

## **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](mailto: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 Dec. 8th. - Dec. 14th. – 2024**

### **Sunday**

9:00 am Divine Service

10:00 am Coffee Hour ~ Zion-Concord School Board

10:15 am Sunday School

10:20 am Adult Bible Class

### **Tuesday**

7:00 pm Hand Bell Practice

### **Wednesday**

11:00 am Advent Lessons & Carols

7:00 pm Advent Lessons & Carols

7:45 pm Adent Reception

8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday**

6:30 pm Board of Education

### **Friday**

3:00 pm Christmas Bazaar Set up

### **Saturday**

9:00 am Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale ~ Ladies Aids

*Mortgage Balance: \$184,273.00*

*Upcoming Events (subject to change)*

*"Please Mark your Calendar as follow."*

*December 18<sup>th</sup>. **Advent Matins (Wednesday) 11:00 am***

*December 18<sup>th</sup>. **Advent Service (Wednesday) 7:00 pm***

*December 19<sup>th</sup>. **School Christmas Program (Thursday) 6:30 pm***

*December 24<sup>th</sup>. **Christmas Eve Service (Tuesday)***

*5:00 pm & 11:00 pm*

*December 25<sup>th</sup>. **Christmas Day Service (Wednesday) 10:00 am***

*January 5<sup>th</sup> **Epiphany 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/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 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. Will resume 1-11-25.

## Adult Bible Classes

**Sundays** @ 10:20 am

Dr. Grube's class "Devotional Discussion" meet in the lounge.  
Pastor Heuser's class the minor prophets meets in Mr. Trapps room.

## 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.

## Midweek Advent Matins & Advent Services

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

## Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale

Is on Saturday, **December 14<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am- 3:00 pm. Bakers are needed for the Ladies Aid Christmas Bazaar and Bake sale. Baked goods should be packaged for sale and dropped off on Friday during school hours or Saturday 7-8:30 a.m. Volunteers are also needed to help crafters with their goods on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> during setup (7 a.m.- 9a.m.) and take down (3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.)  
There is a sign-up sheet outside of the church office.

## Family Night Out

Tuesday, **December 17** @ 5:00 pm at Portillo's 155 S Route 83, Elmhurst, IL. Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support: Zion-Concord Lutheran School, 20% of sales will benefit our school, order online or in app for pickup using code PORTILLOS3.

## Christmas Services

Tuesday, **December 24<sup>th</sup>**. Christmas Eve Service 5:00 pm & 11:00 pm.  
Wednesday, **December 25<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Day Service 10:00 am,  
Sunday **December 29<sup>th</sup>** 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/>

