

### **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 May 4–May 10, 2025**

#### **Sunday**

9:00 am Divine Service  
10:00 am Coffee Hour –Parish Education  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:20 am Adult Bible Class  
11:15 am Congregation Meeting

#### **Tuesday**

7:0 pm Hand Bells Practice

#### **Wednesday**

7:00 pm Vesper Service  
7:45 pm Choir Rehearsals

#### **Thursday**

6:30 pm Board of Education Meeting

#### **Saturday**

10:30 am Ladies Bible Study

*Mortgage Balance: \$171,027.00*

*Upcoming Events (subject to change)*

*"Please Mark your Calendar as follows."*

*Sunday May 4, **Congregation Meeting** @ 11:15 am*

*Thursday May 8, **Board of Education Meeting**, @ 6:30 pm*

*May 5- 9, **Teacher Appreciation Week***

*May 11, **Mother's Day***

*Door Collection: **Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne***

*Thursday May 15 **Board Meeting**, @ 6:45 pm*

***Council Meeting** @ 7:30 pm*

*Saturday May 17 **Spring Planting & clean up** @ 9:00 am*

*Wednesday May 28, **Ascension Eve Matins** @ 11:00 am &*

***Ascension Eve Divine Service** @ 7:00 pm*

# *Worship* **SCHEDULE**

## **Divine Service Schedule**

**Sunday 9:00 AM & Wednesday 7:00 PM**

We are live streaming Sunday at 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 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. 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.

## **Congregation Meeting Date Change**

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

## **Teacher Appreciation Week May 5 – 9, 2025**



## **Spring Planting & Clean Up**

Saturday May 19 @ 9:00 am, you can see Mrs. Carol Kirkwood for any information.

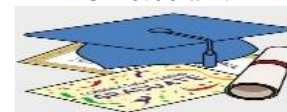


## **Ascension Eve Services**

Will occur Wednesday May 28 @ 11:00 am & 7:00 pm.

## **8<sup>th</sup>. Grade Graduation**

Will be held Sunday June 1, after the Divine Service.  
@ 10:00 am.



## **Picnic Sunday**

Save the Date! Zion Lutheran Church Picnic will be Sunday June 8, immediately following the 10:00 am Church Service. More information to follow and signup sheet for volunteers will be posted outside the church and school office within the next few weeks.

The picnic is open to everyone!

