

West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 am: Sunday School 10:30 am: Morning Worship

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Words for silent meditation: *Our God is full of compassion* (Psalm 116:5).

Praise Songs (on screen) Donna Stucky

Oh, Draw Me, Lord
Here I am to Worship
Blessed Assurance (HWB 332)

Lighting of the Christ candle

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
Not for a moment.

Come we that love the Lord! HWB 14

Scripture John 10:1-10 Connie Kaufman
Pg 1062

“Kum ba ya” Daniel Kaufman on French horn
(S&R 82)

Message “Resurrection life / Abundant life” Pastor Brad

Song of Response O thou, in whose presence HWB 559

Offering Donna

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending Song

**Benediction

**Postlude Donna

Jr. Usher- Elijah Roth

Ushers- Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

Resurrection life / Abundant life

John 10:1-10

Theme

Jesus gives us everything we need for abundant life.

Notes

A Prayer

Shepherd and Gate, in our fear and scarcity, open up for us the way of your abundance by your resurrection from the dead.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Bethel News

13. **Today, May 11, Concert by Open Road, Bethel College a cappella men's ensemble, 7 PM, Memorial Hall.** (members are:: Cody Claassen, Matthew Graber, Riley King, Ben Kreider, Carl Lehmann, Chase Stucky, Taylor Stucky, Aaron Tschetter and Braden Unruh)

14. **Fri., May 16,** Artist reception for annual Senior Art Exhibit at Bethel College, **7-9 PM** [note change from printed schedules] outside the Fine Arts Center Gallery; exhibit features work by Sara Boman, Goessel; Edward Davila, San Antonio, Texas/Hesston; Audra Miller, Hesston; and Samantha Sheridan, San Diego, California/Newton.

15. **Sat., May 17,** Nursing Pinning Ceremony, **2 PM**, Krehbiel Auditorium; **Sun., May 18,** Baccalaureate, Bethel College Mennonite Church, **10 AM**, commencement, Thresher Stadium (alternate location Memorial Hall), **4 PM**.

Our Mission : God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by **Thur. noon**. Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. If you have anyone in your family that is **graduating this year** let the church office know by Sunday, May 18. We would like to include these names in the May 25 bulletin.
2. You're invited to contribute to a **Love Offering** to help Lici and the boys fly to Peru to see family this summer. If writing a check, write "Love Offering" in the memo line. You may also use a small envelope and write "Love Offering" on it. Any extra given beyond the cost of the plane tickets will go towards the general fund.
3. **WZ Salad Supper**-All the women of the church are invited to the Annual Salad Supper on Wed, May 15 at 6:30 PM. You may bring guests and a salad of your choice. Our speaker is Dawn Abraham. Come for an inspirational and enjoyable evening at West Zion Church.
4. A joint concert of the **Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus and the Kansas City Metro Men's Chorus** is Sun., June 8 at 4:30 PM in Presser Hall on the campus of Bethany College in Lindsborg. .
5. The trustees have been working on a plan to replace our current **mower shed** that is deteriorating and in need of major repairs, with a larger more usable shed. The old shed and concrete would be removed, and the new shed built in its place. Church Council has approved a 12' by 14' shed built on site by a local contractor, and moneys will come from a portion of the parsonage sale fund. If anyone has any questions please contact myself, Bob G. or Leon G. We plan on moving forward with this project as soon as possible.
Phil Lohrenz
6. Mark your calendars for **Weird Animals VBS, May 27-30**, 6-8:10 PM at West Zion. The community service is Fri. evening during the last portion of the night's activities at West Zion. Help us teach the children of Moundridge about Jesus' One-of-a-Kind Love.

General Announcements

7. Pine Village is adding a new event to their Benefit Day. Season Pulled Pork & Baby Back Ribs Dinner! **The Dinner is May 31** from 5-7 PM at the Wellness Center. It is by free will donation. You can place take-home orders of ribs and pulled pork by the pound early. Pre-

Order forms are available on the bulletin board or Pine Village. Pre-Orders must be turned into Pine Village by May 18.

8. **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale annual meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, May 29, 6:30 pm at Ebenfeld MB Church, 1498 Kanza Road, Hillsboro. The meal is \$15 a plate. Please let Duane Becker know if you wish to attend by May 18. Or, contact Barb Reeves at [620-543-6863](tel:620-543-6863) or bj.reeves@live.com
9. It is time for **Farmer's Market** to begin. The first Saturday market is May 17th, 8-11 AM. The first Tuesday market is June 3rd, 5-7 PM. The Market is located at the Agricultural Museum at 402 W. Cole. We hope to provide the community with locally grown produce and homemade items all summer long. New vendors and buyers are welcome all summer also. Questions, call Linda Goering at 345-2899.
10. The annual backyard mini-music festival known as **Song on the Lawn is Sunday, June 8**. Mark your calendar, invite friends and family and plan to enjoy an evening of music at WillowSpring Downs all to benefit MCC's work of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ.
11. MCC invites you to a Learning Tour to Haiti Nov. 8-17, 2014. This 10 day tour gives a first-hand look at the social- economical issues Haiti continues to face. The estimate cost is **\$700** per person, which includes food, lodging, and in-country transportation. Airfare needs to be purchased separately. Space is very limited. For more information contact Anna Yoder by **Monday June 2, 2014** at annayoder@mcc.org or [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).
12. **Budget Counseling:** Lutheran Social Services Financial Counseling (in partnership with Everence) offers confidential, non-judgmental financial counseling to anyone in the community that faces financial struggle, or would like to know a little more about financial wellness. At no cost, LSSFC will take a comprehensive look at a person's budget, debts, and income and then provide personalized recommendations and options to help individuals and families move toward their financial goals. Call [877-809-0039](tel:877-809-0039) for more information. For Spanish language counselors call [800-388-2227](tel:800-388-2227).

~ Wish “ **Happy Birthday**” this week

May 15: Mareike Bergen

May 16: Sonya Hardgrave

May 17: Susan Leonard

~Wish “**Happy Anniversary**” this week

May 14: Kirk & Carla Stucky

Joys and Concerns

Wynona’s niece Judy Pauls, coming to the end of her journey with throat cancer

Diane Toews--for herself and for her friends and family as she faces liver cancer.

Ruth Schmidt, recovering at Moundridge Mercy Hospital after knee surgery.

Sharron Kempf, who continues to struggle with health issues at Showalter Villa.

For Amy and Kent Jantzen and everyone who had damage following the recent storms in our area.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Angela (Wenger) and Tomoki Yamanaka of MMN are co-pastors at Asahikawa Gospel Church in Japan. Their four children, Taira (7), Yoshiki (5), Mirai (4) and Kiera (1), provide natural opportunities to reach out to their community. Pray that the good news of Jesus’ love will continue to flow thorough the Yamanaka family.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for Associate Pastor Derek King as he is licensed towards ordination at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS.

Sunday-May 18

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Worship Leader: Duane Becker

Scripture: Zettie Wedel

Message: Pastor Brad

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Greeter: Karen and Larry Loganbill

Candle Lighter: Dan Kaufman

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

Jr. Usher: Trynity Petersen

Coming Events

May 14: Christian Homemakers Salad Supper 6:30 PM

May 18: VBS Training 6:30 PM

May 20: Mission Team 6:30 PM

May 21: Church Council 7:30 PM

May 27-30: VBS at West Zion 6-8:10 PM

May 29: West Zion has service at Pine Village 4 PM

June 1: Ascension Sunday

June 8: Pentecost Sunday

