## **Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:**

Today (11-30)	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am	Worship led by Praise Team Christmas Program Readers Fellowship/ Sunday School
Wednesday (12-3)	8:30 am 5:15 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	ZSJ Piecemakers 7-8 Confirmation Class ZSJ Handbell Choir Rehearsal Midweek Advent Worship ZSJ Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (12-4)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Saturday (12-6)	10:00 am	West Fork Food Pantry
Next Sunday (12-7)	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Christmas Program Readers Fellowship/ Sunday School Memorial 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, Jon S, Sue K, Keely S, Marcy M, Crystal B, Doug D, Dusty M, Cheryl R, Dean D, Patricia S, Steve H, Wendy J, Lori M, Karla C, Zayne F, Jim M, Crystal C, Jeri B, Sharon S, LaVonne C, and Kay E.

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

Thank you to the Nickerson and Lubkeman families for helping with the Advent Wreath lighting.

A Share the Warmth campaign has begun in city park. 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.

The Holiday Food Fair will be Sun Dec 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. 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.

Need a great gift idea for a special someone? Purchase a chance to win the beautiful quilt in the narthex, just \$5 a ticket! The drawing will be Sun Dec 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 Dec 10 @ 2 pm

SS offering project for West Fork Wishes is @ \$433, going for \$500.

SS Christmas Program Rehearsals have started. 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. 30 10:15-10:45 Dec. 7 10:15-11:00

Dec. 14, 10:15-11:15, Program @ 4pm, Light Supper will follow!