



**WAYNE ZION  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
January 11, 2026**

**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

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

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

**INTRODUCTION**

*In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.*

**PRELUDE**

**Barb Andreesen, accompanist**

**GATHERING**

**\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM** **P. 97**

**GATHERING SONG**

**Shall We Gather At the River** **ELW 423**

**GREETING, Kyrie**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Today's Readings Insert

**BAPTISM** **P. 227** **Cheyenne Cassidy Kray**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**Brandy Nietert, lector**

*God's servant is endowed with God's spirit in order to bring justice to the nations. The servant will not exercise authority boisterously or with violence, nor will weariness ever prevent the fulfilling of the servant's task. God's old promises have been fulfilled; the servant's new assignment is to bring light to the nations.*

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

**PSALM** *the congregation will read the psalm responsively*

## **SECOND READING**

*Peter crosses the sharp religious boundary separating Jews from Gentiles and proclaims the good news of God's inclusive forgiveness in Jesus' name to Cornelius, a Roman centurion. As a result of Peter's preaching, Cornelius and his family become the first Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.*

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## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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## **GOSPEL**

*Before Jesus begins his ministry, he is baptized by John, touched by the Spirit, and identified publicly as God's child.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized**

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**ELW 304**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Merciful God,  
receive our prayer.**

## **PEACE**

## **MEAL**

### **NOISY COIN OFFERING**

### **PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

**As With Gladness Men of Old** st. 1,3

**ELW 302**

### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

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## **REMEMBERING YOUR BAPTISM**

## **SENDING**

### **\*BLESSING**

### **SENDING SONG**

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### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**Today's radio broadcast,  
heard on KMCH 94.7 at 10:30 am,  
is given in honor of  
Pauline Antons' and George Tobiason's birthdays.**

### **Prayer Requests**

Bill Bohlken, Marty Scharff, Helen Ernst, Diane Temple's mom, Nolan Keeney, Sharon Hall, Shellie Streeper, Dan Lubben, Rachel Bolender; daughter of Chris and Kelly Herren, Kay Kuhns, Cleo Rogers, Paul Siebels sister, John Yanda, Linda Siebels, Kalinda Stadtmueller, 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, Landon Hall, Dustin Starn, and Spencer Hanson

### **HAPPENINGS AT WAYNE ZION**

January 13	1:30 pm Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Council Meeting
January 14	6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm Youth Group
January 18	6:45 pm Bell Choir 8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Communion Service <i>Annual Meeting</i>
January 20	10:30 am High School Sunday School 9:00 am Useful Hands
January 21	1:30 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm Youth Group 6:45 pm Bell Choir
January 24	10:00 am New Member Class-Social Hall
January 25	8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship Service—New Member Recognition 10:15 am SS Choir 10:30 am SS Class 10:30 am High School Sunday School 10:30 am Adult Choir

**ANNUAL  
MEETING**



**Sunday  
January 18, 2026  
following  
communion service**

## Confirmation

Wednesday, January 14, 21 and 28—Confirmation Class  
6:00 pm in the library

High School  
Sunday School  
10:30 am  
each Sunday  
Youth Group  
meets each Wednesday  
evening @ 6:00 pm



NEEDED: cake mixes, frosting  
and candles for Food Pantry  
Birthday Kits Youth Group  
Project



NEEDED ground beef and pork  
sausage donations for the  
Super Bowl Pizzas—contact  
Isabella 319 440-7577 or  
waynezionyouth@gmail.com



REMINDER  
No Sunday School  
January 18th  
Will resume January 25



Radio Broadcast  
openings  
available for  
2026  
KMCH-94.7  
Sunday 10:30 A.M.  
\$45.00  
see the poster in  
entryway

*Have you joined Wayne Zion as a member yet? New  
Member class is Saturday, January 24th at 10 am. Please  
contact the office 319 465-4834 to register.*

In case church/activity must be  
cancelled due to bad weather,  
please tune in to one of the  
following: Wayne Zion Facebook,  
KCRG Channel 9 TV  
KWVL Channel 7 TV  
KGAN Channel 2 TV



A Message from the Social  
Concerns Committee

Thanks to everyone  
that donated and  
bought items for  
the Social Concerns  
fundraiser.

Raised over \$2000

