As a result of the last congregational meeting, there will be no more further repairs done to the bell and it will be replaced in the bell tower. The extra funds raised will go into a special account earmarked for the bell and any future issues.

The Women of ZSJ will be hosting the annual Heat'n'Eat event on Sunday October 13, starting @ 10:00 am. Stop by the Library table in the narthex and pick up your favorites in 1, 2 or family size portions. All proceeds will benefit new kitchen countertops!

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.

All Women of ZSJ are invited to a Fall Field Trip to the West Bend Grotto and the Algona POW museum and Nativity scene. Date is Saturday October 19. Cost is around \$20 for admissions. Lunch will be at the Wagon Wheel restaurant at your expense. We will be carpooling from the church @ 8:15 am with a return time of 4:30 pm. Please let Diane know if you are attending, so we can RSVP for our hosts.

Zion Reformed Church Women are hosting a bazaar on Saturday, October 5, 11 am-6 pm. See the bulletin board for more information.

Bridge of Hope of Hampton will be hosting "Night in a Car" event on Saturday, October 19, 4pm—midnight. This is a fundraiser, but also a simulation of homelessness. See the bulletin board for more information.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY

- Sunday School is every Sunday @ 10:15 am.
- 7-8th Confirmation is Wednesdays @ 5:15 pm.
- 9th Confirmation is Wednesdays @ 7 pm.
- JAM will resume on Wednesday October 2 @ 2:45 pm.

**BEC fundraiser will start on Wednesday October 2.** Watch for more information coming next week.



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

Today (9-29)	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship led by Praise Team Fellowship/ Sunday School
Wednesday (10-2)	8:30 am 2:45 pm 5:15 pm 6:15 pm 7:15 pm	ZSJ Piecemakers Quilting JAM 7-12 Youth Group Bell Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (10-3)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Saturday (10-5)	10:00 am 11:00 am	West Fork Food Pantry Zion Reformed Bazaar
Next Sunday (10-6)	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion Fellowship/ Sunday School WELCA Board Meeting

## 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, Drew H, Doug D, Dusty M, Cheryl R, Kay R, Dean D, Sawyer A and the family of Mavis S.