

The cookies and other holiday goodies will also be available during fellowship time and again after the Christmas program. Anyone wishing to donate cookies or other items, please have them to church by 10 am on Saturday December 14. Setup will take place on Saturday, Dec 14 @ 10 am and all help would be appreciated. All proceeds will be divided between new kitchen countertops and Social concerns money for Pastor Kim to give away. If you have questions or would like to help in any way, please contact Carla N, 641 892-4985.

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.

The Pennies for Poverty jar needs filling! You will find the jar on the narthex table. This year's money will be given to Wings of Refuge to help survivors of human trafficking.

YOUTH AND FAMILY

- ◆ **Sunday School is every Sunday @ 10:15 am.**
- ◆ **7-8th Confirmation meets Wednesdays @ 5:15 pm.**
- ◆ **Next JAM will be Wednesday November 6 @ 2:45 pm.**

The SS children are donating their offerings to Toys for Tots. Our goal is \$500. We have currently raised \$192!

Families are needed to assist with the Advent Wreath Lighting. Families of all ages and sizes can help out! The wreath lighting is at every Sunday Advent worship, December 1, 8, 15, and Christmas Eve, 9 am, 5 pm and 10 pm. If your family wants to share this special honor, please contact Leah, youth@zionstjohn.org .

The annual Confirmation Class Food Scavenger Hunt will Wednesday, November 20. 7-8 students will meet at the church at 5:15 pm for supper and then begin the hunt around Sheffield @ 6 pm. If you would like someone to stop at your house, please let Leah know. All food collected will be donated to the West Fork Food Pantry.

SS Christmas program rehearsals continue. All readers will meet with Doreen every Sunday @ 10 am. The program will be on Sunday December 15 @ 4 pm. A soup and sandwich supper will follow. The children will also sing for worship that morning. Please have them to church by 8:45 am.

Nov 10 & 17	10:15-10:35 am	Dec 8	10:15-11 am
Nov 24 & Dec 1	10:15-10:45 am	Dec 15	10:15-11:15 am

Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

Today (11-10)	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Christmas Program Readers
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30 am	ZSJ Church Council
Monday (11-11)	8:30 am	Veteran's Ceremony @ WFHS
	Wednesday (11-13)	8:30 am
	5:15 pm	7-8 Confirmation Class
	6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (11-14)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Next Sunday (11-17)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Christmas Program Readers
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30 am	150 Committee 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, Maddie P, Doris M, Crystal B, Drew H, Doug D, Dusty M, Cheryl R, Kay R, Dean D, Cliff C, Al N, Bishop Steven U, and Sawyer A.

A Poinsettia garden is being planned for our sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas seasons. If you would like to donate a poinsettia to the garden, you may purchase one through the church office or directly from *Forever Yours* in Sheffield for \$25. **Please place your orders by Sunday, November 24. Make you check payable to Forever Yours.** If you are giving a poinsettia on your own, please let the church office know so that it can be noted in the Christmas bulletins.

The Annual Holiday Food Fair will be held on Sunday, December 15. The serving of cinnamon rolls and coffee will begin during the fellowship hour.