

Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

Today (7-12)	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship
Monday (7-13)	6:00 pm	Rebekah Circle Bible Study
Tuesday (7-14)	10:00 am	Bible Study Video Available
Thursday (7-16)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Friday (7-17)		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Next Sunday (7-19)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Fellowship
		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: Ray R, Jon S, Sue K, 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, Lavonne C, Sheryl T, Lindy M, Gary P, Kay E, Sara N and the families of Jim K and Eric T.

Clearance sale of single cards, wrapping paper, stationery and other great stuff, on the table in the narthex. You decide the price with a freewill donation!

Trinity Lutheran in Mason City is offering a day trip to Global Health Ministries and the LWR warehouse in Minneapolis on Thursday, August 6. The bus will leave Trinity @ 7 am and return before 6 pm. Cost to reserve a place on the bus is \$45. Please bring money for your lunch. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board, or contact Alice G.

YOUTH AND FAMILY

Thank you to everyone who made VBS a huge success last week! All efforts were greatly appreciated, including food donations, helpers, decorators, set-up and clean-up, hosting and feeding of counselors and all of your prayers! We had an average of 47 kids in attendance and over 20 helpers!! Special thanks to Kimberly W for coordinating this great safari adventure, *To Know His Name!*"

Parent-Student Confirmation informational meetings will be Wednesday, August 19. These meetings are **required** for all 7-9th grade students **AND** a parent. 7-8th grade will meet @ 6 pm and 9th grade @ 7 pm. Contact Pastor Kim if you have questions.

Blessing of the backpacks will be Sunday, August 23 @ 9 am worship. All students and educational staff are encouraged to bring your backpacks or other items to receive a special blessing for the beginning of the new school year.