

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters. (Psalm 29:3).*

Prelude                      Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle                      Mateo Roth

Welcome!      The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
/ **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 29:2-4)                      Vicky Kessler

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name,  
**worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
**the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.**

The voice of the Lord is powerful,  
**the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Greeting in Christ's Peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song    Shine, Jesus, Shine                      on screen**  
**I Saw the Light**  
**This Little Light of Mine**

Scripture                      Mark 1:1-11                      Connie Graber  
   Pg 990

*Preschool Children dismissed to Little Flock*

Message                      "With you I am well pleased"                      Pastor Brad

Song of Response                      Water has held us                      STJ 82

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song                      The Lord lift you up                      STJ 73**

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel & Tim Diehl

Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

We welcome the residents of Pine Village who are joining us via telephone hook-up

### Sermon Notes

With you I am well pleased

Mark 1:1-11

Theme

God calls us daughters and sons in baptism.

Key Verse

Mark 1:11 A voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Notes

A Prayer

God who adopts us through the graced waters of baptism, grant that we might grow into the life of your Son.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

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

Pastor Brad Roth

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Thurs. 1-4 pm

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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. Next **Sunday (1/18)**, we will celebrate **communion**. Let's prepare our hearts and mend relationships so that we can come with joy to meet our Lord at his table!
2. If you are unable to attend church next week and would like to receive communion at home, please contact the church office.
3. **SPACE (Sisters Praying And Casting Encouragement)** begins meeting again Sat., Jan. 17 from 9-10 AM. Breakfast, juice and coffee will be served. This is a chance for women to set apart time for God through scripture, fellowship and prayer. Anyone is invited to attend. Phone a friend! All spiritual walks of life are welcome! If you have questions, call Carla Stucky at 345-6471.
4. Please have all reports for the yearbook into the church office by Jan. 25.
5. **Christian Homemakers** will work at the MCC Center on Mon., Jan. 19, beginning at 1 PM. Meet at the church at 11:30 to carpool to the Breadbasket for lunch and then go to MCC Center.
6. Wanted: Our Christian Homemakers project for next year is to send greeting cards to St. Jude's Ranch for Children. We want Christmas, Thanksgiving, Valentines, Birthday and other cards. There is a collection box on the foyer shelf. **Hallmark and Disney cards are not accepted.**
7. **Mission Team** encourages you to connect to a new group dedicated to prayer for the local and international mission of the church. To learn more, **join us for a brief meeting in the Conference Room on Jan. 25 after the service**. May the Holy Spirit spark a flame in our hearts!
8. **Mission Team** is sponsoring West Zion members/attenders who would like to go to the Rural Ministry Seminar on Jan.24, 8:00-12:00. Lunch is included. This seminar is especially designed for congregational lay leaders in a rural setting. It will explore the unique mission of the church in a rural context, focusing on questions of God's unique calling for rural congregations and what makes for successful rural ministry. Talk to Pastor Brad or Geneva to

register. For more info, see: <http://www.ambs.edu/academics/Rural-Ministry-Seminar.cfm> .

## General Announcements

9. The next Prairie Window Concert Series is Sun., Jan.18 at 4 PM at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. It features Americana singer-songwriter [Nora Jane Struthers & The Party Line](#), Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.
10. Events at Bethel College  
**Today (Sun., Jan. 11)** at 3:30 PM, the public is invited to the Kauffmann Museum for a celebration for Rachel Pannabecker's 30 years of service to the museum. The celebration includes tributes, live music and refreshments.  
**Thurs., Jan. 15** at 7:30 PM in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center printmaker Johanna Mueller will speak. A reception will follow. A "pop-up exhibition" of Mueller's work is on display in the Regier Gallery Jan. 12-15.  
**Jan. 18-19** in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center, **A Celebration of the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.** will take place. **Sun., Jan. 18** at **3 PM** are excerpts from the documentary *Freedom Riders*. Discussion follows with Dr. Gretchen Eick of Friends University and Dr. Galyn Vesey. **Mon., Jan. 19** at **7 PM.**, members of Bethel's Multicultural Student Union and keynote speaker Sarah Thompson, executive director of Christian Peacemaker Teams will speak.  
**Sat., Jan. 31**, at **11 AM**, in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. **Kauffman Museum begins its celebration of Kansas Day, the theme is "Transportation"**. An historical interpreter on Amelia Earhart, Ann Birney will present. At **noon** is a special Kansas Day luncheon in *Schultz Student Center cafeteria* (ticket purchase required for all but children 4 and under); From **1-4 PM**, at the museum, are free craft and educational activities and vehicle displays If interested in the luncheon, e-mail Andi Schmidt Andres at [asa@bethelks.edu](mailto:asa@bethelks.edu) or call her Tues.-Fri. at [316-283-1612](tel:316-283-1612).
11. Events from Hesston College  
The **Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS)** conference is Feb. 13-15 at Hesston College, "Overcoming Evil: Ordinary People Making a Difference." Keynote speaker is Father John Dear, internationally known voice for peace and 2008 Nobel Peace Prize

nominee. Information/registration at [www.hesston.edu/avds](http://www.hesston.edu/avds) or call [620-327-8109](tel:620-327-8109).

Nationally recognized artist Ted Swartz of Ted & Co. TheatreWorks brings the scriptures alive in *"I'd Like to Buy an Enemy,"* a hilarious and poignant satire that explores peace, justice and the American way. The play is part of the 2015 Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS), Sat., February 14 at 7 PM., Hesston Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$12 or free with conference registration.

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

January 12: Taylor Stucky

January 13: Corey Lohrenz

January 14: Shery Kessler

### **Joys and Concerns**

Those traveling with Bethel College, including Larry and Karen Loganbill and Jennifer Kaufman in the Holy Land, and Tyler Kaufman in Panama, Colombia, and Ecuador.

Norm's brother Jim recovering from back surgery.

Sharon Becker's mother, adjusting to life in a nursing home.

Earl and Frances Neufeld, as Earl undergoes tests for some lumps.

### **Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network**

This month, Palmer Becker begins a short-term assignment in Latin America, jointly sponsored by MMN and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for him as he helps Latin American Anabaptists understand their theological identity in order to minister more faithfully in their modern contexts.

### **Prayer Requests from Western District Conference**

Pray God's blessing on our Texas pastors who met yesterday in Austin, Texas, around the theme, "Cultural Bridges and Borders," led by Associate Conference Minister, Gilberto Flores.

Attendance: Sunday School: 16 Worship: 52

## **Sunday- Jan.18, 2015**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Candle Lighter:** Trynity Petersen

**Greeter:** Ken Stucky

**Ushers:** Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler, Mel Becker

**Jr. Usher:** Trynity Petersen

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Sandy Jantz

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

### **Coming Events**

Jan. 14: CDT Meeting 4 PM

Jan. 18: Communion

Jan. 18: Lunch prior to Business Meeting, Annual Business Meeting

Jan. 19: Christian Homemakers work at MCC Center at 1 PM

Jan. 21: Mission Team Meeting 4:30 PM

Jan. 22: Worship Team Meeting 7 PM

Jan. 23: Craft Night 5 PM-??

Jan. 28: Choir 7 PM

Feb. 4: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

