

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 Nov 17th. - Nov. 23rd. – 2024

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service
10:00 am Coffee Hour ~Parish Education
10:15 am Sunday School
10:20 am Adult Bible Classes

Tuesday

7:00 pm Hand Bell Practice

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Saturday

10:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm Youth Night ~ Heather Hoy

Mortgage Balance: \$184,273.00

Upcoming Events (subject to change)

"Please Mark your Calendar as follow."

*November 27th & 28th. **Door Collection**~ Bensenville food Pantry
November 27th. **Thanksgiving Eve Service (Wednesday) @ 7:00 pm**
November 28th. **Thanksgiving Day Service (Thursday) @ 10:00 am**
December 1st. **Divine Service (Sunday) @ 10:00 am**
December 4, 11, 18 **Advent Matins (Wednesday) @ 11:00 am**
December 4, 11,18 **Advent Service (Wednesday) @ 7:00 pm**
December 13th. **Christmas Bazaar Set up (Friday) @ 3:00 pm**
December 14th. **Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale (Saturday)***

9:00 am- 3:00 pm

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 continues 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 is on **Saturdays** @ 10:30 am in the lounge, you can see Mrs. Susan Das for any information.

Adult Bible Classes

Sundays @ 10:20 am

Dr. Grube's class "Devotional Discussion" meet in the lounge.

Pastor Heuser's class Lutheranism 101 meets in his office.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

2025 Envelopes are available on the table outside the lounge- If you would like a box and don't see your name please grab a spare and mark it on the sign up (sheet) provided.

St. Paul Brookfield Lock-in

One of our fellow neighborhood LCMS churches is holding a lock-in on **November 22-23** at St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and School. Join for free overnight lock-in for confirmation-aged youth! There will be plenary speakers, worship, meals and fun group gmesactivities as they grow in faith and friendship together. Register and learn more about the schedule, speakers and more at <https://bit.ly/stpaulslock-in>

Thanksgiving W/E Services

Wednesday, Nov. 27th @7:00pm, Thursday Nov. 28th @10 am,
Sunday, December 1st. one service @ 10:00 am.

Annual Food Drive

We are collecting nonperishable food (canned & dry goods) to assist the Bensenville-Wood Dale food Pantry. Donations are accepted outside the church office.

Midweek Advent Matins & Advent Services

Wednesday, December 4,11,18, Advent Matins @ 11:00 am

Wednesday, December 4,11,18, Advent Services @ 7:00 pm

Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale

Is on Saturday, **December 14th** from 9:00 am- 3:00 pm. Crafters and vendors are needed. For a registration form, please contact ladiesaid@zionconcord.org or call Fran Dellar @ 847-903-4570.

Christmas Services

Tuesday, **December 24th**. Christmas Eve Service 5:00 pm & 11:00 pm.

Wednesday, **December 25th** Christmas Day Service 10:00 am,

Sunday **December 29th** Service 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/>