

Each Wednesday - Confirmation Class 6:00 pm in the library



Music 10:15 am
Class 10:30 am



High School Sunday School 10:30 am each Sunday

Youth Group meets 6:00 pm each

Wednesday evening

NEEDED: cake mixes, frosting and candles for Food Pantry

Birthday Kits Youth Group Project

REMINDER - - pick up your Super Bowl pizza order(s)

February 8 by 11:30 am



In case church/activity must be cancelled due to weather, please tune into one of the following : Wayne Zion Facebook, KCRG Channel 9 TV, KGAN Channel 2 TV,

KWWL Channel 7 TV



***Radio Broadcast openings available for 2026 \$45.00**

***Fellowship openings
See the clipboards in the church entryway!**

Prayer Requests

Pam Antons, John Leytem, Shawn's dad, Bill Bohlken, Helen Ernst, Diane Temple's mom, Sharon Hall, Shelli Streeper, Dan Lubben, Rachel Bolender, daughter of Chris and Kelly Herren, Kay Kuhns, John Yanda, Linda Siebels, Kalinda Stadtmauer, Sandy Jensen, Stephen Ministers and their care receivers, and others we name in our hearts and known to our Lord who suffer.

Military: Gavin Taylor (Larry Taylor's grandson), Karsten Theilen, (friend of Tristan Weers) Zach Yates, Dustin Starn and Spencer Hanson

WAYNE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 1, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**Pastor: Lynn Banderob
Ministers: All Members**

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

INTRODUCTION

Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

PRELUDE

Barb Andreesen, accompanist

GATHERING

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P. 211

GATHERING SONG

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

ELW 873

GREETING, Kyrie

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Mark Dirks, cantor

Today's Readings Insert

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

FIRST READING

Pam Eiben, lector

With the mountains and the foundations of the earth as the jury, God brings a lawsuit against Israel. God has "wearyed" Israel with a long history of saving acts. God does not want or expect lavish sacrifices to attempt to earn divine favor. Rather God empowers the people to do justice, to love loyalty to God, and to walk shrewdly in God's service.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM the congregation will read the psalm responsively

SECOND READING

According to the world's standards of power and might, the message of the cross seems stupid and offensive. Yet this word reveals the paradoxical way God has chosen to work power and salvation through weakness, rejection, and suffering. Hence the message of the cross becomes true wisdom and power for believers.

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*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****P. 216***** GOSPEL**

Jesus begins his public ministry shortly after John the Baptist is imprisoned by Herod. He proclaims the nearness of God's reign and calls four fishermen to be his first disciples.

**Glory to you, O Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON**HYMN OF THE DAY*****Rise Up, O Sons of God*****ELW 669**

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**PRESENTATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CHECK FOR
COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL SPONSORSHIP***** APOSTLES' CREED****P. 105****PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Merciful God
receive our prayer.

PEACE**MEAL****NOISY COIN OFFERING****PRESENTATION OF OFFERING*****As With Gladness Men of Old* st. 3****ELW 302***** OFFERTORY PRAYER***** GREAT THANKSGIVING** *spoken*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.*** HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** *spoken***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might****Heaven and earth are full of your glory,****Hosanna in the highest.****Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.****Hosanna in the highest.***** WORDS OF INSTITUTION***** LORD'S PRAYER*****Lamb of God****** PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION****SENDING*****BLESSING****SENDING SONG*****The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*****ELW 551**

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

Thanks be to God.

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in honor of Cord and Cole's 21st birthdays.**

HAPPENINGS AT WAYNE ZION

February 3	12:00 pm Senior Dining 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
February 4	9:00 am Days for Girls 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm Youth Group 6:45 pm Bell Choir
February 7	10:00 am New Member Class
February 8	8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship Service w/Newhard Baptism 10:15 am Sunday School Music
	10:30 am Service Project 10:30 am Adult Choir
February 10	1:30 pm Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Council Meeting
February 11	6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm Youth Group 6:45 pm Bell Choir
February 12	9:00 am Jones County Moms Group