

Food Pantry NEEDS For May

Cereal • Canned chicken

Sugar • Monetary donations accepted too



WAYNE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 3, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor: Lynn Banderob

Ministers: All Members



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.

HAPPENINGS AT WAYNE ZION

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| May 3 | 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 |
| May 17 | 8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Communion Service 10:30 am HS Sunday School |

* Denotes the invitation to stand as you are able

INTRODUCTION

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As 1 Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.

PRELUDE

Pete Temple, accompanist

GATHERING

* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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GATHERING SONG

Blest Be the Tie That Binds PD

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GREETING and Kyrie

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Canticle of Praise

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Today's Readings Insert

GIFT OF MUSIC

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands OL#13061 Women's Choir

WORD

FIRST READING

Annette Smith, lector

Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to serve the word (Acts 6:1-6). Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of God's word, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.

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

PSALM the congregation will speak the bold verses

SECOND READING

Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.

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

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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* GOSPEL

On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

You Are the Way PD

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* 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*

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* 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

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing OL#00268

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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 Annie Lloyd in honor of Nurses' Week
and all the healthcare providers in our parish.**

Prayer Requests

Helen Harms' family, funeral was Friday, 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

Monticello Community Vacation Bible School

August 3rd-7th

9am-12pm

3 year old (potty trained)-6th grade

Youth
Registration:

<https://forms.gle/4m3Zya3Cd a6ZKVs d8>



Volunteer
Link:

<https://forms.gle/rTRPK34QztG PKDT D8>

