



**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**

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GATHERING SONG

Shall We Gather At the River

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GREETING, Kyrie

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Today's Readings Insert

BAPTISM Cheyenne Cassidy Kray

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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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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

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***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, Shelli 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
	6:45 pm Bell Choir
January 18	8:00 am Bible Study
	9:00 am Communion Service
	<i>Annual Meeting</i>
	10:30 am High School Sunday School
January 20	9:00 am Useful Hands
	1:30 pm Staff Meeting
January 21	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



MANY
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
KWWL 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