

Lenten Devotional books are available on the Narthex table.

Midweek Lenten worship begins Wednesday, March 12. @ 7 pm. This service includes the “Return to the Lord” liturgy that Pastor Kim wrote. The sermon series is based on the Max Lucado book entitled *Stories for the Soul*.

The first Lenten supper will be Wednesday, March 19, 5:15-6:15 pm. Our hosts will be the Women of ZSJ and the menu will be beefburgers, chips, relishes and a bar. Drive thru is available by coming to the alley door. Freewill donation will benefit the kitchen countertop project.

The 150th Anniversary committee could use your help! Here are some suggestions:

- * Pick up some save the date postcards and send to family and friends who may not be members
- ◆ Written or verbal family stories
- ◆ St John Confirmation pictures from 1909, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, & 1941 & Zion Confirmation picture from 1915
- ◆ Donate to our anniversary projects, a wildflower memory garden @ the cemetery, new Bibles & ELW hymnals and/ or a new digital baby grand piano for the sanctuary.

YOUTH AND FAMILY

- ◆ **Sunday School meets Sundays @ 10:15 am.**
- ◆ **7-8th Confirmation will not meet until Wed, Mar 19 @ 5:15 pm.**
- ◆ **Next 7-12 Youth Group will be a bowling trip during Spring Break. Watch FB for more details!**
- ◆ **Next JAM is Wednesday April 2 @ 2:45 pm.**

The SS offering for this semester will be Leader Dogs for the Blind. The children have set a goal of \$500 and are currently @ \$81.00.

The Easter Breakfast food donation list has been posted on the narthex bulletin board. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Calling all 7-12 Youth: Good Friday worship planning has begun! If you are available to help please let Leah know!

Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

Today (3-9)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30 am	ZSJ Church Council Meeting
Wednesday (3-12)	8:30 am	ZSJ Piecemakers
	6:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Lenten Midweek Worship
	7:45 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (3-13)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Saturday (3-15)		NATIONAL QUILTING DAY
Next Sunday (3-16)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30 am	150th Anniversary Committee

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, Crystal B, Drew H, Doug D, Dusty M, Cheryl R, Kay R, Dean D, Bishop Steven U, Sue R, and Sawyer A.

Finding the Way back to Mayberry Adult Bible Study continues on Sunday March 30. The class will meet the last Sunday of the next 3 months. This class will be a fun look back at the classic Andy Griffith TV show and how it relates to our faith today. Come and enjoy!