

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 \$2000.00 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

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 Raise Right's mobile app, online links, and paper order forms that can be used to purchase gift cards. Any questions, please contact 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 March 23- 29, 2025

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service
10:00 am Coffee Hour - Choir and Handbells
10:15 am Sunday School
10:20 am Adult Bible Class

Tuesday

11:30 am Emilia Mock Baptism
7:00 pm Hand Bells Practice

Wednesday

11:00 am Midweek Lenten Service
5:45 pm Soup Supper
7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Evening Prayer
7:45 pm Choir Rehearsals

Saturday

10:30 am Ladies Bible Study

Mortgage Balance: \$177,261.00

Upcoming Events (subject to change)

"Please Mark your Calendar as follow."

March 26, **Soup Supper** Wednesday 5:45 pm-6:45 pm

March 26, **Midweek Lenten Services** Wednesday Services

@ 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

March 24-28, **Spring Break** (No School)

April 2, 9, **Midweek Service** Wednesday

@ 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

April 10, **Board of Education Meeting** Thursday @ 6:30 pm

April 13, **Palm Sunday and Confirmation** @ 10:00 am

April 14-17, **Holy Week Service** @ 11:00 am

April 17, **Maundy Thursday** @7:00 pm

April 18, **Tre Ore Friday** @ 12:00 pm

Redeemer Lutheran Church Elmhurst

Good Friday @ 7:00 pm

Worship SCHEDULE

Divine Service 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 2025-2026 school year! Please go to our website, zionconcord.org, to fill out the application for enrollment. Receive \$100 of the cost of the registration fee if paid before April 15. Spread the word to family and friends about Zion-Concord Lutheran School.

Hand Bell & Adult Choir Rehearsal Practices

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

Choir Rehearsal is after church on **Wednesdays** @ 7:45 pm
New Ringers and/or Singers are always welcome, see Kantor Trapp for more information.

Adult Bible Classes

Sundays @ 10:20 am

Dr. Grube's class "Devotional Discussion" meets in the lounge.
Pastor Heuser's class the minor prophets meets in Mr. Trapps room.
Ladies Bible Study is on **Saturday** @ 10:30 am in the lounge.

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/>

Soup Suppers

Wednesday March 26, April 2, 9. Please consider joining us for great soup and fellowship. **Soup Suppers** will begin **March 5** and continue each Wednesday night during Lent from 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm. If you are able to help bring soup, please sign up on the sheet outside the church office.

Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesday March 26, April 2, 9 @ 11:00 am & 7:00 pm



March 24-28 No School ~ Spring Break

Easter Lilies

You can sign up to purchase Easter lilies, they are \$20.00 per Lily. Deadline is **April 7, 2025**. Signup sheet is on the board outside of the church/school office, or you can call the church office 630-766-1039.

Easter Eggs Hunt Saturday **April 5** 9:00am-10:00 am

April Family Night Out- Chipotle on Route 83

Tuesday **April 8**, @ the Chipotle 353 S. IL. Route 83, Elmhurst IL. 60126. The event is from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm. Order online for pickup using code Q4WPEHT or show the flyer that can be downloaded from this link: <https://links.zionconcord.org/FNO-Apr25>

Friday April 18 **Tre Ore Service** will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church Elmhurst @ 12:00 pm
Saturday April 19 @ 6:30 pm **Easter Vigil**
Easter Sunday April 20 **Breakfast** @ 8:30-9:45 am, service will be @10:00 am

Summer Camp (World Explorers)

Registration for Summer Camp (World Explorers) is now open. Please go to our website, zionconcord.org under Summer Camp to fill out the registration form. Camp runs from June 2 - August 8.