OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THIS WEEK AT ZSJ:

Today (11-22)	9:00 am	Consecration Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Christmas Program Readers
	10:15 am	Fellowship/ Sunday School
Wednesday-Friday (11/25-27)		**OFFICE CLOSED**
Saturday (11-28)	9:00 am	Sanctuary Decorating
Next Sunday (11-29)	9:00 am	Worship
	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, Sara N and the family of Robert C.

Thank you to Daren M for the temple talk today!

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. Last day to contribute to this year's total will be Sunday December 6. Every coin will support West Fork Wishes for this Christmas!

Women of ZSJ, please turn in your Thank-offerings 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 TODAY. Make your check payable to Forever Yours.**

TODAY is Consecration Sunday. Our program this year is on Time, Talent, and Treasures, how all can be involved in the day-to-day work of the church. We are asking all confirmed members of the church to return a time and talent sheet along with your pledge cards for 2027 as soon as possible. Everyone should have received the T & T sheets by email or snail mail. If you did not, please pick one up on the narthex table.

The Holiday Food Fair will be Sunday December 13, during fellowship hour and after the Christmas program! We will have the same format, cinnamon rolls, coffee, and juice with a freewill offering plus sales of cookies, candies, mixes, dips, snack items, cards, Rada cutlery and Fair Trade items. Those donating cookies please leave them in containers with a label on them. Other items will be individually priced. Please label those items also. All these items need to be at church by 9:00 am on Dec 12. All helpers would be greatly appreciated. The proceeds will be divided between church projects and Wings of Refuge. Contact Carla, 892-4985, with questions.

YOUTH AND FAMILY

- **NO 7-8th Confirmation class this week. Next class will be Wed, Dec 2 @ 5:15 pm.**
- **SS classes are every Sunday @ 10:15 am.**

Thank you to everyone who contributed food for the 7-8th grade scavenger hunt this year!

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 $204.

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. 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!

We are still looking for families that would like to help with the Advent wreath lightings for Dec 6, & 20, 9 am worship. If you, are interested, please contact Pastor Kim or signup on the narthex bulletin board.