

Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

Today (3-15)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School Memorial Committee Meeting
Monday (3-16)	1:00 pm	Cardian Angels
Wednesday (3-18)	8:30 am	ZSJ Piecemakers
	5:15 pm	Lenten Supper by ZSJ Choirs 7-8 th Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Midweek Lenten Worship
	7:45 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (3-19)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Next Sunday (3-22)	9:00 am	Worship led by Praise Team
	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
- ❖ 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, 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, Norman M, Sheryl T, Lindy M, Kay E and the family of Jan L.

Wednesday Midweek Lenten Worship continues Mar 18 & 25 @ 7 pm.

These services will include Pastor Kim's "Return to the Lord" liturgy and a sermon series based on Max Lucado's book, *You Are Not Alone*. For Lenten offerings, please write your check to Zion St John if you want to be credited on your year-end church statement, by the date on the envelope or check. If

checks are made out to recipient, the check will be forwarded and not included in your church statement. Contact Kari M with questions, 641-425-7745.

The next Lenten supper will be Wednesday March 18, 5:15-6:15, hosted by the ZSJ Choirs. Menu will be a baked potato bar! Drive thru pick up is available at the east alley door. A freewill donation will be gratefully accepted.

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.

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Mar 29	9:00 am	Palm Sunday Worship with Holy Communion & SS & Adult Choirs
Apr 2	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship w/ Holy Communion
Apr 3	7:30 pm	Good Friday Worship led by ZSJ Youth
Apr 5	6:30 am	Sunrise Easter Worship with Holy Communion, HB & Chancel Choirs
	7:30 am	Easter Breakfast by ZSJ Youth
	9:00 am	Easter Festival Worship with Holy Communion

YOUTH AND FAMILY

- ❖ SS class meets every Sunday @ 10:15 am.
- ❖ 7-8th Confirmation class will be Wed, Mar 18 & 25 @ 5:15 pm.

SS offering project this semester is ELCA Good Gifts animals. Our goal is \$500. Our current total is \$149.

ALL 7-12 Students: Good Friday schedule: 3 pm Rehearsal; 5 pm supper & Easter Breakfast setup; 7:30 pm Worship. Contact Leah to find where you are needed!

The Easter Breakfast food donation list has been posted on the narthex bulletin board. Thank you in advance for your generosity!