

Opportunities to Serve This Week at ZSJ:

Today (8-23)	9:00 am	Worship with Blessing of Backpacks
	10:15 am	Fellowship SS Teacher Meeting
Monday (8-24)	1:00 pm	Cardian Angels
Thursday (8-27)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Next Sunday (8-30)	9:00 am	Worship
	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, Bill N, Kelly M and Sara N.

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

- **JAM for 5-6th grade youth start time is TBD**
- **Confirmation will start on Wednesday, September 16**
- **Sunday School starts on Sunday, September 13 @ 10:15 am**

Blessing of the backpacks is today! All students and educational staff are encouraged to bring your backpacks or other items with you to the Children's Message and receive a special blessing for the beginning of a great school year!

Rally Sunday will be September 13! The day will start @ 10:15 in the sanctuary and will include a craft, Bible lesson, game and snack. Invite friends to come!!!!

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!