

## Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

<b>Today (2-8)</b>	9:00 am	Worship with SS kids singing <b>Souper Bowl of Caring</b>
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30 am	ZSJ Church Council
<b>Wednesday (2-11)</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 (2-12)</b>	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
<b>Next Sunday (2-15)</b>	9:00 am	Worship
	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, 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 M, and Kay E.

**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.

**The annual WELCA Pie Sale is TODAY, after worship. Purchase by the slice or a whole pie!**

**Ash Wednesday Worship will be Feb 18 @ 7 pm.** Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes will be included.

**Wednesday Midweek Lenten Worship will be Feb 25-Mar 25 @ 7 pm.** These services will include Pastor Kim's "Return to the Lord" liturgy.

**First Lenten supper will be Wednesday Feb 25, 5:15-6:15, hosted by the Women of ZSJ.** Menu will be 3 kinds of soup, with bread, crackers, relishes and dessert. Drive thru pick up is available at the east alley door. A freewill donation will be gratefully accepted and used for the kitchen countertop project.

**An Easter lily garden will again decorate the sanctuary during the Easter season.** A lily may be purchased for the garden through the church office or directly from *Forever Yours* in Sheffield for \$25.00. Make your check payable to *Forever Yours*. All orders must be made by Palm Sunday, March 29. If you are giving a lily in memory of someone or plan to bring a lily on your own, please let the church office know so that it can be noted in the Easter morning bulletin.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY

- ❖ **SS class meets every Sunday @ 10:15 am.**
- ❖ **7-8th Confirmation class resumes Wed, Feb 11 @ 5:15 pm.**
- ❖ **Next JAM is March 4 @ 2:45 pm.**

**Souper Bowl of Caring is TODAY. Monetary and food donations will be given to the West Fork Food Panty.**

**SS offering project this semester is ELCA Good Gifts animals.** Our goal is \$500. Our current total is \$40.