OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THIS WEEK AT ZSJ:

Today (11-8)	9:00 am	Worship led by Praise Team
	10:00 am	Christmas Program Readers
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
	10:30 am	ZSJ Church Council Meeting
		WELCA Board Meeting
Wednesday (11-11)	8:30 am	ZSJ Piecemakers
	5:15 pm	7-8th Confirmation Class
	6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (11-12)	2:00 pm	West Fork Food Pantry
Next Sunday (11-15)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Christmas Program Readers
	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, 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.

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!

Women of ZSJ, please turn in your Thankofferings this month! They can be dropped off in the office or mailed to ZSJ Lutheran Church, PO Box 269, Sheffield, 50475, ATTN: Kari.

A Poinsettia garden is being planned for our sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas seasons. If you would like to donate a poinsettia to the garden, you may purchase one through the church office or directly from *Forever Yours* in Sheffield for $26. **Please place your orders by Sunday, November 22. Make your check payable to Forever Yours.**

The Holiday Food Fair will be Sunday December 13, during fellowship hour and after the Christmas program!

YOUTH AND FAMILY

- **7-8th Confirmation class meets this Wed, Nov 11 @ 5:15 pm.**
- **SS classes are every Sunday @ 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 $140.

The Christmas Program rehearsals have begun! All readers will meet with Doreen 10-10:15 each Sunday. All others rehearse during the

SS hour. We will also sing for worship on **Dec 13.** Plan to meet @ 8:45 am.

Nov. 8 & 15 10:15-10:35
Nov. 22 & 29 10:15-10:45
Dec. 6 10:15-11:00
Dec. 13, 10:15-11:15, Program @ 4pm,
Light Family Supper will follow!

BEC PIE and SOUP sale items are available for pick up on NOV 16th, 4-7 pm.

The annual Confirmation Class Food Scavenger Hunt will Wednesday, November 19. 7-8 students will meet at the church at 5:15 pm for supper and then begin the hunt around Sheffield @ 6 pm. If you would like someone to stop at your house, please let Doreen know. All food collected will be donated to the West Fork Food Pantry.

We are looking for families that would like to help with the Advent wreath lightings for Advent & Christmas Eve. Dates are Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 9 am worship & Dec 24, 10 pm. If you, are interested, please contact Pastor Kim or signup on the narthex bulletin board.