

WAYNE ZION  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
January 4, 2026

**SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

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



**INTRODUCTION**

*Within the gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we may try to understand how the Word existed with God from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us. Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly, the scriptures, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine. Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.*

**PRELUDE**

Marty Scharff, organist

**GATHERING**

**CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS**

**P. 211**

**GATHERING SONG**

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

**ELW 276**

One License #08832

**GREETING, Kyrie**

**P. 213**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Today's Readings Insert

**WORD**

**FIRST READING**

Brandy Nietert, lector

*God promises to bring Israel back to its land from the most remote parts of exile. In Zion Israel will rejoice over God's gift of food and livestock. Young women will express their joy in dancing; God will give gladness instead of sorrow.*

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

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

**SECOND READING**

*In Jesus, all of God's plans and purposes have been made known as heaven and earth are united in Christ. Through Jesus, we have been chosen as God's children and have been promised eternal salvation.*

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

*John begins his gospel with this prologue: a hymn to the Word through whom all things were created. This Word became flesh and brought grace and truth to the world.*

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

**SERMON****HYMN OF THE DAY***O Word of God Incarnate***ELW 514****APOSTLES' CREED****P. 105****PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

**PEACE****MEAL****NOISY COIN OFFERING****PRESENTATION OF OFFERING***What Child is This* st. 3**ELW 296****GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**

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****P. 191***Lamb of God***P. 191****PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## BLESSING

## SENDING SONG

**He Came Down** One License #00114

**ELW 253**

## 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,  
was not sponsored.**

## Prayer Requests

Bill Bohlken, Helen Ernst, Diane Temple's mom, Nolan Keeney, Sharon Hall, Shelli Streeper, Dan Lubben, Deb Lacock, 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 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 10:00 am George and Pauline's Birthday Celebration

## Confirmation

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

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



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

REMINDER  
No Sunday School  
January 11th or 18th  
Will resume January 25



## GOOD NEWS

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

## ANNUAL MEETING

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Annual Meeting  
January 18, 2026  
following  
communion service

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



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.

## FELLOWSHIP BAKERS

Please consider and sign up on  
the clipboard in the entryway

