

## Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

<b>Today (1-18)</b>	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Fellowship/ Sunday School
<b>Monday (1-19)</b>	1:00 am	<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> Cardian Angels
<b>Wednesday (1-21)</b>	8:30 am 5:15 pm 6:15 pm 7:15 pm	ZSJ Piecemakers 7-8 <sup>th</sup> Confirmation Class Handbell Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday (1-22)</b>	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
<b>Next Sunday (1-25)</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship led by ZSJ Praise Team Annual 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](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 Sw, 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, Judy N, Norman & Pat M, Kay E and the family of Bob C.

**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.

**Help Eleanor O celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!** There will be an open house @ the Sheffield Care Center on Sunday January 25, 2-4 pm. If you cannot attend, you can send a card to Eleanor O, c/o Sheffield Care Center, 100 Bennett Drive, Sheffield, 50475

**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. Copies of the constitutional changes are available on the narthex table.

**The annual WELCA Pie Sale will be on Sunday February 8, after worship. Order by the slice or a whole pie!** Pre-order forms are available on the narthex table. Pre-ordering ensures you can get your favorite whole pies or slices!

## YOUTH AND FAMILY

- ❖ SS class meets every Sunday @ 10:15 am.
- ❖ 7-8th Confirmation class meets every Wednesday @ 5:15 pm.
- ❖ Next JAM is February 4, @ 2:45 pm.

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

**The SS children will be singing for worship on Sunday February 8.** Please have your child here by 8:45 to rehearse before worship.

**SS offering project this semester is ELCA Good Gifts animals.** Our goal is \$500. Our current total is \$13.