

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. We still need about \$3000 to complete our projects!**

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!!!!

YOUTH AND FAMILY

- ♦ **Sunday school starts TODAY @ 10:15 am.**
- ♦ **7-9th Confirmation Retreat @ Darwin's Pond, Wednesday, September 10, 3:45– 8:30 pm**
- ♦ **7-8th Confirmation class resumes September 24 @ 5:15 pm**
- ♦ **7-12 Youth Group will be Wednesday, September 24, 5:15-7 pm, supper provided**
- ♦ **9th Grade Confirmation classes are Sept 24, Oct 1, 8 & 15**
- ♦ **JAM (Grades 4-6) starts Sunday, October 5 @ 2 pm**

Rally Sunday is TODAY. The first day of SS will be filled with lots of adventure, games and homemade ice cream!!! Parents are welcome to join us for the adventures with all the fun starting @ 10:15 am.

3rd Graders will receive their Bibles on Sunday, September 14, during 9 am worship. Bible 101 with parents, students, Leah and Pastor will begin @ 10 am in the Jericho room. Please keep *Jameson Green and Xander Fenimore* in your prayers as they reach this milestone!

Confirmation resumes with our annual retreat to Darwin's Pond on Wed, September 10. We will meet @ 3:45 pm @ the church and return by 8:30 pm. Bring your fishing poles and please dress for the weather and bugs!!!!



Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

Today (9-7)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Fellowship Sunday School Resumes
Monday (9-8)	6:00 pm	WELCA General Meeting & Bible Study
Tuesday (9-9)	10:00 am	Bible Study Video Available
Wednesday (9-10)	8:30 am	ZSJ Piecemakers
	3:45 pm	7-9 Confirmation Retreat
Thursday (9-11)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Saturday (9-13)		Relay for Life, Hampton
Next Sunday (9-14)	9:00 am	Worship with 3rd Grade Bibles
	10:00 am	Bible 101 in Jericho Room
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30 am	ZSJ Church Council 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, Zayne F, Crystal C, Arliss G, Jim M, Laurie F, Kay E and the family of Arliss G.