

WAYNE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
150TH ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP July 31, 2022
CELEBRATING AND HONORING OUR SENIOR MEMBERS

Our Mission:

*The Holy Spirit calls Wayne Zion to tell all people
the good news of God through Jesus Christ.*

Presiding Pastor: Reverend Dr. Karen Nelson
Ministers: All Members

INTRODUCTION Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of heaven and earth. From everlasting you are God, our dwelling place in all generations. You are the source of holy wisdom, and the fountain of all truth. We give thanks to you for the elders among us. We are graced by their wisdom and seasoning. We are touched by their knowledge and faith. Bless them, O God, as they are a blessing to us. Pour out your Spirit, that our elders may continue to dream dreams and testify to the Light of their salvation, Jesus Christ. May we find inspiration in their years of faithfulness. May we follow their example by serving you with steadfastness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

PRELUDE HYMN Barb Andreesen, accompanist
What a Friend We Have in Jesus st. 1 **ELW 742**

GATHERING

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GATHERING SONG
My Faith Looks Up to Thee st. 1 **ELW 759**

ANNIVERSARY VIDEO: Interview with our Saints, Part 1

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you have promised through your Son to be with your church forever. We give you thanks for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your presence in our congregation. Increase in us the spirit of faith and love, and make our fellowship an example to all believers and to all nations. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANNIVERSARY VIDEO: Interview with our Saints, Part 2

WORD

READING Pastor Wade Reddy, lector
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
O God, Our Help in Ages Past st. 1 **ELW 632**

GOSPEL
Glory to You, O Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON Reverend Dr. Karen Nelson
HYMN OF THE DAY *Beautiful Savior st. 1* **ELW 838**

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
... hear our prayer.

PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING
OFFERTORY HYMN *We Praise You, O God st.1* **ELW 870**
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SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS
BLESSING
SENDING SONG *Faith of our Fathers st. 1* **ELW 812**
DISMISSAL
... Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *The Church's One Foundation*

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Today's Radio Broadcast,
heard on KMCH 94.7 FM at 10:30 am,
is given by Gary and Jan Rickels
in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary on August 14.

Prayer Requests

Bill L. Bohlken, Teresa Engelbart, Nile Husmann, Lois Poppe, Kalinda Stadtmueller, Chase Sternhagen, Gwen Edwards, Sandy Jensen.

Military: Ben Harms, David Frankfurt, Trevor Owen, Dustin Starn.

**All are welcome to gather in the social hall after worship
for coffee, cake and fellowship.**

**A special thank you to those who took the time
to be part of our interviews and for sharing
your memories of Wayne Zion's history.**



Wayne Zion Sesquicentennial 150 Years of Sharing the Good News!

AUGUST 28

9:00 am worship

“Celebrating Our Youth Ministries”

Service: Reverend Dr. Paul Tobiason, guest minister

Special videos of Wayne Zion youth activities

Ice Cream Social following; served by our youth

SEPTEMBER 25

10:00 am worship

“Celebrating 150 Years of Sharing the Good News”

Guest organist: Frederick Burrack, Grandson of Reverend Kehren

Guest Pastors: Bishop Amy Current, Reverend Bob Wessels

Wayne Zion Vocal and Handbell Choirs

“Gods Family”: Grandchildren of Reverend Kehren

Anniversary Dinner and Program at the Monticello Berndes Center