

WAYNE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 28, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS



Pastor: Phil Jorgensen

Ministers: All Members

Lectors:

Isabella Shepherd and Wayne Zion Youth Group

**Denotes the invitation to stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

Pete Temple, accompanist

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Amid the troubles and fears of this world, let us confess our sin and welcome God's forgiveness, grace, and love.

Silence is kept for reflection

Mary accepted your call to be the mother of Jesus.

Forgive our lack of faith and trust.

Your Son was born in the poverty of a stable.

Forgive our neglect of the poor.

The shepherds left their flocks and went to Bethlehem.

Forgive our selfishness and complacency.

With great joy the angels proclaimed, "Do not fear. For I bring you good news of great joy. Today is born a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

In + Jesus, who is Savior, Christ, and Lord, our sins are forgiven. May you know the peace which the angels sang from the heavens. Indeed, God's forgiveness is good news of great joy!

Amen.

GATHERING

*GATHERING CAROL

Angels We Have Heard on High

ELW 289

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Today's Readings Insert

PSALM 148

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

LESSON: Isaiah 12:2-6

RESPONSE: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* refrain only ELW 283

LESSON: Matthew 1:18-21

CAROL: *What Child is This?* ELW 296

LESSON: Isaiah 61:1-3, 11

RESPONSE: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* refrain only ELW 283

LESSON: John 1:19-23, 29-34

CAROL: *Love Has Come* One License #08897 ELW 292

LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8

RESPONSE: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* refrain only ELW 283

LESSON: Luke 1:26-35

CAROL: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ELW 279

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to God's people on earth.

Blessed are you, Prince of peace.

You rule the earth with truth and justice.

Send your gift of peace to all nations of the world.

Blessed are you, Son of Mary.

You share our humanity.

Have mercy on the sick, the dying,

and all who suffer this day.

Blessed are you, Son of God.

You dwell among us as the Word made flesh.

Reveal yourself to us in word and sacrament

that we may bear your light to all the world.

MEAL

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

In the Bleak Midwinter st. 3

ELW 294

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*LORD'S PRAYER

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SENDING

*BLESSING

May the Lord God, who has called you out of darkness to be servants of light, grant you the joy of the angels, the faithfulness of the shepherds, and the peace of the Christ Child.

In the name of Almighty God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Glory to God in the highest!

And peace to God's people on earth!

Go in joy. Embody God's redeeming grace.

Thanks be to God.

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**Today's radio broadcast,
heard on KMCH 94.7 at 10:30 am, is given
by Doug and Dennis Dirks and their families
in honor of their mother Etta's December 29th birthday.**

Fellowship

Do you like to try new recipes? Have a special occasion—birthday, anniversary etc. Wayne Zion is looking for more people to volunteer for Fellowship following our church services. Please see the clip board in the entryway!

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS!!!

On JANUARY 11, 2026

Join George Tobiason "98"
and Pauline Antons "100" in
the Social Hall from 1:00 to
3:00 pm !

The 2026 Good News
Radio Broadcasting
is in the entryway.

*Sign up today
to sponsor a
radio broadcast!*

Cost is \$45



Music 10:15 am
NOTE: NO Sunday School
Classes until January 25, 2026



January 4th,
2026—10:30 am
High School Sunday School

Youth Group meets each
Wednesday evening
@ 6:00 pm



Confirmation Class

Begins Wednesday
January 14th, 2026
6:00 pm in the lounge

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Meeting
January 18, 2026
following
communion service

HAPPENINGS AT WAYNE ZION

December 30	1:30 pm Staff Meeting
January 1	Office Closed
January 4	8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Communion Service 10:30 am Adult Choir 10:30 am High School Sunday School
January 6	12:00 pm Senior Dining 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
January 7	9:00 am Days for Girls 6:00 pm Youth Group
January 8	9:00 am Jones County Moms 6:30 pm Table Talk at Lubben's Winery
January 11	8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship Service with Kray Baptism 10:30 am Adult Choir 10:30 am High School Sunday School 1:00 pm George and Pauline's Birthday Celebration