

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THIS WEEK AT ZSJ:

Today (9-13)	9:00 am	Worship led by ZSJ Praise Team
	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:30 am	First Day of Sunday School ZSJ Church Council Meeting
Monday (9-14)	6:00 pm	WELCA General Meeting & Bible Study
Wednesday (9-16)	8:30 am	ZSJ Piecemakers
	5:15 pm	7-8 th Grade Confirmation Class
	6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	9 th Grade Confirmation Class
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (9-17)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Next Sunday (9-20)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion & 3 rd Grade Bibles
	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, 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, Sue L, Kelli M, and Sara N.

Arlo Edward S, son of Ryan and Jacqlyn S, will be welcomed into the Lord's family today through Holy Baptism. He will be sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. His sponsors are Emily C and Kenden N.

WELCA General meeting and Bible study will be Monday, September 14, 6 pm.

Singers and bell players are needed for the ZSJ Chancel and Handbell Choirs. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 16. Contact Cindy H, 319-444-0623 or cjhemm56@gmail.com, for Chancel Choir or Diane W, wills.dianes@gmail.com, or (641) 425-8628 for Handbell Choir.

YOUTH AND FAMILY

- **JAM for 5-6th grade youth start time is TBD**
- **7-8th Confirmation will start on Wednesday, September 16 @ 5:15 & 9th Confirmation @ 7 pm**
- **Sunday School starts on TODAY @ 10:15 am**

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

Our 3rd graders will receive their Spark Bibles on Sunday Sept, 20 @ 9 am worship. Please pray for Hudson B, Hayden E and Kelix W as they reach this milestone.

The 7-9th Confirmation retreat to Darwin's Pond will be Wednesday, September 23. Plan to leave the church @ 4 pm and return by 9 pm. Supper is provided. Please remember to dress for the weather and bugs.

Our 2026-27 education staff will be installed today. Our Sunday school teachers will be Katy L, Holly W, Julie G, Doreen D, Kimberly W, and Diane W. Substitutes are Lindsay S, Pam M, Jessica R, and Holly H. Confirmation staff are Doreen D, Darwin M and Pastor Kim. Please keep all staff and students in your prayers as the new school year begins.