

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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### Pentecost

Words for silent meditation: *May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works (Psalm 104:31).*

Prelude                      Donna Stucky

\*\*Entrance Hymn    Holy Spirit, come with power                      HWB 26

Lighting of the Christ candle                      Mateo Roth

Welcome    The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**    Pastor Brad  
Announcements

Call to Worship                      Litany for Pentecost  
**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Prayer of Confession

Greeting in Christ's Peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song**    Here in this place                      HWB 6

Scripture                      Acts 2:1-21                      Dan Kaufman  
   Pg 1078

   Alleluia!                      STS 17

Scripture                      John 6:31-35  
   Pg 1056

*Children dismissed to Little Flock* (for ages toddler - 1st grade)

Message                      "I am the bread of life"                      Pastor Brad

**Response**                      Apostles Creed                      HWB 712

\*\*Offering                      Praise God from whom                      HWB 119  
   (please stand as the offering is brought forward)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

Time of anointing    Jesus calls us here to meet him                      STJ 3

Gathering at the Lord's Table

*The Lord be with you*                      HWB 660

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory  
hosanna in highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again  
Our Father, who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

\*\*Sending Song                      Sent forth by God's blessing                      HWB 478

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude                      Donna Stucky

Greeters: Becky & Dan Pohl

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler  
Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

### Sermon Notes

I am the bread of life

John 6:31-35

#### Theme

Hunger for Jesus, lead the good and abundant life.

#### Key Verse

(John 6:35) Jesus said, "'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.'

#### Notes

#### A Prayer

Sustaining God, sate us on the one true living loaf, 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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### West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.

Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. Join us for an open game night **Tonight**, 5:00-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Bring your favorite games and snacks to share. Consider inviting a non-church guest to join the fun.
2. Nancy Ottley is walking in the **Relay For Life** Saturday June 6, at McPherson College. If you would like to donate, a donation sheet is on the table in the foyer. If you have questions contact Nancy.
3. Each month, the City of Moundridge sends us a list of new residents. Pastor Brad and Lici visit them, welcome them to church, take them a baked treat made by someone in our church, and invite them to join us for worship. Might God be tapping you to get involved with this sacred work? Talk to Pastor Brad.
4. Mennonite Church USA Convention takes place in Kansas City, June 29-July 5. Delegates will have the chance to discuss and vote on resolutions regarding Israel-Palestine, Faithful Witness Amid Endless War, the Status of the MCUSA Membership Guidelines, Forbearance in the Midst of Differences, and a Churchwide Statement on Sexual Abuse. More information is available at:  
<http://mennoniteusa.org/resource/delegate-resources/>

### General Announcements

5. June 28, 2:30-5 PM is a come and go farewell for Clarence Rempel, outgoing Western District Conference Minister, at the WDC offices in N. Newton. (Clarence will also be preaching at West Zion on May 31.)
6. **Mennonite Disaster Service has an urgent need for volunteers**, May 24 - June 18. All skill levels are welcome. Please consider coming to Pilger, Nebraska, for one day or more, or a week or longer. Your efforts will help four families who survived the June 2014 tornado get back home by the end of the summer. Meals and overnight accommodations are provided for volunteers. To schedule, or for more information, phone [\(800\) 241-8111](tel:8002418111).
7. **Sun., May 24 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, 3 PM**, *Kauffman Museum*. Annette LeZotte, museum director, and Rachel Pannabecker, curatorial consultant, will share community reactions to and interactions with the special exhibit “Sorting Out

Race”; closing day of the exhibit, which will travel to museums around the country.

8. **Bethel College Alumni Weekend this year is June 5-7 on campus**, including the Alumni Banquet and recognition of the 2014 Outstanding Alumnus and Distinguished Achievement Award winner. Complete schedule: at [www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events-for-alumni-and-friends/alumni-weekend/](http://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events-for-alumni-and-friends/alumni-weekend/) or call [316-284-5251](tel:3162845251)
9. **Sat., June 6 – “Walk Sand Creek Trail Day,”** hosted by the Sand Creek Trail Committee as part of National Trails Day. Water provided at Memorial Grove trailhead for walkers and dogs from 6 AM-8 PM. **Special recognition event at 3 PM** at the trailhead to honor Jacob D. Goering, who had the vision to develop the trail and continues to encourage others to enhance and enjoy it. Directions: [www.bethelks.edu/community/affiliate-organizations/sand-creek-trail/](http://www.bethelks.edu/community/affiliate-organizations/sand-creek-trail/)

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

May 24: Banky Hayes

May 26: Jeff Wedel

May 27: Rosanne Hayes

May 30: Amy D. Krehbiel

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

May 24: Duane & Sharon Becker

May 25: Diane & Neal Hook

May 27: Ted & Janelle Brunner and Dennis & Becky Kaufman

### **Joys and Concerns**

Marilyn and Ron Decker as Marilyn struggles with bowel blockage and cancer. Marilyn is Shery Kessler’s sister.

Randy Kessler and family at the passing of Randy’s brother, Buford Peters.

Samson, Trynity, Keyona, and their mother Christel as they move to California.

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

Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder of MMN request prayer for Mennonite Church members in Sidi, Burkina Faso, where village leaders withhold land to punish Christians. Pray for resolution and that Christians would be able to grow food for their families on the land.

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

Pray God’s blessing for Rosie Jantz, who will be ordained as a pastor at Tabor Mennonite Church this afternoon at 3 PM.

### **Mission Signs**

According to LifeWay research, a majority of Americans say that a personal invitation from a friend or neighbor would be effective in bringing them to try a church. Who is someone you could invite?

<http://www.lifeway.com/Article/LifeWay-Research-finds-Americans-open-to-outreach-from-churches>

Attendance: Sunday School: 28 Worship: 67

## **Sunday, May 31 2015**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Karen Loganbill

**Message:** Clarence Rempel

**Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr

**Greeters:** Clark & Connie Graber

**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

**Jr. Usher:** Kaleigh Guhr

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Dave Wedel

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

### **Coming Events**

**Tonight:** Open game night 5-8 PM

May 27: Mission Team Meeting 9 AM

May 28: West Zion 4 PM leads worship at Pine Village

May 30: Men’s Breakfast 8 AM

May 30: 10:30 AM Chalupa Meal @ the Black Kettle Festival

May 31-June 8:

Pastor Brad and family out on vacation

June 10: Deacons Team Meeting 8 AM, CDT meeting 4 PM

June 17: 7:30 PM Church Council

June 23: 10 AM Worship Team Meeting

June 28: Jerod Kaufman baptism

June 29-July 5:

MCUSA Convention in Kansas City

July 12: Special offering for VBS

July 13-17: VBS, 6-8 PM @ our church

