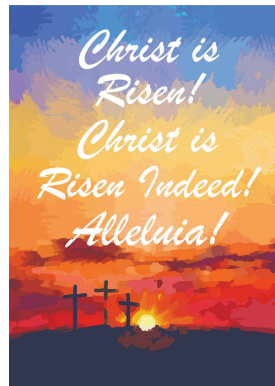




**Friday, April 3, 6:00 pm
GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP**

Come to the Cross,
Leave your worries and prayers at the foot of Jesus
and be restored in hope and wholeness!



**CELEBRATE RESURRECTION SUNDAY
AT WAYNE ZION
April 5, 9:00 am**

Easter Worship with Holy Communion

A celebration of life and hope!
Followed by coffee and fellowship.

**WAYNE ION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Thursday, April 2, 2026**



**Pastor: Lynn Banderob
Ministers: All Members**

* Denotes the invitation to stand as you are able

PRELUDE Marty Scharff, organist

GATHERING

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** P. 258

PERSONAL ABSOLUTION

You are invited to come forward as led by the Spirit and kneel or stand at the rail for the laying on of hands for the personal absolution of sin.

GREETING P. 259

PRAYER OF THE DAY Today's Readings Insert

WORD

FIRST READING Isabella Shepherd, lector
Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *the congregation will speak the psalm responsively*

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

* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *spoken* P. 260

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love OL #00047 **ELW 708**

*** APOSTLES' CREED** **P. 105**
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Today's Readings Insert
PEACE
PRESENTATION OF OFFERING
Create in Me a Clean Heart OL #93324 **ELW 186**
*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**



*** GREAT THANKSGIVING** **P. 206**
*** HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** **P. 207**
*** WORDS OF INSTITUTION**
*** LORD'S PRAYER** **P. 208**
THE DISTRIBUTION

Today we celebrate with our first communicants and their families. Carver, Mya and Mason have attended First Communion classes and will now receive First Communion. The communicants and their families will be served communion first. The congregation will then come to the communion rail. Those who wish to receive a blessing may also come forward during communion with your arms crossed over your chest.

LAMB OF GOD **P. 208**
SONG DURING COMMUNION
Come, Let Us Eat OL #01570 **ELW 491**
Let Us Break Bread Together **ELW 471**
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR
As Jesus' life was stripped from Him, so we solemnly strip our altar of all adornments, linens and paraments. With intentionality we quiet our spirit and soul to reflect on Jesus' redemptive suffering and death for our salvation.

WE DEPART IN SILENCE



We gather tonight
to experience God's extraordinary promises
that are attached to the ordinary bread and wine
through Holy Communion.

Please join us in congratulating Mya Toenjes, daughter of Rod and Beth Toenjes; Mason Greif, son of Brenton and Katie Greif, Carver Monk, son of Mitch and Kendi Monk who will be receiving their First Communion tonight.

Thank you to Chris Herren for making the bread with our first communicants. Thank you to Pastor Lynn Banderob for her instruction.

Via Dolorosa sung by Barb Andreesen
Thank you to Alex Carlson for creating the computerized music score.

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