

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 Aug. 31 – Sept. 6, 2025

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service

Pastor Heuser's Retirement Reception after morning service

10:00 am Coffee Hour- Choir Handbells

Wednesday

7:00 pm Vespers Service

Mortgage Balance: \$161,983.49



(subject to change)

"Please Mark your Calendar as follows."

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

*Thursday September 11 **Board of Education Meeting** @ 6:30 pm*

*Saturday September 13 **Ladies Bible Studies resume** @10:30 am*

*Sunday September 14 **Door Collection** ~ Northern Illinois District*

*Sunday September 14- **Sunday School resume** @10:15 am*

*Thursday September 18 **Board Meeting** @ 6:45 pm*

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

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

***Sale** 9:00 am- 5:00 pm*

*Sunday September 28 **Pastor Greg's Installation Service** @ 4:30 pm*

*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, 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. Pastor Greg's installation will be September 28 @ 4:30 pm. More details will be coming soon. Please keep him, his current church and Zion in your prayers during this time of transition.

Rally Day

Join us on Sunday September 7th as we kick off our Sunday School, with our annual rally day breakfast in the gym following our service at 10:15 AM. Children will have an opportunity to meet their teachers and find out what room they will meet in.

Zion-Concord PTO

Are looking for volunteers to join the PTO, you can contact the president Mike Klamerus for any information. PTO will be having a meeting Thursday September 4 @ 6:30 pm. PTO@zionconcord.org

Bible Studies:

Saturday September 13, Ladies Bible Studies resume @ 10:30 am.
See or contact Sue Das for any information.

Sunday School

Sunday September 14, @10:15 am., will resume.

Wood Dale Community Garage Sale

"Save the Date" for the Wood Dale Community Garage Sale that benefits ZCLS. 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 Gail Herff at 630-880-9621 or email glherff@gmail.com. Donations can be dropped off on Saturday, September 6 and 13, both from 9:00 am - Noon.



Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale

The Ladies Aid Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale is on December 6th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafters and vendors are needed. The registration form can be found on zionconcord.org under the News and Events heading. Or contact Fran Dellar (847-903-4570) or ladiesaid@zionconcord.org

**Men's Club Bowling Outing, Trunk or Treat,
PTO has ongoing fund raising,
Handbells and Choir Practice (All TBA)**