

## **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](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.

## **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/>

## **This Week at Zion April 13 –April 19, 2025**

### **Sunday**

9:00 am Palm Sunday/Confirmation

### **Monday**

11:00 am Holy Week-Matins Passion Reading

### **Tuesday**

7:00 pm Hand Bells Practice

### **Wednesday**

7:45 pm Choir Rehearsals

### **Thursday**

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday- Holy Communion

### **Friday**

12:00 pm Tre Ore- Redeemer Lutheran Church Elmhurst, IL.

7:00 pm Good Friday-Chef Service

### **Saturday**

10:30 am Ladies Bible Study

6:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

*Mortgage Balance: \$173,261.63*

*Upcoming Events (subject to change)*

*"Please Mark your Calendar as follows."*

*April 13 **Door Collection: Issues Etc. (Lutheran Radio Program)***

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

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

*April 18 **Tre Ore** @ 12:00 pm- @ **Redeemer Lutheran Church Elmhurst***

***Good Friday- Chef Service** @ 7:00 pm*

*April 19 **The Great Vigil of Easter** Saturday @ 6:30 pm*

*April 20 **Easter Sunday Breakfast** @ 8:30 am- 9:45 am & **Service** @ 10:00 am*

*April 24 **Board Meetings** Thursday @ 6:45 pm*

***Council Meeting** @ 7:30 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 them 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](http://zionconcord.org), to fill out the application for enrollment. Receive \$100 off 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" meet in the lounge.

Pastor Heuser's class the minor prophets meets in Mr. Trapp's room.

Ladies Bible Study is on **Saturdays** @ 10:30 am in the lounge.

### Summer Camp (World Explorers)

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

### Holy Week Services:

Sunday April 13, Palm Sunday @ 10:00 am -Confirmation

Monday-Wednesday April 14-16, @ 11:00 am

Matins with Passion Reading.

Thursday April 17, Maundy Thursday @ 11:00 am

Matins with Passion Reading, @ 7:00 pm Holy Communion.

Friday April 18 Good Friday @ 12:00 noon- 3:00 pm Tre Ore at Redeemer

Lutheran Church Elmhurst, IL. @ 7:00 pm Chief Service.

Saturday April 19 @ 6:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter.

Sunday April 20 Easter Breakfast @ 8:30 am- 9:45 am in the gym,

Easter Service @ 10:00 am

### Pastoral Call Committee Request

Pastor Heuser has announced his retirement, and the call committee has been meeting to start the search for a new Pastor. Calling of a pastor is an act of faith in God as filling the vacancy is only something that He can do. The congregation only mediates the call. The call committee is charged with supervising the call process. As part of the call process, the committee requests your feedback via a brief survey.

Additional information and the survey have been placed in members church mailboxes found in the back of church. We ask that you prayerfully answer the questions and return the survey by April 27<sup>th</sup> by submitting the form online (<https://links.zionconcord.org/CallSurvey>) or filling out the paper copy and putting it in the designated box in the back of church

### Congregation Meeting Date Change

Please note that the April Congregation meeting will be moved back a week to May 4<sup>th</sup> after the service and Sunday school/Bible study.

