



2024-2025 Tuition & Fees



The cost of educating a K-8th student at Zion Lutheran School is approximately \$6,700. This includes the cost of the facilities, utilities, salaries, and operational expenses. The congregation of Zion Lutheran Church recognizes the importance of Christian education and supports the school ministry by filling in the gap between tuition and actual cost. No financial support for general education is received from federal or public funds.

Registration Fees

Registration fees are per child and non-refundable. They help cover the cost of curriculum materials, student activities during the school day, and technology materials and services.

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| Registration Fee for Preschool-8th Grade student paid before March 31st | \$225 |
| Registration Fee for Preschool-8th Grade student paid after March 31st | \$300 |

K-8 Tuition & Payment Plans

Semester, 10-month, and 12-month payment plans are subject to a one-time \$50 fee from our tuition management system. Families selecting the "one payment" option are exempted from that fee.

\$6,395 - Community Rate (non-member)

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| 12 month plan | Aug.-July \$533/student |
| 10 month plan | Aug.-May \$640/student |
| Semester plan | Aug. & Jan. \$3,198/student |
| One payment | Aug. \$6,395/student |

\$5,215 - Church Member Rate

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| 12 month plan | Aug.-July \$435/student |
| 10 month plan | Aug.-May \$522/student |
| Semester plan | Aug. & Jan. \$2,608/student |
| One payment | Aug. \$5,215/student |

Fees for Elective Co-Curricular & Extra-Curricular Activities

Sports Fees
\$50-\$70 *prices vary per sport*

Club Fees
\$10-\$30 *prices vary per club*

Advanced Band (4th-8th grades)
\$125 *per year* + \$60 *for instrument rental if needed*

Beginning Band (4th grade)
\$100 *per year*

Preschool Programs

Parents may choose their preferred program and their preferred days of the week for their child's attendance.

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| Full Day 8:15 am - 3 pm | | Half Day 8:15 am - 11:30 am |
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Program

Payment Plans

| | 12 Mo. | 10 Mo. | Semester | Annual |
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| Five Day, Full Day | \$665 | \$799 | \$3,993 | \$7,985 |
| Five Day, Half Day | \$431 | \$517 | \$2,583 | \$5,166 |
| Four Day, Full Day | \$568 | \$682 | \$3,409 | \$6,817 |
| Four Day, Half Day | \$363 | \$435 | \$2,174 | \$4,347 |
| Three Day, Full Day | \$450 | \$541 | \$2,701 | \$5,402 |
| Three Day, Half Day | \$284 | \$341 | \$1,704 | \$3,408 |



2024-2025 Enrollment Requirements



Re-Enrollment for current families begins January 16th
Open Enrollment for NEW families begins February 1st

TUITION PAYMENTS

All payments will go through our school's tuition payment system. The administration of Zion Lutheran Church and School reserves the right to terminate enrollment if payment of tuition and fees become delinquent and satisfactory arrangements have not been made.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

3-year old program - child must be 3 years of age on or before September 1st to be eligible for enrollment
4-year old program - child must be 4 years of age on or before September 1st to be eligible for enrollment

All students must be fully potty-trained before the first day of school.

Families are given program and day selection preferences on a first come first served basis.

Every preschool student must have the following documents turned into the school office before the first day of school:

- Copy of certified birth certificate
- Illinois Department of Public Health certificate of health examination (physical form)

REQUIREMENTS FOR K-8 ENROLLMENT

Kindergarten age requirement (Illinois)- student must be 5 years of age on or before September 1st. Families who desire to enroll students who are younger than the age requirement for their grade may be given consideration upon completion of a screening, submission of appropriate educational documents, and a meeting with the administrator.

New students to Zion Lutheran School in grades K-8 must complete a screening and submit all relevant educational documents before enrolling.

Students must have the following documents turned into the school office before the first day of school:

- **K-8** - Copy of certified birth certificate
- **K, 6th, new students, and any student participating in sports** - Illinois Department of Public Health certificate of health examination (physical form)
- **K, 6th, and new students** - Proof of School Dental Examination Form
- **K & new Students** - State of Illinois Eye Examination Report



MISSION

Zion Lutheran School is dedicated to growing minds, building character, connecting hearts in Christ, and loving God and each other in a Christ-centered, learner-focused environment.

CORE VALUES

Truth
Love
Growth
Witness

VISION

Students of Zion Lutheran School will clearly understand their identity in Christ and live out their Christian faith as courageous and resilient servant-leaders and lifelong learners.