

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**

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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.

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*** 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

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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**

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*** 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



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, KWVL 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

Have
you
contributed
your

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Offering Envelopes

or

*Electronic Offering Option
contact the church office*

319 465-4834



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

Confirmation

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 ~ Transfiguration
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