

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. 29th. - Oct. 5th – 2024

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service
10:00 am Coffee Hour ~ Board of Fellowship
10:15 am Sunday School
10:20 am Adult Bible Class
11:30 am Fall Clean Up

Tuesday

7:00 pm Hand Bell Practice

Wednesday

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

Thursday

6:00 pm Men's Club Steak Fry

Saturday

10:30 am Ladies Bible Study

Mortgage Balance: \$193,275.00

Upcoming Events (subject to change)

"Please Mark your Calendar as follow."

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

*October 13th. **Door Collection ~ Northern Illinois District***

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

*October 18th. **Fall Fest (Friday) from 5:30-7:30 pm***

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

*October 27th. **Reformation Divine Service @ 10:00 am***

*October 27th. **Reformation Brunch @ 11:15 am***

*November 3rd. **All Saints- Divine Service (Sunday) @10:00 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/online-services>

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 & Adult Choir Rehearsal Practices

Handbell practice is on **Tuesdays** @ 7:00 pm.

Choir Rehearsals is after church on **Wednesdays** @ 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 meet on **Saturdays** @ 10:30 am in the lounge, you can see Mrs. Susan Das for any information.

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday @ 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.

Zion Men's Club Steak Fry

Is set for this Thursday night, **October 3rd**, @ 6:00 pm.

Fall Fest



Mark your calendar for our **Fall Fest**, Friday October 18, 2024, from 5:30-7:30 pm. **Fall Fest** is where 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 **10:00 am** and food to follow in the gym.

All Saints ~ Divine Service

With Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed will occur Sunday November 3rd @ **10:00 am**.

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/>

Spirit Wear

Looking to show your Zion- Concord spirit with fashionable spirit wear? Order forms are now available for download here:

<https://Links.zionconcord.org/PTOSpiritWear24> we have added in a fleece jacket this year to the options available. Please fill out the form and hand it into the office with your payment by Friday October 11th. If anyone has any questions, please contact the PTO at pto@zionconcord.org.

