

# WAYNE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 25, 2026

## THIRD SUNDAY EPIPHANY

**Pastor: Phil Jorgensen**

**Ministers: All Members**

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

### INTRODUCTION

*Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.*

### PRELUDE

**Pete Temple, accompanist**

### GATHERING

**\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P. 211**

### GATHERING SONG

***Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult***

**ELW 696**

**GREETING, Kyrie**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Today’s Readings Insert**

### WORD

#### FIRST READING

**Brandy Nietert, lector**

*The northern tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali experienced the gloom of defeat by Assyrian military forces, but they are assured that their condition will be reversed when God makes a light-filled appearance. The joy they will experience will resemble celebrations of great harvests, because God will deliver them from everything that diminishes or oppresses them.*

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

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

#### SECOND READING

*Paul calls on the Corinthians to end their dissensions and share the unified outlook of the gospel. Discord arises when we forget that we belong not to human leaders or institutions but to Christ. Indeed, the unifying word of the cross of Christ is the center of the gospel and the power of God’s salvation.*

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

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

**\* GOSPEL**

*Jesus begins his public ministry shortly after John the Baptist is imprisoned by Herod. He proclaims the nearness of God's reign and calls four fishermen to be his first disciples.*

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

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

***Will You Come and Follow Me***

**ELW 798**

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**INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**\* APOSTLES' CREED**

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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. 3***

**ELW 302**

**\* OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

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**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG**

***Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ***

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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,  
Kim and Dave Miller's new grandson.**

## Prayer Requests

Pam Antons, 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, Dustin Starn, and Spencer Hanson



*Lilly Hall, spouse of Chance*

*Matt and Rachel Manternach*

*Eric and Laura Schmitt and  
daughter, Addison*

*Isabella Shepherd*

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



## Transition Prayer Group

Praying every Sunday morning immediately following worship in the sanctuary. This Core Team and other congregation members will pray for the council, staff and call committee. Plus Pastor Phil Jorgensen and Pastor Lynn Banderob as they provide pulpit supply.

Prayerfully asking for God's guidance as the congregation moves forward into a time of transition.

*\*All members are invited to join the  
Transition Prayer Team\**

**REMINDER:** Please pick up your contribution / offering statements on the table in the overflow. Thank you!

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*Offering Envelopes*

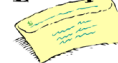
*or*

*Electronic Offering Option*

*contact the church office*

*319 465-4834*

Offering  
Envelopes





Each Wednesday—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



Music 10:15 am  
Class 10:30 am

January 25 ~ Disciples  
Matthew 4:12-23; 9:9-13;  
10:1-4  
February 1 ~ Beatitudes  
Matthew 5:1-12  
February 8 ~ Service Project  
"Valentines for Veterans"  
February 15 ~ Transfigura-  
tion Matthew 17:1-13

**MANY**  
**Radio Broadcast**  
**openings**  
**available for**  
**2026**



**KMCH-94.7**  
**Sunday 10:30 A.M.**  
**\$45.00**  
**see the poster in**  
**entryway**

### HAPPENINGS AT WAYNE ZION

January 28	6:00 pm Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm Youth Group
	6:45 pm Bell Choir
January 29	1:30 pm Staff Meeting
February 1	8:00 am Bible Study
	9:00 am Communion Service
	10:15 am SS Choir
	10:30 am SS Class
	10:30 am High School Sunday School
	10:30 am Adult Choir
February 3	12:00 pm Senior Dining
	1:30 pm Staff Meeting
February 4	9:00 am Days for Girls
	6:00 pm Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm Youth Group
	6:45 pm Bell Choir