

## **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](mailto: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 May 17th – May 24th, 2026**

### **Sunday**

9:00 am Divine Service -- Sixth Sunday of Easter (Exaudi)  
Monica Gudas / Mike Perkins Wedding  
10:00 am Coffee Hour – Zion-Concord Teachers  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Adult Bible Class

### **Tuesday**

7:00 pm Bell Practice  
7:30 pm Men's Bible Study

### **Wednesday**

7:00 pm Vespers

### **Thursday**

6:30 pm Deacon Meeting  
7:00 pm Board Meetings  
7:30 pm Council Meeting

### **Sunday**

9:00 am Divine Service – Pentecost  
10:00 am Coffee Hour – Altar Guild  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Adult Bible Class

*Mortgage Balance: \$142,933.39*



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

### **May:**

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**

### **June:**

June 7 **Picnic**

# *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](http://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 a 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](mailto: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 the Vice-Chairman position. More information can be 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](mailto:jwitt@zionconcord.org).

### **Summer Camp Begin at Zion-Concord**

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

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

### **9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade program – St. Paul's Brookfield**

St. Paul's Lutheran School in Brookfield, is pleased to announce the opening of its new 9th–12th grade program, extending its Classical Lutheran Education to the high school years starting in the Fall of 2026. Rooted in the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty in Jesus Christ, this program equips students with the tools for lifelong learning, thoughtful reflection, and faithful service to others. Students will engage a rich curriculum; including literature, history, science, mathematics, and the arts, all within a Christ-centered environment that nurtures both academic excellence and spiritual growth. Families are invited to explore this unique opportunity to partner in forming young adults grounded in faith, wisdom, and virtue. Contact Principal Kate Thielke for more information: [kthielke@spbroadfield.org](mailto:kthielke@spbroadfield.org).

### **Men's Bible Study**

A Men's Bible Study will be starting on Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm - 9:00pm in the Lounge.

### **Picnic - June 7<sup>th</sup>**

The Church Picnic is scheduled to take place on June 7<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to help with various parts of the day. Please consider signing up for a time slot on the sheet outside of the office.