

- ❖ 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, Jon S, Sue K, Keely S, Marcy M, Crystal B, Doug D, Dusty M, Cheryl R, Dean D, Bishop Steven U, Patricia S, Steve H, Wendy J, Lori M, Karla C, Zayne F, Jim M, Crystal C, Laurie F, Jeri B, Sharon S, LaVonne C, and Kay E.

Welcome to Bishop Kevin Jones and Pastor Kent Mechler who are celebrating with us today!

Special thank you to the Hartman family for the beautiful altar flowers in loving memory of Gerry Hartman, Carl, Ruth, Dennis and Larry Beyer, F Wm and Augusta Oelkers, and Walter and Norma Bolk.

The bell will toll today for those who have passed away since All Saints Sunday 2024. Please keep the families of *Doris M, Cliff C, Lois B, Don H, Cindy R, Carolyn R, Roger L, Arlene C, Patty B, Gerry H and Arliss G* in your prayers.

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

- ❖ St John Confirmation pictures from 1909, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, & 1941 & Zion Confirmation picture from 1915
- ❖ Pick up a 150th Devotional book in the narthex.
- ❖ Pick up a 150th Anniversary History book, a gift from your 150th anniversary committee.
- ❖ Give a freewill donation to help us reach our projects' goal.

All are welcome to join us for the brunch that will follow worship today.

The Pennies for Poverty jar is not full yet! Anyone can donate to help fill this jar with any loose change you might have. Every coin can help to support the West Fork Wishes for this Christmas!

Sheffield Lions will be hosting breakfast on Sunday Nov 16, 11-1 pm @ WFHS. Come enjoy eggs, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy and cinnamon rolls for a freewill donation!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship will be Wednesday, November 26 @ 7 pm.

Women of ZSJ, please turn in your Thankofferings this month! They can be dropped off in the office or mailed to Diane Wills, 1399 Beeds Lake Drive, Hampton, 50441. A special Thankoffering service will be held @ Wartburg College Chapel, November 9 @ 6:30 pm.

A Poinsettia garden is being planned for our sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas seasons. If you would like to donate a poinsettia to the garden, you may purchase one through the church office or directly from *Forever Yours* in Sheffield for \$25. We would like to have the garden for the start of Advent on November 30. **Please place your orders by Sunday, November 23. Make you check payable to Forever Yours.** If you are giving a poinsettia on your own, please let the church office know so that it can be noted in the Christmas bulletins.

The Holiday Food Fair will be Sunday December 14, during fellowship hour and after the Christmas program!

Purchase a chance to win the beautiful quilt in the narthex, just \$5 a ticket! The drawing will be Sunday December 14, need not be present to win. Proceeds will benefit the Women of ZSJ ministries, including the Quilters!

YOUTH AND FAMILY

- ❖ SS will not meet today. Classes resume on Nov 9 @ 10:15 am
- ❖ 7-8th Confirmation class meets Wednesdays @ 5:15 pm
- ❖ Next JAM (Grades 5-6) is Sun, Nov 9 @ 2 pm

SS offering project for West Fork Wishes is @ \$138, going for \$500.

BEC youth fundraiser pick up will be Wed, Nov 12, 4-5 pm and 7-8 pm!

The annual Confirmation Class Food Scavenger Hunt will Wednesday, November 19. 7-8 students will meet at the church at 5:15 pm for supper and then begin the hunt around Sheffield @ 6 pm. If you would like someone to stop at your house, please let Leah know. All food collected will be donated to the West Fork Food Pantry.

SS Christmas Program Rehearsals will start on Nov 9. All readers will meet with Doreen 10-10:15 each Sunday. All others rehearse during the SS hour. We will also sing for worship on Dec 14. Plan to meet @ 8:45 am.

Nov. 9 & 16 10:15-10:35
Nov. 23 & 30 10:15-10:45
Dec. 7 10:15-11:00

Dec. 14, 10:15-11:15, Program @ 4pm

Light Family Supper will follow!

BEC PIE and SOUP sale items are available for pick up on NOV 12th, 4-5 pm or 7-8 pm. All payments must be made before or during pick up.

We are looking for families that would like to help with the Advent wreath lightings every Sunday in Advent & Christmas Eve. Dates are Nov 30, Dec 7, 14, 21, 9 am worship & Dec 24, 5 & 10 pm If you, are interested, please contact Leah.

Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

Today (11-2)	8:30 am	TIME CHANGE SUNDAY
	9:00 am	Mass Choir Rehearsal All Saints & 150 th Anniversary Finale Worship with Holy Communion Wear 150 apparel or blue! 150 th Anniversary Brunch
	10:30 am	
Monday (11-3)	6:00 pm	Rebekah Circle Bible Study
Tuesday (11-4)	10:00 am	ELECTION DAY Bible Study Video Available
Wednesday (11-5)	8:30 am	ZSJ Piecemakers
	5:15 pm	7-8 th Confirmation Class
	6:15 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (11-6)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Next Sunday (11-9)	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Christmas Program Readers
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
	2:00 pm	JAM
	6:30 pm	Thankoffering Worship @ Wartburg College Chapel

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.