



2026-2027 Tuition & Fees



The cost of educating a K-8th student at Zion Lutheran School is approximately \$7,200. 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 cover the cost of curriculum materials, technology materials and services, and co-curricular student activities.

New this year, families may choose to pay their registration fee in installments through our tuition management system, FACTS, offering added flexibility and convenience.

Early Registration Fee for Preschool-8th Grade student paid before April 30th	\$300
Registration Fee for Preschool-8th Grade student paid after April 30th	\$400

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.

\$6,495 - Community Rate (non-member)

12 month plan	Aug.-July \$542/student
10 month plan	Aug.-May \$650/student
Semester plan	Aug. & Jan. \$3,248/student
One payment	Aug. \$6,495/student

\$5,320 - Church Member Rate

12 month plan	Aug.-July \$444/student
10 month plan	Aug.-May \$532/student
Semester plan	Aug. & Jan. \$2,660/student
One payment	Aug. \$5,320/student

Fees for Elective Co-Curricular & Extra-Curricular Activities

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

Advanced Band (5th-8th grades)
\$125 *per year* + \$60 *for instrument rental if needed*

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

Little Lions Preschool Programs

Please see reverse side for additional information about our Little Lions preschool programs (requirements for admission and days of attendance).

Full Day 8:15 am - 3 pm



Half Day 8:15 am - 11:30 am

Program Pricing

Payment Plans

	12 Mo.	10 Mo.	Semester	Annual
Five Day, Full Day	\$665	\$799	\$3,993	\$7,985
Five Day, Half Day	\$438	\$525	\$2,625	\$5,250
Four Day, Full Day	\$574	\$688	\$3,440	\$6,880
Four Day, Half Day	\$368	\$442	\$2,210	\$4,420
Three Day, Full Day	\$458	\$549	\$2,745	\$5,490
Three Day, Half Day	\$292	\$350	\$1,750	\$3,500
Two Day, Full Day	\$320	\$384	\$1,916	\$3,832
Two Day, Half Day	\$202	\$243	\$1,213	\$2,425



2026-2027 Enrollment Requirements

 Re-Enrollment for current families begins January 27th
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.

LITTLE LIONS PRESCHOOL OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT

Little Lions Young 3's	Little Lions 3 year olds	Little Lions 4 year olds
<i>Students must be 3 years old, fully toilet trained, and may enter the program at any point in the school year.</i>	<i>Students must be 3 ¼ years old on or before September 1st and fully toilet trained.</i>	<i>Students must be 4 years old on or before September 1st and fully toilet trained.</i>
2 days (M,Th or T, F) 3 days (M+2 days or F+2 days) 4 days (any 4 days) 5 days	2 days (M,Th or T, F) 3 days (M+2 days or F+2 days) 4 days (any 4 days) 5 days	3 days (any 3 days) 4 days (any 4 days) 5 days
Choose full or half days for any program. Half day spots are limited.		

Families are given days of attendance 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

Biblical Truth
Courageous Witness
Resilient Growth
Loving Community

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.