

Today's radio broadcast, heard on KMCH 94.7 at 10:30 am,
is given by Kim Miller
for October family anniversaries and birthdays.

HAPPENINGS AT WAYNE ZION

October 27	1:15 pm MMA meeting
October 28	6:00 pm Confirmation and Youth Group
	6:45 pm Bell Choir
	Deadline for All Saints Day
November 1	<i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> (Fall back)
November 1	All Saint's Day
	8:00 am Bible Study
	9:00 am Communion Service
	10:15 am Children's Music
	10:30 am Sunday School
	10:30 am Adult Choir
November 2	1:00 pm Staff Meeting
November 3	9:00 am Useful Hands
	12:00 pm Senior Dining
	Election Day - Vote
November 4	6:00 pm Confirmation and Youth Group
	6:45 pm Bell Choir
November 6	7:00 pm Best of Cedar Rapids Gospel Concert
November 8	8:00 am Bible Study
	9:00 am Worship Service
	10:00 am Town Hall Meeting #1
	10:15 am Children's Music
	10:30 am Service Project
	10:30 am Adult Choir
November 9	1:00 pm Staff Meeting
November 10	6:30 pm Council Meeting



The Harvest Festival Committee offers a heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make the event such a success. It takes lots of hands to make this event work and it's always good to have our Wayne Zion family come together for this tradition.



WAYNE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH October 25, 2026

Pastor: Phil Jorgensen
Ministers: All Members



INTRODUCTION

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

* Denotes the invitation to stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Barb Andreesen, accompanist
Kaleb Toenjes, acolyte

GATHERING

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING SONG

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God OL#101966

ELW 504

GREETING, Kyrie and Canticle of Praise Setting 4

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Today's Readings Insert

GIFT OF MUSIC

I Have Been Saved By Grace Through Faith PD

Sunday School Children

WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:31-34

Ashley Kray, lector

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 46 *the congregation will speak the bold verses*

SECOND READING Romans 3:19-28

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GIFT OF MUSIC

The Truth Will Make You Free OL#20201053

Adult Choir

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

God's Word is Our Great Heritage PD

ELW 509

*** GOSPEL John 8:31-36**

Glory to You, O Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word PD

ELW 517

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

NOISY COIN OFFERING

*** OFFERTORY SONG**

Praise and Thanksgiving st. 3,4 OL#13262

ELW 689

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

LORD'S PRAYER

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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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Let us rejoice with our sister and brothers in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

SENDING

*** BLESSING**

SENDING SONG

Baptized and Set Free OL#85971

ELW 453

DISMISSAL

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer Requests

Ed Green, John Blessman, friend of John Lacock's, Ivan Eden, Ron Andreesen, Merwyn Scheckel, Carlene Sievertsen's husband, Junelle Benter, Mark Hein, Carol and Glenn Hein, John Leytem, Shawn's dad, Sharon Hall, 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: Zach Yates and Dalton Holub

**CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25, 2026**



Conner George Andreesen, the son of Kurt and Robin Andreesen

Confirmation verse: For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Charles John Burkle (CJ), the son of Mike Burkle and Johna Phillipson

Confirmation verse: Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)

Gracen Marie Hein, the daughter of Nick and Bridget Hein

Confirmation verse: For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height or depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

Liam Nicholas Reyner, the son of Emery and Teresa Reyner

Confirmation verse: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. (Psalms 23:1)

**Please join our confirmands in the Social Hall following the
Worship service today.**

Wayne Zion Lutheran Church would like to "Thank" Diane Temple for volunteering to instruct our confirmands this past year!