

This Week at Zion Aug 9th-Aug 16th

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

Need a quick gift? Buy a gift card through the Zion-Concord PTO, and a portion of your purchase supports the school. Gift cards are available in the office or can be ordered through Raise Right. Learn more at <https://links.zionconcord.org/scrip>.

Questions? 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 (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

Work Parties

The Board of Trustees leads work parties to do minor projects throughout the campus. Things like painting, minor repairs, deep cleaning etc. All skill levels needed! **The parties are on Monday evenings June 1st -August 17th 2025 with food at 6:00 pm**

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service – Trinity 10

10:00 am Coffee Hour – Altar Guild

10:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Adult Bible Class

Monday

6:00 pm Work Party

Tuesday

7:30 pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday

7:00 pm Vespers Service

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service – Trinity 11

10:00 am Coffee Hour – Church Counsel

10:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Adult Bible Class

Mortgage Balance: \$137,436.91



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

August:

Monday Evenings **Work Parties Start 6 PM**

Tuesday Evenings **Men's Bible Study 7:30 PM**

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/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>

Adult Bible Classes

Tuesday Men's Bible Study - Tuesday @ 7:30 pm.

Saturday Ladies Bible Studies is off for the summer.

Sunday at 10:20 am in the lounge, Pastor Greg will be leading a combined Adult Bible Class

Ladies Aid Meeting

*The Ladies Aid will meet for a short meeting on August 23rd at noon in the lounge to plan for the **Christmas Bazaar** 🎄 All ladies are invited to attend. For more information contact Fran Dellar.*

St. Matthew's Looking for Donations

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

9th – 12th 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@spbrookfield.org.

Ladies of Zion—You're Invited!

Join us for a special morning with **Christa Petzold**, LCMS pastor's wife, mother, and author of the *New Augsburg* trilogy, on **Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 9:30–11:00 a.m.** in the lounge at **Zion Lutheran Church**.

Whether you've read Christa's books or not, all women are warmly invited to enjoy coffee and light refreshments while hearing about her journey as an author, encouraging creativity within the LCMS, and reflecting on what it means to serve God and one another in both unique and everyday ways. There will also be time for questions and conversation. Please RSVP to the QR code below.

Bring a friend and join us for this encouraging opportunity to meet Christa and support Christian authors and artists within our church body.

Childcare is available. If you will need childcare, please text Karen Berauer at 630-656-2762. Please plan to bring a suggested \$15–20 contribution to help cover Christa's speaker fee — pay what you can, and don't let cost keep you away!



Help Us Build Our Classical Lutheran Library!

As we transition to a Classical Lutheran school this fall, we are purchasing new curriculum, including lots of picture books! We are asking for donations of books from the list located near The Giving Tree, or monetary donations to help us purchase these titles. The books do not have to be new! Gently used books can often be found online for a fraction of the cost of new books. We are grateful for your support as we build our new library. Every donation, big or small, is greatly appreciated!