

Finding the Way back to Mayberry Adult Bible Study continues on April 27. 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!

The last Lenten supper will be Thursday, April 17, 5:45-6:30 pm. This supper has been rescheduled and will be hosted by the Women of ZSJ. The menu is beefburger, chips, coleslaw, relishes and a bar. Drive thru is available by coming to the alley door. Freewill donation will benefit the new kitchen countertops.

Today is the beginning of Holy Week. We begin our journey with Jesus to the cross, the grave and the empty tomb. You are invited to worship with us, in-person or through Livestream:

Maundy Thursday	April 17, 7 pm
Good Friday	April 18, 7:30 pm
Easter Sunday	April 20, 6:30 & 9 am

Our second 150th Anniversary celebration, Harmonies Concert will be Sunday, May 4 @ 3 pm, featuring our SS, Handbell and Chancel Choirs, with Praise Team and organist Charles Sukup. Your freewill donation will support our 150th anniversary projects. Light refreshments will follow the concert.

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. No SS on Easter Sunday.**
- ◆ **No 7-8th Confirmation class Wed, April 16. Class will resume on Wed, April 23 @ 5:15 pm.**
- ◆ **Next JAM is Wednesday May 7 @ 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 @ **\$401.00.**

ALL 7-12 Students: Good Friday schedule: 3 pm Rehearsal; 5 pm supper & Easter Breakfast setup; 7:30 pm Worship

Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

Today (4-13)	8:40 am	SS/ Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30 am	ZSJ Church Council Meeting
Wednesday (4-16)	8:30 am	ZSJ Piecemakers
	6:15 pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (4-17)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
	5:45 pm	Lenten Supper by ZSJ Women
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion
Friday (4-18)	3:00 pm	Good Friday Youth Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Good Friday Worship
Next Sunday (4-20)	6:30 am	Easter Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion and Choirs
	7:30 am	Easter Breakfast by ZSJ Youth
	9:00 am	Easter Festival Worship with Holy Communion



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