

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands (Psalm 90:17).*

Introut “Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone” Luke Ratzlaff

Lighting of the Christ Candle Kaleigh Guhr

Welcome!

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 90 (HWB 819) Jerod Kaufman

Greeting in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song**

Praise the One who breaks the darkness STS 1

We are often tossed and driv'n STS 72

Children's Moment Celebrate Faith
Jerod Kaufman, Elizabeth Ratzlaff, & Caleb Allen
Preschool Children dismissed to Little Flock

Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:1-15 (NRSV)
Jerod Kaufman, Elizabeth Ratzlaff

Special Music The Whisper of My Heart Chancel Choir
By Sue Farrar

Message “Extending Grace” Pastor Brad

Song of Response Amazing Grace HWB 143
(v.1,3,6)

Offering “River Flows in You” Luke Ratzlaff

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

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

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler
Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

Sermon Notes

Extending Grace
2 Corinthians 4:1-15

Theme

God is glorified when we extend his grace.

Key Verse

(2 Cor. 4:15, NRSV) Everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Notes

A Prayer

God who through your Son extended grace to us, fling us out into the world as bearers of your grace for others.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

16. **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.

17. **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.

18. 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.

19. Dyck Arboretum 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. Call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve tickets.

20. 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.

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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. Daylight savings time begins next Saturday night **Nov. 1**.
Remember to set your clock back one hour before you go to bed.
2. **Church Budget Meeting is Nov 9th**. The Mennonite College Fellowship will serve lunch as a fundraiser. Come and support them and our church by attending both immediately after the church service.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. **Nov.16**, immediately following worship, we need a few willing hands and pickup trucks to help get tables over to the high school for the Community Thanksgiving Service. We will also need help returning the tables to the church after the meal around 8:00 PM.
6. 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.
7. **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>

8. 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.

9. 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. **A sign-up sheet for donations and workers to help with the meal is on the bulletin board.**

General Announcements

- 10 **Bethel College Life Enrichment Oct 22**
9:30 AM: *Out of the Classroom and into the Sun for Summer Fun*,
Morgan Simmons.
10:35: *Josie-The Story of a Pioneer Girl*, Donnis Slusser Crane
1:30: *Collectible World Beads*, Kathy Richardson.
11. **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."
12. Western District Conference Reference Council meets at Eden, Nov. 15, 9AM-3PM 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/>
13. **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.

14. **Mon., Oct. 27, Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra** presents *Symphony No. 2* by Johannes Brahms, **7 PM.**, *Memorial Hall*; free with freewill offering taken.

15. **Sun., Nov. 2, KIPCOR 2014-15 film series continues with *How to Start a Revolution*, 3 PM.**, Bethel College, *Krehbiel Auditorium*; free with donations accepted to support the work of KIPCOR. The film profiles Gene Sharp, the world's leading expert on nonviolent revolution, author of *From Dictatorship to Democracy*. Talkback session with Duane Friesen follows the film.

~ Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week

October 23: Kathryn Krehbiel

October 25: Tim Diehl

October 27: Bonnie Kaufman

October 28: Jerome Kaufman & Kenneth Krehbiel II

October 29: Waylon Hayes

~Wish "**Happy Anniversary**" this week

October 25: Lyle & Joyce Koehn

Joys and Concerns

Nancy, as she continues her chemotherapy.

Diane Toews

Congratulations to Larry and Karen Loganbill on the birth of their newest grandchild, Kara Temperance, born October 17 weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. and 21 1/2 in. to Robbie and Cece Loganbill!

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Praise God for Alfonsina and José Oyanguren, who live and work in the Argentine Chaco through MMN. Pray for the outreach of the churches they serve as the movie *Jesus* has recently been dubbed in the Toba Qom language

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the pastors of WDC who are meeting for a Pastors Day Apart on Thursday, October 30 – "Cultivating an Incarnational Church."

Attendance: Sunday School:25 Worship:62

West Zion Concert: 146

Sunday- Nov. 2 Daylight Savings time begins

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Samson Petersen

Greeters: Dave & Zettie Wedel

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

Jr. Usher: Samson Petersen

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Harvey Thiessen

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Music: Praise Team

Coming Events

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

Nov. 4-5: Congregational Picture Days

Nov. 5: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM ,Choir 7 PM

Nov. 6: Moundridge Community Match Day

Nov. 8: Benefit Meal for Nancy Ottley 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

Nov. 9: Noon meal fundraiser for Mennonite College Fellowship
Budget Meeting following the meal

Nov. 12: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM ,Choir 7 PM
Worship Team Meeting 8 PM

Nov. 13: Mission Meeting 7 PM

Nov. 15: SPACE 9-10AM

Nov. 16: Thanksgiving love offering for Associated Churches of
Moundridge.

Nov. 16, After Church Take tables to HS for Community
Thanksgiving Meal, Return tables to church- 8 PM

Nov. 19: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM ,Choir 7 PM
Church Council 8 PM

Nov. 27: Office Closed for Thanksgiving

