## **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. Spread the word to family and friends about Zion-Concord Lutheran School.

### Adult Bible Classes

<u>Saturday</u>, Ladies Bible Studies @ 10:30 am.
See or contact Sue Das for any information.
<u>Sunday</u> at 10:20 am in the lounge,
Pastor Greg will be leading one combined Adult Bible Class,

### Bells Practice and Choir Rehearsal

<u>Tuesday</u> Bells Practice 7:00 pm, <u>Wednesday</u>, Choir Rehearsal from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm. If you have any questions, you can contact Kantor Mark Trapp.

### Garage Sale - THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that donated and helped with the garage sale last month. We made \$5,203.77 for the school this year! Also, our upper grades students had a lemonade stand that raised \$305. The funds will be used for their trip to Walcamp in the spring. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## **Concert**

You are cordially invited to Bethany Lutheran Church in Naperville featuring the Wind Symphony, on **Sunday October 26**, @ 4:00 pm 1550 Modaff Rd. Naperville, in the sanctuary. Dr. Richard Fischer (conductor) who will be retiring this December after 51 years.

#### Veteran Breakfast Day

Tuesday Nov. 11, Pastor Invocation, 8:45-11:00 am, 500 W Jefferson St., Bensenville, IL. 60106.

# **Chicago Wolves**

Join Zion-Concord families and friends for a night of fun at a Chicago Wolves hockey game. Everyone will be seated together in the same section. Our school's name will also be on the LED boards during the game.

Sunday November 16, @ 3:00 pm, Tickets \$32, Hot Dog and soda voucher \$7 Ordering Deadline: Friday

October 31. https://links.zionconcord.org/Wolves2025

### Youth Lock-In @ St Paul Brookfield November 21-22

The THEME is: Philippians 4:8, "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things."

Last year they had about 30 youth participate, and all said they would like to do it again.

Volunteers from St Paul's will provide food and organize activities for free time. They can accommodate up to 50 guests overnight, though youth will also be welcome to attend only on Saturday, if they cannot stay overnight.

### Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale

The Ladies Aid Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale is on December 6<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>ladiesaid@zionconcord.org</u>.

#### HELP NEEDED – After School Clubs

Do you like to play board games or Legos? Are you good at chess, card games, or checkers? The school is looking for a couple volunteers that would like to spend an hour with our students, after school once a month, to teach them how to play and have some fun. If you have another idea, we'd love to hear it! For more information, please contact Mr. Feddersen in the school office at 630-766-0228 or pfeddersen@zionconcord.org

### **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 <a href="https://links.zionconcord.org/scrip">https://links.zionconcord.org/scrip</a>. 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 pto@zionconcord.org</a>

# **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.