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The ZSJ Council has called a special meeting of the congregation for Sunday July 21, 10 am. The only item on the agenda is approval of the bell tower project and how to pay for it. A quorum of 41 is required.

The ZSJ Piecemakers need your help! Please keep an eye out for the following: bed sheets or blankets; baby sleepers without feet, sz 6-24 months or baby gowns; hooded jackets of sweatshirts, sz 9-24 months; t-shirts, sz 6-24 months; new light-weight dark colored bath or hand towels; new bars of gentle soap in original wrapping. They are also accepting cash donations for 126 school kits that need filling. See Maxine H to donate!

Please consider submitting a memory or devotional for the 150th anniversary in 2025. Information is on the narthex table. If you need help, please see Diane in the office.

YOUTH AND FAMILY

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting VBS, Monday, July 22nd-Thursday, July 25th. We will begin each night with supper from 5-5:30 and VBS sessions from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. Day camp counselors from Camp Ingham, Okoboji, will be leading us in a week of worship with the theme of "Cultivate Life". Contact Doreen D, 641-425-5033, with questions. There is still time to register online @ https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QcsmjsH_2zsKQTTJZA-Nn6bVxfJrvJyg5icO8Fqdm_M/edit?ts=6625c8a2&pli=1

The list for VBS food and supplies donations has been posted on the narthex bulletin board. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The National Youth Gathering group will be hosting one last fundraiser today. We will celebrate with homemade ice cream sundaes during fellowship. Thank you to Daren Meints for making the ice cream! Make sure to be here so you do not miss the fun!

Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

Today (7-14)	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ NYG Ice Cream Social
	10:30 am	ZSJ Church Council
Monday (7-15)		NYG Group arrives in NO
Tuesday (7-16 to 7-20)		National Youth Gathering
Thursday (7-18)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Friday (7-19)		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Next Sunday (7-21)	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Special Congregation Meeting
	10:15 am	Fellowship NYG Group arrives home

Welcome to worship at ZSJ this morning!

- ◇ Please sign the attendance sheets in your pews.
- ◇ Spark leaflets and activity bags for children are available from the ushers. When returning your bags, please put them in the designated spot for cleaning.
- ◇ Our bulletins and inserts can now be downloaded from our website onto your personal portable device: www.zionstjohn.org
- ◇ Hearing devices are available from the ushers.
- ◇ Our teddy bears in our midst worship with us and are meant to be loved and cuddled. When it is time, they will be sent to another place to share our love of Jesus with others in need!
- ◇ Free devotional materials are available on the usher's table & the display in the Narthex.
- ◇ Electronic giving is available on the church website, use the "donation" tab on the homepage or download the "Vanco Mobile" app on your phone.

Please keep in your prayers: Cindy R, Sarah P, Ray R, Christy M, Louise K, Carolyn , Pat H, Jon S, Steve & Sue K, Patty B, Keely S, Marcy M, Steve H, Maddie P, Doris M, Crystal B, Carol L, Drew H, Doug D, Dusty M, Cheryl R, Sawyer A and the family of Betty H and our NYG participants, Jensen R, Adam and Claire T, Keira and Brandy