



Entire Congregation Bowling Party
 Sunday - May 3rd, 2026 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
 Legacy Lanes, Monticello
 Bowling, shoes, pizza and soda will be provided.
 Please RSVP to church office 319 465-4834

WAYNE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
April 19, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor: Phil Jorgensen
Ministers: All Members

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

 Confirmation Class meets on each Wednesday
 6:00 pm in the library

 High School Sunday School meets Sunday
 at 10:30 am
 Youth Group meets at 6:00 pm
 each Wednesday

TRANSITION PRAYER GROUP/TEAM

All members are invited to join the Transition Prayer Group/Team following worship every Sunday morning in the sanctuary . . . praying for the council, staff and call committee also Pastor Lynn Banderob and Pastor Phil Jorgensen as they provide pulpit supply.



VBS 2026
August 3 - 7
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Watch for online registration
beginning May 1st

VBS volunteers needed one day, two days or all week ! 7th - 12th grade can volunteer too for silver cord. Volunteers will be assisting preschoolers to kindergarten age children.

INTRODUCTION

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.

PRELUDE

Pete Temple, accompanist
 Noah Morales and Kaleb Toenjes, acolytes

GATHERING

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM** **P. 97**

GATHERING SONG *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen* **ELW 377**
 OL#01600

GREETING and Kyrie **P. 147**
Canticle of Praise **P. 149**

PRAYER OF THE DAY Today's Readings Insert

WORD

FIRST READING Lisa Farley, lector
Today's reading is the conclusion of Peter's sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ.
 Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *the congregation will speak the bold verses*

SECOND READING

The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.

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

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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*** GOSPEL**

The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Am the Bread of Life* OL#00044 **ELW 485**

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

PEACE

MEAL

NOISY COIN OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* **ELW 857**

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*** GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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*** Holy, Holy, Holy**

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*** WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*** LORD'S PRAYER**

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INVITATION & DISTRIBUTION *All who are baptized and believe Jesus is present in this meal and God nourishes our faith, forgives our sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel are invited to come forward to receive the bread and the wine. Gluten free wafers and white grape juice are available. Those who wish to receive a blessing may also come forward with arms folded.*

LAMB OF GOD

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

***BLESSING**

SENDING SONG

For the Bread Which You Have Broken OL#27229 **ELW 494**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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Today's radio broadcast will be heard on KMCH 94.7 at 10:30 am, is sponsored by Ivan Eden in celebration of his 85th birthday.

Prayer Requests

Rusty Newhard, Mason Newhard's dad, who died April 11th, Jason Neverman, son of Mick Neverman, nephew of Garry Zumbach, who died this week, Junelle Benter, John Leytem, Shawn's dad, Sharon Hall, Shelli Streeper, Rachel Bolender, daughter of Chris and Kelly Herren, Kay Kuhns, 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), Zach Yates, Dustin Starn, Dalton Holub and Spencer Hanson

HAPPENINGS AT WAYNE ZION

- April 21 9:00 am Useful Hands
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
- April 22 6:00 pm Confirmation Class
6:00 pm Youth Group
6:45 pm Bell Choir
- April 23 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting
- April 26 8:00 am Bible Study
9:00 am Worship Service with
Sunday School Teacher Recognition
10:15 am Sunday School Music
10:30 am Sunday School Class
10:30 am Adult Choir
10:30 am HS Sunday School
- April 26 1:15 pm MMA Meeting
- April 29 6:00 pm Last Confirmation Class
6:00 pm Youth Group
6:45 pm Bell Choir
- April 30 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
- May 3 8:00 am Bible Study
9:00 am Communion Service
10:30 am Bowling Party@ Legacy Lanes
- May 5 12:00 pm Senior Dining
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
- May 6 9:00 am Days for Girl
6:00 pm Youth Group
6:45 pm Bell Choir