

## Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

<b>Today (1-11)</b>	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30 am	WELCA Board Meeting
	1:15 pm	Youth Bowling
<b>Wednesday (1-14)</b>	8:30 am	ZSJ Piecemakers
	5:15 pm	7-8 <sup>th</sup> Confirmation Class
	6:15 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday (1-15)</b>		<b>ANNUAL REPORTS DUE</b>
	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
	4:30 pm	Lion's Waffle Supper
<b>Next Sunday (1-18)</b>	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School

## 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:** Ray R, Christy M, Jon S, Sue K, Keely S, Marcy M, Crystal B, Dusty M, Cheryl R, Dean D, Patricia S, Steve

H, Wendy J, Lori M, Karla C, Zayne F, Jim M, Kay R, Crystal C, Jeri B, Sharon S, LaVonne C, and Kay E.

**2026 WELCA officers are co-chairs: Kim M and Lorna M; secretary: Pam M; treasurer: Diane W.** Thank you for your service ladies!

**Mary and Martha overnight retreat sponsored by NE IA Women of the ELCA will be February 20-21.** Check the narthex bulletin board for details.

**ZSJ Annual Congregational meeting will be Sunday, January 25, immediately following worship, about 10 am.** Items on the agenda include election of council members, synod representatives, approval of 2026 budget and constitutional changes.

**Dad's Belgian waffle supper sponsored by the Sheffield Lions will be Thursday, January 15, 2026, 4:30-6:30 pm @ WFHS.** Tickets are \$8 in advance; \$10 @ the door, cash, check or Venmo accepted, Children 5 & under---free! See any Lion's member. All proceeds to projects and scholarship fund.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY

- ❖ SS class meets every Sunday @ 10:15 am.
- ❖ 7-8th Confirmation class resumes Wed, Jan 14 @ 5:15 pm.

**Bowling for soup will be TODAY to support the WF Food Pantry after the holiday season.** Everyone needs to bring 2 or more nonperishable items. Bowling will be at Dumont Community Bowl. Meet at the church at 1:15, returning @ 4:30. Transportation and bowling are provided! Sign up on the sheet on the narthex bulletin board.

**Souper Bowl of Caring will be on Sunday February 8. Monetary and food donations will be given to the West Fork Food Panty.**