

**Music rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 17.** Bell choir will rehearse @ 6:15 pm and Chancel Choir @ 7:15 pm. Come and try it out!!!!

**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 starts on September 7 @ 10:15 am.**
- ♦ **JAM (Grades 4-6) starts Wednesday, Oct 1 @ 2:45 pm**

**Today is the Blessing of the Backpacks.** All students, teachers and school staff are invited to come up during the Children's Message to receive a special blessing for the beginning of the school year!

**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.

**3rd Graders will receive their Bibles on Sunday, September 14, during 9 am worship.**



### Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

<b>Today (8-24)</b>	8:00 am	Parish Education Meeting
	9:00 am	Worship with Blessing of the BP
	10:15 am	Fellowship 150th Committee Meeting
<b>Thursday (8-28)</b>	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
<b>Next Sunday (8-31)</b>	9:00 am	Worship
	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, 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 Kay E.

**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.