

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.

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 25–May 31, 2025

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service
10:00 am Coffee Hour – Board of Deacons
10:15 am Sunday School
10:20 am Adult Bible Class

Wednesday

11:00 am Ascension Eve Matins
7:00 pm Ascension Eve Divine Service

Mortgage Balance: \$168,787.00

Upcoming Events (subject to change)

"Please Mark your Calendar as follows."



Monday May 26, Memorial Day

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

Ascension Eve Divine Service @ 7:00 pm

Thursday May 29, Pre-K last Day and Early Dismissal

Friday May 30, K-8 - 1/2 Day, Early Childhood Parent Teacher Conferences

Sunday June 1, 8th Grade Graduation (Following Service) @10:00 am

June 2 - August 8, Summer Camp for Zion-Concord School

9:00 am-3:00 pm

Wednesday June 4- August 13, Music in the Park in Beneseville 7:30 pm- 9:30 Pm

Sunday June 8, Church & School Picnic (Following Service) @10:00 am

June 10, Zion-Concord School PTO, Fund Raiser @ Wendy's

956 N York Rd. Elmhurst, IL.

Sunday June 15, Holy Trinity Divine Service @ 9: am

Sunday June 29 Congregation Meeting @10:15 am

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, 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. No Handbell practice and rehearsal, will resume at a later date.

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, from 9:00 am- 3:00 pm.

Summer Camp Yard Sign

We have a limited number of yard signs to promote our summer camp. If you would be willing to put one in your yard, it can be dropped off. Contact Gail Herff gherff@gmail.com or call the office to arrange this. Thanks!

Ascension Eve Services

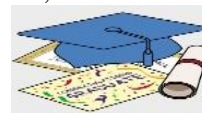
Will be held Wednesday, May 28 @ 11:00 am & 7:00 pm.

Music in the Park (Benesenville)

Volunteers Needed-From June 4th through August 13, the Village of Bensenville presents Music in the Park every Wednesday evening from 7:30-9:30 pm. During Music in the Park, organizations in the community are assigned days to sell 50/50 split the pot tickets to attendees. **On June 11th, Zion-Concord** will be working selling the split the pot tickets, volunteers will be needed for this night to sell the tickets. Half of the ticket sales will be given to the winner and half to the school. We will have a volunteer sign up sheet for this event outside the school/church office. See the attached flyer for the bands that will be appearing each week.

8th 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. Signup sheet for volunteers are posted outside the church and school office.

The picnic is open to everyone!



Zion-Concord PTO

Zion PTO is having a fund raiser Tuesday, June 10 at Wendy's 956 N York Road, Elmhurst, IL. 30% of qualifying sales, as a result of your participation, will be donated to Zion-Concord PTO.

Zion-Concord PTO

Zion PTO is having a fund raiser Tuesday, July at Panda Express, online orders only apply code: 9004106 in the fund raiser code box. 28% of sales will be donated to: Zion-Concord Lutheran School.