

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THIS WEEK AT ZSJ:

Today (10-11)	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30 am	ZSJ Church Council Meeting
Wednesday (10-14)	8:30 am	ZSJ Piecemakers
	5:15 pm	7-8 th Confirmation Class
	6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	9 th Confirmation Class
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (10-15)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Friday (10-16)		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Saturday (10-17)	10:00 am	Synod Women's Field Trip
Next Sunday (10-18)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion led by Praise Team & choirs sing
	10:00 am	WELCA Heat 'n' Eat
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School

Welcome to worship at ZSJ!

- ❖ 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, Bill N, Sue L, Laurie G, and Sara N.

Lucas Matthew N-P, son of Cadence N-P, was welcomed into the Lord's family through Holy Baptism, on Thursday, October 8. He was sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. His sponsors are Caitlin T, Sarah R and Nancy R.

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!

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

- **Confirmation classes resume Wed, Oct 14 @ 5:15 & 7 pm.**
- **Sunday School meets every Sunday @ 10:15 am**

SS Kids will sing on Sunday October 18 for 9 am worship. Please have your child here by 8:45 to rehearse before worship begins.

The SS offering project this semester will be Northern Lights Shelters in Mason City. Along with a goal of \$700, we are also collecting gently used and new clothing, especially socks and hygiene items. There is a box in the narthex to place any donated items! All are welcome to help us reach our goal! Our current total is \$55.

Three of our youth will be Affirming their Baptisms on Sunday October 25 @ 9 am worship. Please keep Olivia R, Eli T, and Lillian W in your prayers as they prepare for this milestone. Wear Red to help them celebrate! A reception in their honor will be immediately following worship.