

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THIS WEEK AT ZSJ:

Today (10-25)	9:00 am	Reformation Worship with Holy Communion & Affirmation of Baptism
	10:30 am	Confirmation Reception
Wednesday (10-28)	8:30 am	ZSJ Piecemakers
	5:15 pm	7-8 th Confirmation Class
	6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (10-29)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Next Sunday (11-1)	9:00 am	All Saints Worship with Holy Communion & Bell Tolling
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
	11:00 am	Sheffield Lions Breakfast

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, 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.

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!

Sheffield Lions will be hosting breakfast on Sunday Nov 1, 11-1 pm @ WFHS. Come enjoy eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy and cinnamon rolls for a freewill donation!

The Change for Change (formerly Pennies for Poverty) jar in the narthex is not full yet! Anyone can donate to help fill this jar with any loose change you might have. Every coin can help to support a local charity for this Christmas!

YOUTH AND FAMILY

- **7-8th Grade Confirmation class resumes this Wed, Oct 28 @ 5:15 pm.**
- **No SS TODAY. Class will resume November 1 @ 10:15 am.**

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 \$103.

Three of our youth will be Affirming their Baptisms today. Please keep Olivia R, Eli T, and Lillian W in your prayers on this special day in their faith life. A reception in their honor will be immediately following worship.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2026

Congratulations to the confirmands who will affirm their baptisms today, October 25, 2026. The prayers of Zion St. John are with you as you take this next step in your faith journey. The Confirmation Class of 2026 wishes to thank all the people who have made a difference in their faith journey, including their parents, their mentor, Doreen Dohlman, baptismal sponsors, and congregational members. They ask for your continued support as they find new paths in their faith journey.

OLIVIA MARIE R

Parents: Tony & Jessica R

Baptismal Sponsors: Mark & Sue R,
Craig and Pat C

Confirmation Project: Helping @ the Sharing Shoppe

Confirmation Verse: Psalm 46:5

God is within her; she will not fall.

ELIAS GREY T

Parents: Tara J K, Brian T

Baptismal Sponsors: Nick T, Amanda P

Confirmation Project: Helping @ WF School Cafe

Confirmation Verse: Acts 3:25

And in your descendants all the families of the earth will be blessed.

LILLIAN FAITH W

Parents: Ron & Mandy W

Baptismal Sponsors: Jack H, Miranda G

Confirmation Project: Mentoring another student @ school

Confirmation Verse: Proverbs 22:6

*Train up a child in the way she should go,
and when she is old she will not depart from it.*