

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

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>

This Week at Zion Sept 20th -Sept 26th

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service – Trinity 16
10:00 am Coffee Hour – Zion Concord Teachers
10:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Adult Bible Class

Tuesday

6:00pm Men's Bible Study
6:45 Handbells
7:45 Adult Choir

Wednesday

7:00 pm Vespers Service

Saturday

10:30am Ladies Bible Study

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service – Trinity 17
10:00 am Coffee Hour-Board of Fellowship
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."

September/October:

September 23: Zion-Concord Family Night Out –
Chipotle in Elmhurst

September 24: PTO Meeting

September 25: Bowl-a-Rama

September 27: 3pm St. Micheal's Hymn Sing @ Parsonage

October 9: Fall Fest

Worship SCHEDULE

Divine Service Schedule

Sunday 9:00 AM & Wednesday 7:00 PM

We are streaming live on 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>

Adult Bible Classes

Tuesday Men's Bible Study - Tuesday @ **6:00 pm**.

Saturday Ladies Bible Studies – Saturdays @ **10:30 am**

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

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. Contact Principal Kate Thaelke for more information:
kthaelke@spbrookfield.org.

Ladies Bible Study



Ladies, it's time to resume our study of 2 Kings and close out the book! We're going to begin on Saturday, September 26, in the lounge at 10:30, as in previous years. Please come for in-depth study and time together. Looking forward to seeing you there!

From Pastor Greg

"Help requested by Connie Hermansen. Connie is asking for help from the congregation to volunteer sitting with Mark when she is at monthly doctor meetings. Every other Saturday from 12:30-2:30pm. Every other Monday from 10-11:15am. Thank you, Pastor."

Bowl-a-Rama

NEXT WEEK is "The Annual Zion-Concord Open" is a bowling event that benefits the grade school. The venue for the Bowl-a-Rama is Wood Dale Bowl. Even if you are not a bowler, you can come for the dinner buffet. The bowling event is a great opportunity to have fun and fundraise for the school. The outing includes prizes for high games and series among other contests. There are prize drawings and a chance to split the pot with the Zion-Concord Split even if you don't bowl. **September 25, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

<https://2026bowlarama.rsvpify.com>

Annual Fest

Fall Fest is Coming! Join us for a fun-filled evening of food, fellowship, and family activities at our annual Fall Fest! Enjoy pulled pork, German potato salad, green beans, caramel apples. There will be plenty of fun for the kids, including pumpkin decorating, a cake walk, games, crafts, and bouncy houses. Be sure to stop by the basket raffle for a chance to win a great prize! We hope you'll join us for this special evening of fellowship with our church and school family.

5:30pm-7:30pm

Christmas Bazaar

Ladies Aid is holding its Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 5 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. We are looking for crafters and vendors to participate. For more information, please contact ladiesaid@zionconcord.org, Fran Dellar, or Cheryl Tibbetts.

