

## Food Pantry NEEDS For April

Cream of chicken soup

Chicken noodle soup

Pork and beans

Monetary donations accepted too



## WAYNE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 26, 2026

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor: Lynn Banderob

Ministers: All Members

\* Denotes the invitation to stand as you are able

### INTRODUCTION

Today is sometimes called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Jesus is called the "gate" of the sheep in today's gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us amid the world's violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God's tender care to all creation.

### PRELUDE

Marty Scharff, organist

### GATHERING

#### \* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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#### GATHERING SONG

**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us** PD

ELW 789

#### GREETING and Kyrie

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cantor, Steve Carlson

#### Canticle of Praise

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Today's Readings Insert

### WORD

#### FIRST READING

Annette Smith, lector

Today's reading is a description of life in the community following Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost, when the Spirit was poured out on God's people. The new community is sustained in worship and fellowship, shares what they have, and ensures that everyone has enough.


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

**PSALM** the congregation will speak the bold verses


#### SECOND READING

Doing the right things does not guarantee that one will not experience difficulties, hardships, rejection, or even suffering. Here Christ is presented as the model for our path of endurance and loyalty to God, particularly amid adversity.

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Confirmation Class meets on 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.

**Monticello Community  
Vacation Bible School  
August 3rd-7th  
3 year old - 6<sup>th</sup> grade**



Youth Registration:  
<https://forms.gle/4m3Zya3Cd a6ZKVsd8>

Volunteer Link:  
<https://forms.gle/rTRPK34QztG PKDTD8>



**\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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**\* GOSPEL**

*Jesus uses an image familiar to the people of his day to make a point about spiritual leadership. Those who listen to Jesus are led to abundant life.*

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY *Shepherd Me, O God* OL#00751 **ELW 780****

**GIFT OF MUSIC *I've Got the Joy* Sunday School Children**

**RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS**

**\* 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**

**\* LORD'S PRAYER**

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**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG**

***Have No Fear, Little Flock* OL#19199**

**ELW 764**

**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 Steve and Jane Schwartz  
in memory of Don and Ella Schwartz.**

**Prayer Requests**

Helen Harms' family, she died this week, Ruth Harms' family, Ruth died on Monday, Pastor Bob Wessels family, he died April 4, was buried on April 25 in Independence, IA, Carol and Glenn Hein, Sharon Martensen, Junelle Benter, Bill Bohlken, 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 28

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 1

*\*VBS registration online begins\**

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

May 10

8:00 am Bible Study

9:00 am Worship Service *\*Children's Lesson\**

Anna Husmann Scholarship Awards/High School

Senior Recognition and Mother's Day

10:15 am Adult Choir

10:30 am HS Sunday School

May 12

1:30 pm Staff Meeting

7:00 pm Council Meeting

May 13

6:30 pm Baccalaureate @ 1st Presbyterian Church

Monticello

6:45 pm Bell Choir

May 14

6:30 pm Table Talk @ Lubben Winery