

Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

Today (8-9)	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship
Thursday (8-13)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Next Sunday (8-16)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Fellowship

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, Lavonne C, Sheryl T, Lindy M, Gary P, Kay E, Mickee and Scarlett T and Sara N.

The altar flowers today are in honor of Jon and Barb S's 50th anniversary! Congratulations and thank you!

Thank you to Nancy R for leading worship today while Pastor Kim and Diane are on vacation.

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!

The Riverside Golf Classic will be Friday, September 18 @ Coldwater Golf Club in Ames. Cost is \$125 per person. Anyone interested in being part of a foursome, please let Pastor Kim know.

YOUTH AND FAMILY

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.

We need Sunday School teachers. This is not an every Sunday commitment, since you are working with a partner and sharing responsibilities. Please contact Nancy R or Daren M if you have questions or would like to volunteer to help!