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<p>7</p> <p>Worship 9 Sunday School 10:15 Parish Ed Meeting 11:15 MS Youth 1-3 NYG Meeting 3 HS Youth 7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>MS BB @ Rockford</p>	<p>9</p> <p>MS Wrestling @ Newman</p>	<p>10</p> <p>JAM 3:30-5:00 Confirmation 5:15-7:00</p>	<p>11</p> <p>WF Wrestling @ CSprings WF BB @ Home</p>	<p>12</p> <p>WF BB @ RRMR</p>	<p>13</p> <p>WF Wrestling @ AGWSR</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Worship 9 Sunday School 10:15 Dorian Vocal Festival</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p>	<p>16</p> <p>MS BB @ GHV WF Wrestling Senior Night WF BB Home</p>	<p>17</p> <p>JAM 3:30-5:00 Confirmation 5:15-7:00</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Mobile Food Pantry MS BB @ CSprings WF BB @ Dike-NH</p> <p><i>Happy Birthday Carter B and Brynn C!</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>MS BB @ B Garrigan</p>	<p>20</p> <p>WF BB VS HD</p> <p>District Large Group Speech Contest</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Worship 9 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL Annual Meeting Y&F Meeting 11:30 MS Youth 1-3 Family Bingo Party 4-5:30 HS Youth 7</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>Happy Birthday Mitchell H on the 21st!</i></p> <p>Meistersinger Honor Choir</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Wrestling @ N-K WF BB VS CSprings</p>	<p>24</p> <p>JAM 3:30-5:00 Confirmation 5:15-7:00</p> <p><i>Happy Birthday Mason M!</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>MS BB VS NB WF BB VS STA</p> <p>Caitlin to ELCA Youth Network Extravaganza</p>	<p>26</p> <p>WF BB VS STA</p>	<p>27</p> <p>WF Wrestling @ Forest City WF BB VS Osage</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Worship 9 Sunday School 10:15</p>	<p>29</p> <p>MS Wrestling @ GHV</p>	<p>30</p> <p>MS BB @ Rockford FFA Legislative Symposium</p>	<p>31</p> <p>JAM 3:30-5:00 Confirmation 5:15-7:00</p>			

Caitlin will be heading to Houston, Texas from January 25-29 for the ELCA Youth Ministry Network Extravaganza. This conference will get her ready for National Youth Gathering this summer, and will also give her some really cool ideas for our congregation! If you need anything while she is gone, Caitlin will still be available by phone, email, or Facebook.



High School Lock-in will take place over Spring Break!

As we say goodbye to 2017 and hello to a new year, I want to take time to thank everyone in this congregation who has helped to make this year a WONDERFUL year for Youth and Family Ministry at Zion St. John. From awesome kids at Sunday School, to VBS, to the Christmas Program, we have done some amazing things. We couldn't do it without working together, and I am ever so grateful.

With love, Caitlin



Help Wanted!

We are STILL in need of someone to come hang out with the 5-6 JAM youth group on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00. You don't have to plan, you just show up! It is a safety issue. Caitlin can't be the only adult in the building with youth. Please prayerfully consider making a commitment to one or more weeks per month so that we can continue this ministry that has been growing by leaps and bounds!



Winter Weather

A reminder that if school is cancelled or dismisses early due to weather, we will also cancel any after school activities that evening. In addition, activities on Sundays will be cancelled if worship is cancelled. All information will be posted on the website and announced on TV and radio. If worship is not cancelled and the weather is still icky, this will be handled on a case by case basis. Please remind young drivers to be careful in the snow!



Acolyte/Crucifer Schedule

January 7:
A: Gavin M
C: Taylor K

January 14:
A: Jacob S
C: Emma M

January 21:
A: Malachi R
C: Kalli T

Family BINGO Party!!

Join us on January 21 from 4:00-5:30 for a fun afternoon of snacks, BINGO, and prizes! We will play 10 rounds. There is no cost to play, it's just good family fun! ALL PEOPLE ARE WELCOME!

JAM & Confirmation
resume on January 10.

Sunday school will resume
on January 7.

Can't wait to see you all
again!

BINGO!