

**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

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GATHERING SONG

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

ELW 276

One License #08832

GREETING, Kyrie

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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.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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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

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APOSTLES' CREED

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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

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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

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Lamb of God

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

He Came Down One License #00114

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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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heard on KMCH 94.7 at 10:30 am,
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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

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


INCLEMENT
WEATHER POLICY

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL** 

REMINDER

No Sunday School
January 11th or 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.*

FELLOWSHIP BAKERS

Please consider and sign up on
the clipboard in the entryway

