

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 Nov. 2, - Nov. 9, 2025

Sunday

10:00 am Divine Service All Saint Day (Observed)

Tuesday

7:00 pm Bells Practice

Wednesday

7:00 pm Vespers Service

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

6:30 pm PTO Meeting

Saturday

10:30 am Ladies Bible Study

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service – Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

Mortgage Balance: \$157,576.67



(subject to change) "Please Mark your Calendar as follows."

*Tuesday Nov. 11, **Bensenville Veteran Day Breakfast** @ 8:45 am*

*Thursday Nov. 13, **Preschool Fair** @ 5:00 pm*

***Board of Education** @ 6:30 pm*

*Sunday Nov. 16, **Chicago Wolves** @ 3:00 pm*

*Thursday Nov. 20, **Board Meeting** @ 6:45 pm*

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

*Fri-Sat Nov. 21-22, **Youth Lock-in @St Paul Brookfield** @5:00 pm*

*Wednesday Nov. 26-28, **No School- Thanksgiving Break***

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

Adult Bible Classes

Saturday, Ladies Bible Studies @ 10:30 am.

See or contact Sue Das for any information.

Sunday at 10:20 am in the lounge,

Pastor Greg will be leading one combined Adult Bible Class,

Bells Practice and Choir Rehearsal

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

Baby Announcement

We Praise the Lord for the safe and healthy arrival of the Greg's new son, Joannes Jakob Greg. Please keep the family in your prayers and, if you are able, please join us in providing a meal for their family. <https://mealtrain.com/4g19gm>

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.

Annual Food Drive

Our church and school are collecting non-perishable food items—both canned and dry goods—to support the Bensenville-Wood Dale Food Pantry. The food drive will continue through Christmas. Students in the upper grades will deliver the donations twice: once before Thanksgiving and again before Christmas. Please place your contributions on the tables located by the school's main entrance. *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."* — Matthew 25:35

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. **Bakers and volunteers** are needed for the Christmas Bazaar on December 6th. There is a sign-up sheet posted by the office. We are still accepting crafters and vendors. 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.*

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.