

### **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 Aug. 10 – Aug. 16, 2025**

#### **Sunday**

9:00 am Divine Service

10:00 am Coffee Hour- Parish Education

#### **Monday**

6:00 pm Summer Work Party

#### **Wednesday**

7:00 pm Divine Service

7:30 pm Music in the Park - Bensenville

#### **Thursday**

6:30 pm Board of Education Meeting

*Mortgage Balance: \$161,983.49*

*Upcoming Events (subject to change)*

*"Please Mark your Calendar as follows."*

*Monday, August 11, 18 **Summer Work Parties** @ 6:00 pm*

*Thursday August 14 **Board of Education Meeting** @ 6:30 pm*

*Sunday August 17 **Pastor Heuser's Retirement Party** @ 3:00 pm*

*Tuesday August 19 **Zion-Concord School resumes***

*Sunday September 7 **Rally Day** @10:15 am*

*Wednesday September 10- November 19 **Confirmation** @ 6:00 pm*

*Sunday September 14- December 21 **Adult Bible Study resumes***

*@10:20am*

*September 19-20 "Save the Date" Wood Dale Community Garage Sale*

*Sunday October 26, **Reformation Day** @10:00 am,*

***Reformation Breakfast** @11:15 am*

*Sunday November 2 All **Saint Day** @ 10:00 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](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.

### New Pastor

We are excited to announce the Reverend Daniel Greg has accepted our call to be the next Pastor here at Zion. More details about his installation will be coming soon. Please keep him, his current church and Zion in your prayers during this time of transition.

### Summer Work Parties

**Monday August 11, 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!

## Save the Date



*Sunday August 17, Pastor Heuser Retirement Party. Pastor Heuser's last service preaching will be August 31<sup>st</sup>. Let's keep Pastor Heuser and family in your prayers as the transition takes place. It is hard to believe that the time has come. When Pastor Heuser announced his retirement, it was hard to imagine the day when it was going to actually happen. To thank Pastor Heuser for his years of service, we are putting together a reception on August 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in bringing a food item, please sign up on the sheet outside of the church/school office.*

August 17<sup>th</sup>: Light Appetizers at 3:00 PM, Potluck Dinner at 4:00 PM.

**Where:** Zion Lutheran Church (In the Gym)  
865 S. Church Road  
Bensenville, IL 60106

August 31<sup>st</sup>: *In addition to the retirement reception, we will also be celebrating after his last service serving Zion, which will be August 31<sup>st</sup>. The church service will start at 9AM and the small reception will be afterwards. We will have cake and coffee. We are putting together a special gift basket to show our heartfelt appreciation for his years of service. We will plan to give him the basket at the reception after the service. You're invited to contribute by donating items or monetary gifts that reflect your gratitude and support. Every contribution – big or small – will help make this gesture meaningful and memorable. If you wish to contribute, please bring your items to the office by Wednesday August 27<sup>th</sup>. Monetary gifts can be given via Check (Made out to Zion Lutheran Church) or online via:*

<https://links.zionconcord.org/HeuserRetirement>

You can remove the Music in the Park from the bulletin. There is only this week and next left, and we'll take care of it both nights. Can you please add a "Save the Date" for the Wood Dale Community Garage Sale that benefits ZCLS to the bulletin this week? It takes place on Friday and Saturday, September 19-20 at 105 N. Central Avenue in Wood Dale. The hours are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. both days. Anyone that would like to donate or help can contact me at 630-880-9621 or email [glherff@gmail.com](mailto:glherff@gmail.com). Donations can be dropped off on Saturday, September 6 and 13, both from 9:00 am - Noon.

