

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy (Psalm 99:9)*

Prelude Carla Stucky

Lighting of the Christ Candle Mateo Roth

Welcome!

The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 99 (on screen) Pastor Brad

Greeting in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song** God is here among us HWB 16
I know not why God's wondrous grace HWB 338

Scripture Colossians 4:2-6 Curtis Guhr
Pg 1167

Preschool Children dismissed to Little Flock

Message "Saying Grace" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Gracious Spirit, dwell with me HWB 507
(v.1 & 5)

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** Go, my friends, in grace STS 57

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl
Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

Sermon Notes

Saying Grace
Colossians 4:2-6

Theme

Prayer teaches us the language of grace.

Key Verse

(Colossians 2:6) Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Notes

A Prayer

Loving God, steep us in grace that our speech might reflect your gracious heart.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

15. **The Fifth Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal** is Nov. 16, at the Moundridge High School Commons. A sign-up sheet of items needed is on the bulletin board.

16. **Moundridge Community Foundation Match Day is Nov. 6.** It benefits: Angels' Attic, USD # 423, Moundridge Public Library, Cradle to Crayons, Senior Center, and Swiss Mennonite Cultural Historical Assoc. More information about the day is on the bulletin board.

17. Garden Community Church hosts Dr. Gary Thomas for a Sacred Parenting seminar March 28, 2015. The seminar is at Hesston High School Gym and consists of four sessions from 9 AM-4 PM. A complementary lunch and breaks are served on location. For more information and to register, go to www.gardencommunitychurch.com. There is a charge of \$10 per registrant to cover some of the expenses of the seminar. More information is on the south bulletin board.

18. Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston will hold the Prairie Window Concert Series on Sun. Oct. 26 at 4 PM. Enjoy tenor folk singer Willie Watson's mastery of guitar, banjo and mouth harp. Concert tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids. Appetizers are available for purchase during intermission. Please call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve tickets.

19. Next year's **WDC Annual Assembly** will be held October 30-31, 2015 at Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas.

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

<p>Pastor Brad Roth Pastor's Office hours: Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm Thurs. 1-4 pm Pastor's Cell:620-386-4838 Pastor Brad's email:bradroth@westzionmc.org Sec. hours: Tues. 8:00 am-10:00 pm, Thurs. 12:30-5:30 pm Church: 620-345-8143 Becky's cell: 345-6696 Church's email: secretary@westzionmc.org Website: www.westzionmc.org</p>

West Zion Announcements

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

1. Nov. 16, during the SS hour, Worship Workshop, *Dressed in his Righteousness Alone: Meaningful Christian Funerals*. What makes a funeral meaningful? What are we doing in a funeral? Join us as we deepen our understanding of the meaning of Christian funerals.

2. On Nov. 16 we will take a special **Thanksgiving love offering for Associated Churches of Moundridge**. Please consider giving generously to support the work of Associated Churches, which includes the Senior Center, Angels' Attic, Cradle to Crayons, VBS, and other programs that touch lives across the age spectrum in our community.

3. With Christmas just around the corner, it is time to start planning for the annual **Christmas Eve** program. We are looking for a few good men and women willing to serve on the Christmas Eve program. We are an equal opportunity employer, no applicants will be turned away and no previous experience is needed. All eager volunteers can apply for the position by seeing Connie Kaufman.

4. **Lifetouch picture days** are November 4-5. This is your chance to appear in our new West Zion photo directory. You will receive a copy of the directory and a free 8x10. You will also have the option to purchase additional photo packages. Information is in your boxes. Schedule your picture time after church (in the foyer), or online: <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/westzionmennonitechurch/index.php?page=10>

5. **MCC Meat Canning is Wed. Oct. 22**. Anyone interested in donating money to purchase meat please designate on the memo of your check, MCC Meat Canning and place it in the offering plate. Sign-up sheets to work are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

6. **Tonight, on Sunday evening, Oct. 19 at 7 PM** at the church. Performers include Janie Brokenicky, Soprano; Ken Rodgers, Organ; the McPherson Community Brass Choir under the direction of Jerry Toews; and Donna Stucky, Piano. There is no admission charged for the concert, but during the concert, a free-will offering will be received. After the concert there is a time of fellowship, with refreshments served.

7. Mennonite Church USA Convention will be held in Kansas City, June 30-July 5, 2015. There is programming for people of all ages. Convention is a wonderful place to catch a glimpse of the breadth and depth of diversity that makes up our church when thousands of Mennonites worship together in one space. There are daily and weekend registration rates available, if you don't want to attend the entire convention. See the flyer in your box for details.

8. A benefit meal for **Nancy Ottley** is Sat., Nov. 8, from 10:30AM - 1:30PM In West Zion Fellowship Hall. The menu is hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, chips, homemade ice cream and cookies.

9. Pine Village Benefit Day is Thurs., Oct. 23. All sponsoring churches of Pine Village are asked to donate a themed basket for the auction. Bonnie Kaufman of Christian Homemakers will be working on this basket. We are asking WZ members for cash donations to pay for items that will go into the basket. Please make your check payable to Christian Homemakers and give to Geneva Wedel.

General Announcements

10. **Pine Village's Benefit Day Auction & Dinner** is Thurs., Oct. 23 at the Wellness Center. The sausage dinner is from 5-6:30 PM with homemade pie for dessert. The auction begins at 6 PM. **Photos of items are posted online at www.pinevillageks.org the Pine Village web site, or www.facebook.com/PineVillageKS our Facebook page.** Proceeds from this year's Benefit Day season go towards the remodeling of the outdated bathing rooms in The Neighborhoods, which serve 60 residents in health and skilled care.

11 **Bethel College Life Enrichment Oct 22**

9:30 AM: *Museum Musings: Conversation on the Future of Kauffman Museum*, KM staff.

10:35: *The Community Foundation Concept: How Can it Impact You, Your Family, Your Community?* Sandi Fruit

1:30: *USDA Veterinary Services: Foreign Animal Disease Investigations and the National Bio-and Agro-Defense Facility*, Brian Archer.

12. **Sun., Oct. 26-Tues., Oct. 28 – Bethel College's Menno Simons Lectures with Walter Sawatsky**, professor emeritus of church history and mission at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart,

Indiana, is speaking on the overall theme “Going Global with God in the Third Millennium.”

13. Western District Conference Reference Council meets at Eden, Nov. 15 (time TBA) to receive a report on the human sexuality survey and continue discernment on how we move forward as a Conference, as well as preparation for delegates on key issues related to MCUSA Convention and WDC Annual Assembly. All are welcome to attend. Those planning to serve as Conference/Denominational delegates in 2015 are especially encouraged to consider attending. To register, please visit: <http://mennowdc.org/wdc-reference-council/>

14. Hesston College Theatre program will present five performances of the fall drama, Thornton Wilder's classic Our Town Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. Tickets are \$10 for adults and seniors and \$5 for students and children. Go to hesston.edu for showtimes and to purchase tickets.

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

October 21: Ronald Schmidt & Pete Koehn

October 23: Kathryn Krehbiel

October 25: Tim Diehl

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

October 25: Lyle & Joyce Koehn

Joys and Concerns

Nancy, as she continues her chemotherapy.

Jan Dyck, recovering after back surgery.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Today, DOOR's city directors and national staff are gathering in Chicago for a week of meetings and fellowship. Pray for them as they reflect on last year's programs and plan for 2015. Thank God for the DOOR program through which MMN and Presbyterian Church USA's Young Adult Volunteers partner.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray God's blessing on Nathan Koontz who as he is ordained to pastoral ministry at First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson, KS.

Attendance: Worship: 27 Sunday School: 50

Sunday- October 26

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Karen Loganbill

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Kaleigh Guhr

Greeters: Gerry Major and Dorothy Toews

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Luke Loganbill

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Music: Chancel Choir

Coming Events

Oct. 22: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

Oct. 23: Pine Village Meal and Auction

Oct. 25: SPACE 9-10AM

Oct. 29: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

Nov. 4-5: Congregational Picture Days

Nov. 9: Budget Meeting

Nov. 12: Worship Team Meeting 8 PM

Nov. 13: Mission Meeting 7 PM

Nov. 15: SPACE 9-10AM

Nov. 19: Church Council 8 PM

