

**The old sanctuary acoustic piano is available for adoption.** First priority is extended to church members. There is NO cost, but you are responsible for hauling. Please talk with Pastor Kim.

**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 and new Bibles & ELW hymnals.

**Our next 150th anniversary celebration will be Sunday August 3.** We will celebrate our home and family traditions with outdoor worship in the courtyard @ 10 am, followed by a potluck and ice cream social and a performance by the Looney Lutherans from St Paul. Mark your calendars!

**NE IA Synod Assembly will convene on Saturday June 7 in Cedar Falls.** Please keep Pastor Kim, Leah C and Nancy R in your prayers as ZSJ representatives.

**The NE IA Women will be meeting for a sharing party on June 14, 2025 @ Zion Lutheran Church in Oelwein.** This is for everyone and will include interest sessions and “new” circle sessions. There is no business meeting, only lively discussion, fun, and fellowship. Forms are on the narthex bulletin board. An in kind gathering school supplies for Shepherd of the Hills Ministry is being collected. If you can help, please bring items to the church by June 12. mechanical pencils, pink erasers, dry erase markers, pencil boxes or cases, index cards, Kleenex, 1” binders, wide & narrow spiral notebooks, composition books and filler paper, thin and wide colored markers, blunt youth scissors, and adult backpacks


**The card making group, “Card-ian Angels” are now meeting monthly and invite anyone who would like to help to join them Monday, June 16, at 1 pm in the fellowship hall.**

### **YOUTH AND FAMILY**

**Summer JAM for grades 4-8, will start Wednesday, June 4, 2-4 pm.** We will meet weekly for Bible time, games, snacks and fellowship.

**ZSJ VBS is scheduled for July 21-24.** The counselors from Ingham/ Okoboji will again be our leaders. Anyone wanting to be helpers, Grade 6 (completed) and up, please contact Leah. Registration forms are available on the narthex table.

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

<b>Today (6-1)</b> 	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Fellowship
	11:00 am	150th Committee Meeting Parish Education Meeting
<b>Monday (6-2)</b>	6:00 pm	Rebekah Circle Bible Study
<b>Tuesday (6-3)</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study Video Available
<b>Wednesday (6-4)</b>	2:00 pm	Summer JAM
<b>Thursday (6-4)</b>	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
<b>Saturday (6-7)</b>	8:30 am	NE IA Synod Assembly
	10:00 am	West Fork Food Pantry
<b>Next Sunday (6-8)</b>	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion <b>WEAR RED!</b>
	10:15 am	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](http://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:** 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, Doug D, Dusty M, Cheryl R, Kay R, Dean D, Bishop Steven U, Patricia S, Steve H, Gerry H, Wendy J and the family of Lyle E.

**The altar flowers are given by Don and Alice G in honor of their anniversary. Congratulations!**