

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>

Mortgage Balance: \$125,982.19

This Week at Zion Oct 25th – Nov 1st

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service – The Feast of Reformation
10:15 am Reformation Breakfast
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 Service-Vespers

Friday

11:00am School Reformation Recitation & Celebration

Saturday

10:30am Ladies Bible Study

Sunday

9:00 am Divine Service – Trinity 22
10:00 am Coffee Hour-Church Counsel
10:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Adult Bible Class



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



October/November

October 30: 11:00am School Reformation Recitation & Celebration

November 1: 12noon Ladies Aid Meeting

November 5: 6:00pm PTO Meeting

November 10: 5pm-8pm Family Night Out-Portillos

November 12: 6:30pm Board of Education Meeting

November 13: 5:00pm St. Martin's Reenactment and Potluck

Worship **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

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.

Attention Thrivent Policy Holders

If you currently hold a Thrivent policy, we would like to hear from you. Thrivent offers two unique benefits:

Action Teams, which offer financial assistance for specific events and

Choice Dollars, which are charitable grant funds that help to provide financial support to non-profits.

We would like to make a list of those members that hold Thrivent policies. If you have a policy and would be interested in learning how these benefits could benefit our church and school, please e-mail Jay at jwitt@zionconcord.org.

School Reformation Recitation & Celebration

Please join our students for chapel, lunch, and presentation on Friday October 30th starting at 11am. Early dismissal will be at 1pm.

Support our School. Like us on Facebook!

Ladies Aid Meeting

The next meeting for Ladies Aid will be held next Sunday, November 1st at noon in the lounge

Christian Faith & Life Conference

Saint John Lutheran Church in Sycamore invites you to its sixth annual Christian Faith & Life Conference on Saturday, November 21 (8:30am–1:00pm), titled: **“Know Your Enemy: The Seven Deadly Sins.”** The Church has long used the seven deadly sins to identify the deeper patterns behind countless individual temptations. These sessions will help Christians recognize those patterns in themselves and in the world around them while considering how the Gospel reshapes our loves, desires, and daily lives. This free conference will feature presentations by Pr. Bryan Stecker, Q&A, fellowship, and refreshments. More information, the schedule, and registration are available at christianfaithandlife.com. All are welcome!



PTO Family Night Out-Portillos, Elmhurst

Thank you to everyone who came out to Our 2nd Family Night Out at De Campana. Thank you for your support.

Our 3rd night out will be at Portillos in Elmhurst.

November 10th, 5pm-8pm.

Online Ordering Code: PORTILLOS3

St. Martin's Day Lantern Parade and Potluck ☺

Join us on Friday, November 13, at 5:00 p.m. for our St. Martin's Day Lantern Parade and Potluck! After the parade, we'll watch a reenactment of the story of St. Martin before heading inside to the gym to warm up and enjoy a potluck dinner together.

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.

