

Wayne Zion Lutheran Church

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May 2026 Newsletter

Colossians 3:15-17

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

What a great passage of scripture from Paul to the members of the Colossian church and to our church today. There are words and phrases that catch my attention.

"Peace of Christ rule in your hearts" – the world is a fallen and conflicted place. The material things of life may bring contentment for a period of time, but it will never bring true peace. The peace of Christ is a gift that allows us to be calm in trouble, to navigate difficulties without being overwhelmed. Let His peace have first place in your heart.

"Members of one body" – we are a community and are meant to be in relationship with one another, supporting and growing in our faith and understanding together.

"Be thankful" – we are called to be grateful in all things.

"Let the message of Christ dwell in you" – we are called to be Christ centered, so that we can share the Good News of Christ with everyone, with intentionality and love.

As a community of believers in Jesus Christ, we are called to be in relationship with one another. To worship God with gratitude, and with intentionality in all the things we do, so that God is glorified and others may come to know the Risen Christ as we do. We have no higher calling than to share Jesus with everyone we meet.

So as Paul says, **"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."**

May the peace of Lord be with you!
Pastor Lynn Banderob



MAY 2026 SCHEDULE

MAY 3~Bowling @ Legacy Lanes

All members are invited to join the Sunday School students for bowling and pizza/soda!

Please call the church office
319 465-4834

if you plan to attend the bowling activity



There are still some radio spots available for June 21, July 12 and 19, November 1, 8 and 29 December 6, 20 and 27 in 2026.

Please sign up or call the office, staff will add to the board in the entryway.

COST \$45.00

NEW and EXCITING CHANGES

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically please contact the office at 319 465-4834 or waynezionlutheranchurch@gmail.com and verify/provide your email address.

Thank you very much!

Monticello Community Vacation Bible School August 3rd-7th 3 year old (potty trained)-6th grade

Youth
Registration:

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

Volunteer
Link:

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



2026 Summer Camp Registration Discounts are available visit EWALU's website to register online or call **563-933-4700**

Wayne Zion will assist with camp fees, contact the church office for details



May Anniversaries

- 1st Mac Burkle
Ben Hein
- 2nd Marilyn Christiansen
- 3rd Byron Freese
- 4th Michelle Frazier
Barbara Tobiason
- 5th Terri Keeney
- 6th Kristine Jen Guevarra
- 8th Barb Andreesen
Aubrey Lasack
- 9th Darrick Hall
- 10th Russ Engelbart
Shannon Moine
Garret Nietert
- 11th Jacob Engelbart
Marshall Johnson
- 12th Richard Bendixen
Wayne Bohlken
Eric Starn
- 13th Lucas Greif
- 14th Parker Kray
- 17th Boston Keeney
Johna Phillipson
Virgil Weers
- 20th Cheyanna Lambert
Reagan Stoll
- 21st Shannon Jamison
Dakota Starn
Beth Toenjes
Karrsten Wernimont
- 22nd Candace Holub
John Lacock
- 23rd Vic Kray
Connor Lambert
- 28th Kevin Adamson
- 29th Carrie Yates
- 31st Kurt Andreesen
Joyce Bohlken

- 4th Shane & Annie Lloyd
- 13th Doug & Jan Toenjes
- 20th Chris & Kelly Herren
- 25th Jeff & Teresa Engelbart
- 29th Andrew & Jacklyn Quinlisk
- 30th Wayne & Linda Bohlken
- 31st Glenn & Carol Hein

CALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| Kurt Andreesen | Pauline Antons |
| Rollin Banderob | Dorreaan Bohlken |
| Mark Dirks | Darrick Hall |
| Ashley Kray | Rick Meyer |
| McKinzie Smith | Amie Stadtmueller |
| Garry Zumbach | |

Office Manager working hours
are changing
Monday - Friday
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Call the church office 319-465-4834
if you need Pastoral care or would
like to speak with a Pastor.



Youth Group meets
Wednesday - May 6 & 13
6:00 pm
*planning to meet once a month
during the summer*
High School Sunday School
each Sunday 10:30 am

Mission Support 2025
Thank you to the
members of
Wayne Zion - Monticello
in grateful appreciation
for giving
\$2,859.08
for Mission Support
beyond the congregation
for synod and
churchwide ministries.



Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America

Join us at Ewalu!
SPRING WORK DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 3

Work projects for all ages: 9AM to 4PM

Lunch provided, stay as long as you are able!

WORK DAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am Arrival, Breakfast at Creation Center
- 9:00 am Work Projects
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Work Projects
- 4:00 pm Departure

For more information:
call 563-933-4700
www.ewalu.org/event/spring-work-day

Wayne Zion Lutheran Church has the option to receive your weekly, biweekly or monthly offerings (contributions) electronically.
Contact the church office
319 465-4834 for more details.

Offering Envelopes

or

Electronic Offering Option
contact the church office
319 465-4834



CALL COMMITTEE

The call committee is requesting prayers asking for a called pastor. A friendly reminder that if you know of a pastor in need of a church to get their name to the call committee chairs (Rick Meyer or Darrick Hall.)

Matthew 7: 7-8
7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Proverbs 19:17 "Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed"

Reminder . . .
have you contributed your
Thrivent Choice Dollars?



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Seeking members to engage with our children the second Sunday of the month for 5 to 10 minutes sharing God's message.

Please let Pastor Lynn or Phil know.

The office staff will provide that Sunday's scripture readings.

NOTE

Reducing office hours

Please call the office

first if you plan to stop

319 465-4834

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.

A copy of the LSI April Newsletter is attached to the Social Hall bulletin board



Friendly Reminder:

Giving donations to LSI

by mail use this address:

Lutheran Services in Iowa

3125 Cottage Grove Ave

Des Moines, IA 50311

LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

Fellowship

Do you like to try new recipes?

Have a special occasion - birthday, anniversary etc. Wayne Zion is looking for more people to volunteer for fellowship following our church services. Please see the clip board in the entryway!

April Service Project "Holly's helping Hands"

Thanks to everyone who helped clean up at Riverside Park-walking trail area and the Berndes Center



photos provided by Rachel Manternach



THE BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILIES IN OUR SANCTUARY WERE GIVEN BY

Doug and Pat Adams in memory of our parents; Wilbur & Kathryn Peters and Dale & Ruth Adams
Ron and Barb Andreesen in memory of Richard & Cleo Andreesen and George Meier and in honor of Betty Meier
Pauline Antons and Roller families in memory of Sharon Roller and Danette Pestka
Keith and Cindy Austin in memory of all our loved ones(2)
Richard and Arlene Bendixen in memory of Rick Bendixen
Jim Benter family in memory of Mr.&Mrs. Earl Lehmann, Mr.&Mrs. Irvin Benter, Chuck & Jeryl Bacon & Max
Bill and Dorrean Bohlken in memory of our parents and brothers; Lorance, Dena, Adrian & Leon Wilken, George W.
Dorothy and Tom Bohlken(2)
Alberta Boysen in memory of Marvin Boysen, parents and loved ones
Dave Carlson in memory of Al & Julie Carlson
Bill and Barbara Catlett in memory of our loved ones
Etta Dirks in memory of Merle and our parents August & Loretta Dirks and Elwill & Louise Reuter
Mark and Jeanine Dirks in memory of F. Dean Anderson, Phillip J. Anderson & Daniel J. Anderson(2)
Mike Dooley in memory of parents Dewey & Garnet and siblings, James, Pamela & Thomas
Ivan and Linda Eden in memory of loved ones
Teresa and Jeff Engelbart in memory of Galen & Janet Engelbart, Jack & Reva Austin and other family who have
passed before us.
Christine Engwall and Charlie Roller and families in memory of Sharon Roller
Byron Freese in memory of loved ones
Katie Grassi in memory of Gary & Connie Grassi, Galen & Janet Engelbart, Ron Borkgren, John & Gertrude Grassi,
Kole, Cynthanee and other heavenly loved ones
Brenton and Katie Greif in memory of June Beer
Carol Hagen, Debbie Hein & LuAnn Wolken in memory of Jean Jacobs
Darrick and Holly Hall family on behalf of Leslie Bell family in memory of MSGT (Ret) Raymond L. Putman
John and Kathy Harms in memory of those we've loved and lost
Dean and Barb Hayen in memory of Henry & Berniece Hayen, Lyle & Beatrice Kuch, Ron Landis, Garry Kuch, Doris
& Roger Childs
Glenn and Carol Hein in memory of loved ones
Mark and Debbie Hein, Nick & Bridget Hein, Nathan & JoAnna Hein families in memory of Bob Husman, Doreen
Streeper and Alice Poppe
Sharon Kell in memory of Bill, parents and granddaughter
Vic and Marcia Kray in memory of parents: Don & Marilyn Ketelsen, Lester Kray & John Cook
John and Deb Lacock in memory of Terry Doughty, Gary & Barb Doughty; Marvin & Pauline Lacock
Sharon Martensen in memory of Marvin "Marty" Martensen
Janice Rickels in memory of Glen and all our loved ones
Carlene Sievertsen in memory of all loved ones
Annette Smith in memory of Austin Smith, Ken Langenberg and Larry Culver
Terry Smothers and family in memory of Dean Smothers, Lowell & Geri Nelson and Marvin & Sadie Smothers
Roger Soper in memory of my wife, Sharron Soper(2)
Ken and Marilyn Streeper in memory of all our loved ones
George Tobiason in memory of Bonnie Tobiason
Toenjes family in memory of Ryan Toenjes
George Walters in memory of Marla Walters
Karen Wheeler in memory of Bob Elias; Willard & Milda Heitschusen(2)



Congratulation to the following students who have been
awarded the 2026-27 Anna Husmann Scholarship!
Sunday, May 10, 2026 9:00 am Church Service

Student Name	Church	College of Choice
Jake Behrends	Wayne Zion	ISU
Marlee Chapman	Antioch Christian	Baylor University
Wyatt Christiansen	Bethlehem Lutheran	Kirkwood
Kyle Cox	Wayne Zion	ISU
Katherine DeMean	SS Peter & Paul	UNI
Alyssa Eckhardt	Olin United Methodist	Kirkwood
Gabriella Franzen	Zion Lutheran	St. Ambrose
Grant Gassman	First Presbyterian	ISU
Taylor Gassman	First Presbyterian	St. Ambrose
Landon Hall	Wayne Zion	ISU
Brooke Heying	First Lutheran	ISU
Emerson Huston	Zion Lutheran	Kirkwood
Alex Jamison	Wayne Zion	U of Iowa
Carson Lambert	Wayne Zion	UNI
Kiara Mysak		Kirkwood
Cole Nietert	Wayne Zion	Clarke
Cord Nietert	Wayne Zion	Clarke
Dane Owen	Wayne Zion	ISU
Paige Rickels	Wayne Zion	Kirkwood
Jacqueline Stadtmueller	SS Peter & Paul	UNI
Jessica Stadtmueller	Union Chapel Ministries	Taylor University
Lilly Stoll	Wayne Zion	Uof W-Platteville
Ian Temple	Wayne Zion	U of Iowa
Garyson Weers	Wayne Zion	ISU

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

for May

cereal

canned chicken

sugar

monetary donations

accepted always

REMINDER

the bulletin board in the Social Hall has current information regarding LSI (Lutheran Services of Iowa), EWALU camp information, Focus Point Ministry Conferences, Monticello Food Pantry needs and other resources



*Jake Behrends
Alex Jamison
Dane Owen
Paige Rickels
Lilly Stoll*



Happy
Mother's
Day

A Mother's Love

No gift on earth is greater,

No treasure held above,

The joy that comes from knowing

A Mother's endless love.

In spite of how it's tested,

It grows from year to year,

Providing strength and comfort...

It "gently" draws us near.

It warms and it protects us,

And guides us from afar,

Shedding light upon us,

Like a bright and shining star.

And when all things are measured,

Not one shall rise above,

or be compared in value,

To a Mother's endless love!

Help Formulate Our Vision for WZ Worship Technology!

Did you know that our sanctuary projector desperately needs replacing & our sound system needs upgrading? Your WZ Council & the Property Committee have started grappling with these issues. But what's our overall vision?? Do we plan to livestream our services which requires purchasing video cameras? Does only one projector still meet our needs or do we need multiples or perhaps TV displays instead? The Council has decided to create a short-term Worship Technology task force to answer these questions and define our needs in accordance with the "Build a Sustainable Future" goal of our Strategic Plan. We need to find a half dozen volunteers to help lay out the plan. If this sounds interesting to you, please contact any Council member or Kim in the church office.