

**WAYNE ZION
LUTHERAN CHURCH
January 18, 2026**

SECOND SUNDAY EPIPHANY

**Pastor: Phil Jorgensen
Ministers: All Members**

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

INTRODUCTION

Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

PRELUDE

Pete Temple, accompanist

GATHERING

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Today's Readings Insert

WORD

FIRST READING

Annette Smith, lector

Here the servant, identified as Israel, speaks for herself and describes her honored mission. Called before her birth like Jeremiah and John the Baptist, the servant is not only to restore Israel. The servant's ultimate assignment is to bring news of God's victory to the ends of the earth. God in faithfulness has chosen Israel for this task.

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

PSALM *the congregation will read the psalm responsively*

SECOND READING

Though God's church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts, Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways God has enriched and sustained its life as part of the divine call into the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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*** GOSPEL**

John the Baptist's witness to Jesus initiates a chain of testimony as his disciples begin to share with others what they have found.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Now Behold the Lamb

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*** APOSTLES' CREED**

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**Merciful God,
receive our prayer.**

PEACE

MEAL

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

As With Gladness Men of Old st. 3

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*** 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**

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Lamb of God

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*** PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

SENDING

***BLESSING**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

Thanks be to God.

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**Today's radio broadcast,
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is given by Byron Freese.**

Prayer Requests

Cleo Rogers family, who died this week, Paul Siebels sister, John Leytem, Shawn's dad, Bill Bohlken, Marty Scharff, 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 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 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
January 26	1:00 pm Staff Training Canva
January 28	6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:00 pm Youth Group 6:45 pm Bell Choir



Wednesday, January 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



No Sunday School~
January 18th
Will resume January 25
10:15 am Music
10:30 am Sunday School Class
The Disciples~Matthew 4:12-23,
9:9-13, 10: 1-4

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

*It's not too late to become a member of Wayne Zion. 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



Message from Bill Bohlken~
Bill is so grateful for ALL
the prayers and "Get Well"
cards he received while in
the hospital from our
Wayne Zion church mem-
bers. Bill returned home on
Tuesday, January 13th.