

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 Jul. 13- Jul. 19, 2025

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service

10:00 am Coffee Hour- Parish Education

Monday - Friday

9:00 am Zion-Concord School – Summer Camp

6:00 pm Summer Work Parties (Monday only)

Wednesday

7:00 pm Vespers Service

7:30 pm Music in the Park - Bensenville

Mortgage Balance: \$168,787.00

Upcoming Events (subject to change)

"Please Mark your Calendar as follows."

Monday July 6- August 18 **Summer Work Parties @ 6:00 pm**

Sunday July 13 Door Collection – **Lutheran Heritage Foundation**

Monday July 14- August 8, **Summer Camp for Zion-Concord School**

9:00 am-3:00 pm

Wednesday July 16- August 13, **Music In The Park Bensenville**

7:30- 9:30 pm

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

Sunday Aug. 10 Door **Collection: El Comedor Popular**

(St. Matthews Soup Kitchen)

Tuesday 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**

Sunday Oct. 26 **Reformation Day @ 10: am**

Sunday Oct. 26 **Reformation Breakfast @11:15 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/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, 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 16th 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. We have a volunteer signup sheet for this event outside the school/church office.

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.

Summer Work Parties

Begin Monday July 6- August 18, with food at 6:00 PM

During the summer our Board of Trustees leads work parties to do minor projects throughout the campus. Things like painting, minor repairs, deep cleaning etc. Doing these projects on our own saves the church and school thousands of dollars. All skill levels needed!

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.

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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,

PTO has ongoing fund raising,

Lady Bible Study,

Handbells and Choir Practices (All TBA)