

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

This Week at Zion Mar. 8 – Mar. 15 2026

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service Third Sunday in Lent (Oculi)
10:00 am Coffee Hour-Altar Guild
10:15 am Sunday School
10:20 am Adult Bible Class

Tuesday

7:00 pm Bells Practice

Wednesday

11:00 am Wednesday Lenten Morning Matins Service
5:45 pm Soup Suppers
7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Service
7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

6:30 pm Board of Education

Saturday

10:30 am Ladies Bible Class

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service – Fourth Sunday in Lent (Laetarei)

Mortgage Balance: \$148,663.44



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

March:

Wednesday, **Matins & Divine Service, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm**
Lent Soup Suppers (Every Wednesday – up to Palm Sunday) @ 5:45 pm
Mar. 17, **St. Patrick's Day**
Mar. 19 **Board and Council Meeting**
Mar. 20 **Trivia Night 6:30 pm**
Mar 29, **Palm Sunday**
Mar 30- Apr 2 **Holy Week Service** 11:00 am
_Apr 2, Maundy **Thursday** 7:00 pm
Apr 3 **Tre Ore-** 12:00 noon- 3:00 pm, **Good Friday** 7:00 pm
Apr 4, **Easter Vigil** 6:30 pm
Apr 5, **Easter** 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 Special Services).

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. 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 Susan 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.

Trivia Night – March 20th

Friday March 20 Zion-Concord PTO will be hosting Trivia Night again in the school gym! High school / College students and older can register for \$12 per person or \$100 per table of 10 people. Join us for a fun night of trivia with a silent auction. Bring your own food/beverage. Decorate your table with a theme for a chance to win a prize. Flyers are found at the back of church. To register, go to:

<https://links.zionconcord.org/TriviaReg2026>

Supplies Needed

The school can use some Clorox wipes. Donations would be accepted in the School Office.

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. Adam Wagener (new principal) the school office at 630-766-0228 or awagener@zionconcord.org.

Lent Soup Suppers

Soup Suppers during Lent begin on Ash Wednesday February 18th and continue through Lent from 5:45-6:45pm. If you would like to help make soup there is a signup sheet posted. All are invited to this fellowship event.

St. Matthew's Looking for Donations

St. Matthew's Church in Chicago is looking for donations of Men's Coats and also Adult Men's Diapers. If you are interested in making a donation, please drop it off in the church/school office.

Martin + Katie Conference

Join us for the 2026 Martin + Katie Conference at University Lutheran Church in Champaign, IL on Saturday, March 28, 2026. At this free conference, grow as Christian men and women, meet new friends, get to know each other, and have fun. The Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Boyle and his wife, Nicole, will be our presenters. Rev. Dr. Boyle will teach about cultivating the pious Christian life as men and women. The conference is open to ages 18-30. Married or single are welcome. Registration is required, as capacity is limited. Please register no later than Friday, March 20th.

Info and registration are available at <http://martinpluskatie.org>.

Plus: Bonus activities are planned for Friday night, March 27, and Saturday night, March 28! All are invited to stay for Sunday Bible Class, Divine Service, and lunch on Palm Sunday, March 29.