

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

- * Invite friends, family or neighbors who are not 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.
- ♦ **Join the ZSJ float for People in the Park (August 23) parade.** Wear your 150 apparel or a blue shirt. Meet @ WFHS parking lot @ 10:30.

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!

The annual Riverside Fall Golf Classic will be Fri, Sept. 19 at Coldwater Golf Links in Ames! Come enjoy lunch, golf, fellowship, and ice cream to conclude the day. If you are interested in playing and supporting Riverside, please contact Pastor Kim. Registration begins @ 10:30 am, followed by lunch and shotgun start @ noon. The registration fee is \$125 per person.

YOUTH AND FAMILY

Sunday School will be starting in about a month and we are in need of teachers and substitutes. If you would be willing to help, please contact Leah.

Rally Sunday will be September 7. The first day of SS will be filled with lots of adventure, games and homemade ice cream!!! Plan to be here with all the fun starting @ 10:15 am.

Mandatory Parent-Student confirmation meetings will be on Wednesday, August 20. 7-8th grade students and parents will meet 6-7 pm and 9th grade students and parents will meet 7-8 pm. These meetings will give you and your student needed information to begin the fall semester on a strong note!



Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

Today (8-17)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:30 am	ZSJ Church Council Meeting
Monday (8-18)		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
	1:00 pm	Cardian Angels
Wednesday (8-20)	6:00 pm	7-8th Confirmation Meeting
	7:00 pm	9th Confirmation Meeting
Thursday (8-21)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Saturday (8-23)	10:30 am	Sheffield Parade Lineup
	11:00 am	Sheffield Parade
Next Sunday(8-24)	9:00 am	Worship with Blessing of the BP
	10:15 am	Fellowship 150th 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: Sarah P, Ray R, Christy M, Louise K, Pat H, Jon S, Steve & Sue K, 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, Kenden N, Lori M, Karla C, Stan F, Crystal C, Arliss G, Jim M and the family of Jim B.