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: <u>http://zionconcord.churchtrac.com/give</u>

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 <u>https://links.zionconcord.org/scrip</u>. 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 contract <u>pto@zionconcord.org</u>

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 marriageminded confessional Lutheran singles hoping to connect with others like them throughout our Synod. Visit - <u>https://www.lcms-connections.com/</u>

This Week at Zion Jul. 06- Jul. 12, 2025

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service 10:00 am Coffee Hour- Church Council

Monday - Friday

9:00 am Zion-Concord School – Summer Camp

Tuesday

Family Night Out – Panda Express online order Code: 9004106

Wednesday

7:00 pm Divine Service7:30 pm Music in the Park – Bensenville

Thursday

6:30 pm Board of Education Meeting

Mortgage Balance: \$168,787.00

Upcoming Events (subject to change)

"Please Mark your Calendar as follows."

Monday July 7- August 8, Summer Camp for Zion-Concord School

9:00 am-3:00 pm

Wednesdays July 9- August 13, Music In The Park Bensenville

7:30- 9:30 pm

Tuesday July 8, Family Night Out @ Panda Express Thursday July 10 Board of Education @ 6:30 pm

Sunday July 13 Door Collection – LHF (Lutheran Heritage Foundation)

Sunday Aug. 3, Ladies Aid Meeting @10:15 am

Aug.19 Zion-Concord School resumes

Sunday Sept. 7 Rally Day @10:15 am

Wednesday Sept. 10- Nov. 19 Confirmation @ 6:00 pm

Sunday Sept. 14- Dec. 21 Adult Bible Study resumes @10:20 am



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/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: <u>https://www.zionconcord.org/churchtrac</u>

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.

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.

Music in the Park - Bensenville

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. We have a volunteer signup sheet for this event outside the school/church office.

Zion-Concord PTO

Tuesday, July 8, having a fund raising @ 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.

Ladies Aid Meeting

There will be a brief Ladies Aid meeting, on Sunday August 3, after church @10:15 am in the lounge to go over plans for the Christmas Bazaar. See or contact Fran Dellar for any details.

Pastor Call Committee Update

At the June 29th Congregation meeting, Zion has voted to extend a call to Pastor Daniel Greg. We ask the congregation to keep Pastor Greg in your prayers as he deliberates on the call.



Upcoming Events (subject to change) "Please Mark your Calendar as follows." Sunday Oct. 26 Reformation Day & Breakfast Sunday Nov 2. All Saint Day Wednesday Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Eve Service Thursday Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Day Service Wednesday Dec. 3- Advent Matin Services Friday Dec. 5 Christmas Bazaar Set up Saturday Dec. 6 Christmas Bazaar Wednesday Dec. 10 Lessons & Carols Services & Advent Reception Wednesday 17 Advent Matin Services Wednesday Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services Thursday Dec. 25 Christmas Day Service Men's Club Bowling Outing, Trunk or Treat, TBA PTO has ongoing fund raising, Lady Bible Study TBA Handbells and Choir Practice TBA