

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

Supplies Needed

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

This Week at Zion Apr. 12 – Apr. 19, 2026

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service Second Sunday of Easter (Quasimodo Geniti)
10:00 am Coffee Hour – PTO
10:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Adult Bible Class

Special Congregation Meeting after Bible Class

Tuesday

7:00 pm Bell Practice

Wednesday

7:00 pm Vespers Service
7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

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

Saturday

10:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service – Third Sunday of Easter (Misericordias)

Mortgage Balance: \$145,504.88



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

April:

April 23rd, **Family Night Out McDonalds** - 4:30 PM- 7:30 PM
April 25, **Zion-Concord Open House and Touch a Truck** 11:00 am
April 26, **Congregation Meeting** - 11:15 am

May:

May 2, **Potluck and Game Night** 4:00pm
May 12, **Family Night Out- Chipotle** 4:00 pm
May 14, **Board of Education Meeting** 6:30 pm
May 20-22 **Springfield Trip**
May 21 **Board Meeting and Council Meeting**
May 25 **No School- Memorial Day**
May 28 **Pre K- Last Day and Early Dismissal**
May 29 **K-8 ½ Day Early Dismissal**

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.

Registration is ongoing for our Preschool.

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.

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.

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.

Looking for Volunteers

Interested in serving on our church council? We are currently looking to fill both the Vice-Chariman and Secretary positions. More information on both positions are found on half sheets in the back of church.

If you are interested in serving, please contact the church office at (630) 766-1039 or e-mail the chairman, Jay Witt at jwitt@zionconcord.org.

Special Congregation Meeting:

All members of the congregation are invited to attend a special congregation meeting to discuss the current viability and future of our school. Your input and support are important as we prayerfully consider the path forward.

The meeting will take place on today after Bible Class.

Family Night Out – McDonalds:

April 23, Come support our school, Zion-Concord, by getting food from the McDonalds located at 630 N Rout 83 in Bensenville from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. A portion of amount spent on your meal will go to support Zion-Concord.

Save the date – Pot Luck and Game Night:

Come one and all for Pot Luck and Game Night on Saturday May 2nd at 4pm!!

Bring your favorite game, beverage, and a friend! There is a sign-up sheet outside the office or call the office to sign up.

Spring Planting – May 9th

Come help plant flowers and do light clean up around the grounds on May 9th starting at 9 AM

Summer Camp Begin at Zion-Concord

June 1, - August 7, 2026 from 9:00 am- 3:0 pm one time registration fee of \$25.00 and \$199.00 per week. Register Here: www.zionconcord.org, 630-766-0228, 865 S. Church Road Bensenville, IL. 60106.

We have flyer available, outside the the church and school office.