sen R, Adam and Claire T, Keira and Brandy H and Pastor Kim and our VBS participants and leaders.

There is a change to the worship schedule for this Sunday and next. Since Pastor Kim is gone this week, Holy Communion will be offered next Sunday, July 28.

The ZSJ Council has called a special meeting of the congregation for today @ 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 Franklin County Relay for Life is this Friday, July 26, 5-9 pm at the West Fork Wellness Center.

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

The time for VBS is here!! 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.



## **Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:**

Today (7-21)	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Special Congregation Meeting Fellowship NYG Group arrives home
<b>Monday (7-22)</b>	5:00 pm	VBS
<b>Tuesday (7-23)</b>	5:00 pm	VBS
Wednesday (7-24)	5:00 pm	VBS
Thursday (7-25)	2:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:30 pm	West Fork Food Pantry VBS VBS Program
Friday (7-26)	5:00 pm	Relay for Life
Next Sunday (7-28)	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Fellowship

## 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 R, 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 our NYG participants, Jen-