

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 Sept. 14 – Sept. 20, 2025

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service
10:00 am Coffee Hour- Zion-Concord Teachers
10:15 am Sunday School

Tuesday

7:00 pm Bells Practice

Wednesday

7:00 pm Vespers Service
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

6:45 pm Board Meeting
7:30 pm Council Meeting

Saturday

10:30 am Ladies Bible Study

Mortgage Balance: \$161,983.49



(subject to change)

"Please Mark your Calendar as follows."

Sunday Sept. 28, Pastor Greg's Installation Service @ 4:30 pm,

*After service a **Potluck Reception**.*

*Sunday Oct. 26, **Reformation Day** @10:00 am,*

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

*Sunday Nov 2, All **Saint Day** @ 10:00 am*

*Thursday Nov. 13 **Board of Education** @ 6:30 pm*

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

*Wednesday Nov. 26 **Thanksgiving Eve Service** @7:00 pm*

*Thursday Nov. 27 **Thanksgiving Day Service** @ 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/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.

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 reception will be September 28 @ 4:30 pm. A Potluck reception will be held after service. If you are interested in bringing something, a signup sheet is outside of the church office.

Please keep him, his current church and Zion in your prayers during this time of transition.

Adult Bible Class

Begin Sunday **September 14th - September 28th**. (Sundays) @ 10:20 AM. Dr. Grube's class "Devotional Discussions" meets in the lounge. Mark Trapp class on the Pericopes (Studying the readings of the day) will meet in his classroom (last classroom in the hall by the gym). More information on adult bible classes after September 28th will be announced after Pastor Greg's installation.

Choir Rehearsal and Bells Practices

Begin Tuesday September 16 Bells Practice @ 7:00 pm. Wednesday September 17- May 27, 2026, Choir Rehearsal from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm. If you have any questions, you can contact Kantor Mark Trapp.

Bible Studies:

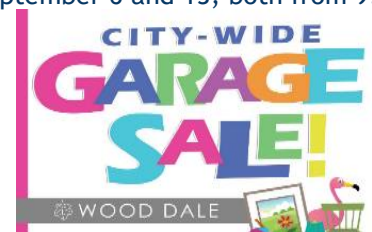
Saturday September 20, Ladies Bible Studies @ 10:30 am.
See or contact Sue Das for any information.

Sunday School

Sunday September 21 @10:15 am.

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 gtherff@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, (TBA)**