

Zion Cares 4 Concord Kids (ZC4CK)

The ZC4CK fund allows members of the congregation to make financial contributions to a protected fund. This account is held by the school for families that endure financial hardships that prevent their children from attending our school. This financial hardship might be as simple as funding extended care while a family works or providing a month's tuition for a temporary hardship or as extensive as providing a yearlong tuition break for a family that needs it. The funds are distributed by the assigned committee. Please mark your offering envelope ZC4CK or donate online at <https://zionconcord.churchtrac.com/give>

The Churches-Stained Glass Windows

This is an ongoing project where we do one set of windows as funds are raised. The cost per set is \$6,300.00. We currently have \$1700.00 towards the next set.

Online contributions can be made at: <http://zionconcord.churchtrac.com/give>

Flowers & Eternal Candle

Sign-up sheets are posted outside the office. Sign up to honor a loved one or celebrate a special day. The cost for the flowers is \$45.00. If you would like to light the candle in memory of a loved one, the cost is \$10.00.

GIFT CARDS

The holidays will be here before we know it. Looking for a quick gift for someone special? Consider purchasing a gift card through the Zion-Concord PTO and a percentage of the purchase will go to support the school. The service that we use is called Raise Right. We have a limited supply of cards available for immediate purchase in the office or you can also order ones through various ways. More information can be found at <https://links.zionconcord.org/scrip>. There you will find more information about Riase Right's mobile app, online links, and paper order forms that can be used to purchase gift cards. Any questions, please contract pto@zionconcord.org

Teacher Giving Tree.

This year, the school has updated the **Giving Tree** near the front door with which each teacher may wish for extra supplies for their classroom (i.e., to do a special project/ add an enhancement to a chapter of the curriculum, etc.) Teachers have filled out a tag with an item they are wishing for. Simply take a tag, purchase the item, and deliver it to the school office with the tag.

This Week at Zion Sept. 15th- Sept. 21st – 2024

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service
10:00 am Coffee Hour ~ Men's Club
10:15 am Sunday School
10:20 am Adult Bible Class

Tuesday

7:00 pm Hand Bell Practice

Wednesday

6:00 pm Confirmation
7:00 pm Divine Service
7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

6:45 pm Board Meeting
7:30 pm Council Meeting

Saturday

10:30 am Ladies Bible Study

Mortgage Balance: \$193,275.00

Upcoming Events (subject to change)

"Please Mark your Calendar as follow."

September 17th. Family Night (Tuesday) from 11:00 am-10:30 pm

DE Campagna Restaurant

September 19th. Board Meeting (Thursday) @ 6:45 pm

September 19th. Council Meeting (Thursday) @ 7:30 pm

September 20th-21st. Annual Garage Sale (Friday & Saturday)

September 27th. Bowl -A- Rama (Friday) @ 6:00 pm

October 3rd. Zion Men's Club Steak Fry (Thursday) @ 6:00 pm

October 10th. Board of Education Meeting (Thursday) @ 6:30 pm

October 11th. Fall Fest (Friday) from 5:30-7:30 pm

October 17th Board Meeting (Thursday) @ 6:45 pm

October 20th. Congregation Meeting (Sunday) @ 11:15 am

Worship SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

We are live streaming Sunday 9:00 AM (10:00 am Church, Holiday, Weekends). Below is the link to view services online. You can also watch it on our Facebook page. The link will also lead you to previous services, buttons to view and/ or print the order of service.

<https://www.zionconcord.org/onlineservices>

Online Giving

Your tithes and offerings continue to be very important for the viability of our church and school. Please mail it to the church or use the link for online giving at: <https://www.zionconcord.org/churchtrac>

Zion Concord Lutheran School

Enrollment is now open for the 2024-2025 school year! Please register on our website using the following link: <https://www.zionconcord.org/registration>.

Hand Bell & Choir Rehearsal Practices

Handbell practice resumed on Tuesday @ 7:00 pm.
Choir Rehearsals resumed after church on Wednesday @ 7:45 pm
New Ringers and /or Singers are always welcome see Kantor Trapp for more information.

Ladies Bible Study~Lead by Susan Das

Ladies Bible Study will resumed Saturdays. @ 10:30 am in the lounge, you can see Mrs. Susan Das for any information.

Adult Bible Classes

Today is Sunday **September 15 – December 22** @ 10:20 am
Dr. Grube's class "A Christian approach to Elections" meets in the lounge.
Pastor Heuser's class Lutheranism 101 meets in his office.

Family Night Out

September 17th, 2024, Tuesday from 11:00 am- 10:30 pm at De Campagna Restaurant, 229 W Grand Ave. #K Bensenville, IL. 60106

Annual Garage Sale to Support Zion Concord School

Members of Zion are again hosting a garage sale. All proceeds will help support Zion-Concord School. The Garage Sale will be in Wood Dale on **September 20th-21st, 2024** (Friday and Saturday). We are accepting gently used donations for the garage sale. If there are any questions about what we are accepting, they can call me. please contact Gail Herff, glherff@gmail.com , her phone number 630-880-9621

Bowl-A-Rama

Save the date, our annual Bowling event will take place on Friday, **September 27th** @ 6:00 pm. The Zion Men's Club presents its Annual Bowling outing at Wood Dale Bowl 155 W. Irving Park Rd. Wood Dale, IL. Fellowship, Fun, Food, Drinks and a chance to win. Check in starts after 6:00 pm, Bowling start @ 7:00 pm. **Two ways to Register:** online at <https://www.zionconcord.org/bowling> or Mail or drop off completed form with 50% non-refundable deposit by **September 22, 2024**. Brochures are available in the back of the Church.

Zion Men's Club Steak Fry

Is set for Thursday night, **October 3rd**, @ 6:00 pm. The signup sheet is posted outside the Church Office.

Fall Fest

Mark your calendars for **Friday October 11th**, from 5:30- 7:30 pm. Fall fest is when our church and school families come together for an evening of great food and fellowship. We will have activities for the kids (including a hayride). We look forward to seeing you there.

Reformation Divine Service and Breakfast

will be held **Sunday, October 27th** with service at **10:00am** and food to follow in the gym.

Lutheran Singles site

LCMS Connections is a newly launched free service available to marriage-minded confessional Lutheran singles hoping to connect with others like them throughout our Synod. Visit - <https://www.lcms-connections.com/>