

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.
- ◆ Volunteer to help with tent and table set up for August 3 outdoor worship.
- ◆ **Join the ZSJ float for People in the Park (August 23) parade.** Wear your 150 apparel or a blue shirt

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!

The Women of ZSJ need your help with funds for LWR mission projects. We need cash donations to fill 125 backpacks for LWR school kits. Please give your donations to Maxine H or Marcia E or mail to Maxine H @ PO Box 356, Sheffield Iowa 50475. Thank you for your support!

YOUTH AND FAMILY

- ◆ **Summer JAM for grades 4-8, Wednesdays, 2-4 pm.**

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.

VBS donation list is posted on the Narthex bulletin board. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

Today (7-13)	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship
Wednesday (7-16)	2:00 pm	Summer JAM
Thursday (7-17)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Saturday (7-19)	9:00 am	Baptism of Jensen Children
Next Sunday (7-20)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	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
- ◇ 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, 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, Wendy J, Jim B, Kenden N, Lori M, Karla C and Jim M.

Thank you to Nancy R for leading worship today while Pastor Kim and Diane are away visiting family!

The congregation is invited to the Holy Baptism of Rory Jean and Noah Scott J, children of Silas and Megan (Mondt) J, on Saturday July 19, @ 9 am. Their sponsors are Talia J and Jordan M.