

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THIS WEEK AT ZSJ:

Today (9-20)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion & 3 rd Grade Bibles
	10:00 am	Bible 101
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
Monday (9-21)	1:00 pm	Cardian Angels
Wednesday (9-23)	8:30 am	ZSJ Piecemakers
	4:00 pm	7-9 th Confirmation Retreat
	6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (9-24)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Next Sunday (9-27)	9:00 am	Worship
	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 , Crystal , 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.

The ZSJ Church Council is still searching for the right person (s) to serve as our next Director of Youth and Family Ministries and parish secretary. The job descriptions are on the narthex table. Please help us with this search by spreading the word!

NE IA WELCA are hosting a fall field trip to Waterloo/ Cedar Falls on Saturday, October 17. Stops include the Grout and Sullivan Brothers Veterans Museums, Planetarium, UNI Campus Ministries and John Deere Museum, starting at 10 am. Lunch is planned at Barn Happy. All admission fees and lunch are on your own. RSVP by Oct. 1 to Chris VanDeventer cdvandeven@gmail.com 515-320-2877 so they can ensure lunch reservations.

The Women of ZSJ are hosting their annual Heat 'n' Eat on Saturday, October 18 immediately following worship. Stop by the Library table in the narthex and pick up your favorites in 1, 2 or family size portions. All proceeds will benefit new kitchen countertops!

YOUTH AND FAMILY

- **JAM for 5-6th grade youth start time is TBD**
- **7-9th Confirmation retreat is this Wednesday, September 23, leaving church @ 4 pm. Classes will resume Wednesday, September 30 with 7-8th Confirmation @ 5:15 & 9th Confirmation @ 7 pm**
- **Sunday School meets every Sunday @ 10:15 am**

Our 3rd graders will receive their Spark Bibles TODAY. Parents and students will meet with Pastor Kim for Bible 101 @ 10 am in the Jericho. 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.