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Please keep in your prayers: Sarah P, Ray R, Christy M, 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, Kay E and the family of Louise K.

Lillian Faith Wise, daughter of Mandy & Ron Wise will be welcomed into the Lord’s family today through Holy Baptism. She will be sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Her sponsors are Jack Hanson and Miranda Guerrero.

Thank you to everyone who made our 150th anniversary celebration a wonderful day! Our amazing committee, Lorna Meyer, Marcia Etnier, Marlene Severe, Kari Mondt, Al Nickerson, Nancy Retz, Lynette Muhlenbruch, Pastor Kim and Diane Wills; our supportive council, Cindy Hemm and Charles Sukup, and Lori Sanders for the beautiful flowers; all who contributed to our videos and devotions and everyone who contributed to our projects!

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.

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!

A Share the Warmth campaign will begin today in city park. Cold weather is here and this is an effort to help everyone stay warm! Coats, gloves, hats, mittens, scarves, boots and other items can be left on the clotheslines in the park. No sign-up, no judgement, just kindness, take

what you need! For information, contact Jason Grunklee @ St Peter Lutheran, 641-822-3101.

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 Thank Offerings this month! They can be dropped off in the office or mailed to Diane W, 1399 Beeds Lake Drive, Hampton, 50441. A special Thank Offering 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! We will have the same format, cinnamon rolls, coffee, and juice with a freewill offering plus sales of cookies, candies, mixes, dips, snack items, cards, Rada cutlery and Fair Trade items. Those donating cookies please leave them in containers with a label on them. Containers will be left in the kitchen for pick up after the event. Other items will be individually priced. Please label those items also. All these items need to be at church by 9:00 am on Dec. 13. All helpers would be greatly appreciated. The proceeds will be divided between the kitchen countertops fund and Wings of Refuge. Contact Carla N, 892-4985, with questions.

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 meets every Sunday @ 10:15 am**
- ❖ **7-8th Confirmation class meets Wednesdays @ 5:15 pm**
- ❖ **Next JAM (Grades 5-6) is TODAY @ 2 pm**

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

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 today. 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 (11-9)	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Christmas Program Readers
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
	2:00 pm	JAM
	5:00 pm	WFF Pantry Dinner
	6:30 pm	Thank Offering Worship @ Wartburg College Chapel

Wednesday (11-12)	8:30 am	ZSJ Piecemakers
	4:00 pm	BEC Fundraiser Pickup
	5:15 pm	7-8 th Confirmation Class
	6:15 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	BEC Fundraiser Pickup
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday (11-13)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
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Next Sunday (11-16)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Christmas Program Readers
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30 am	150 th Committee Meeting
	11:00 am	Sheffield Lions Breakfast

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.