

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me (Psalm 51:10).*

Prelude                      Crysta Guhr

Lighting of the Christ candle                      Mateo Roth

Welcome  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord be with you. / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 51 w/refrain from HWB 141

Greeting in Christ's Peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song**

Come, we that love the Lord                      HWB 14  
When the morning stars together                      HWB 34

Scripture                      Titus 3:1-8                      Duane Becker  
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*Children dismissed to Little Flock* (for ages toddler - 1st grade)

Message                      "Practice kindness"                      Pastor Brad

**Hymn of Response** Marvelous grace of our loving Lord                      HWB 151

**\*\*Offering**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**                      We will follow                      STS 40  
(English only)

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

Greeters: Dale & Elda Jantzen

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

## Sermon Notes

Practice Kindness

Titus 3:1-8

Theme

Practice kindness

Key Verse

(Titus 3:4-5) When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Notes

A Prayer

Merciful God, open our eyes to look with kindness upon all people that you have made.

*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. Join us for a discipleship workshop with Marvin Lorenzana of Mennonite Mission Network on Sept. 12, 9:00-noon. Marvin will focus on how we can grow as disciples of Jesus in the context of Missional Discipleship Groups, a form of small group. Lunch will be provided. Please register online at: <http://goo.gl/forms/rcF3DMOedy> (also on the church website) or contact the church office. Marvin will also lead SS and bring the message on Sept. 13.
2. CDT has decided that we will NOT have adult or children Sunday school class on Aug. 2, 9 and 16.
3. CDT will host the Christian Education breakfast at 9:30 on August 23. The congregation is invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship time as we complete one Sunday School year and begin a new fall quarter. The fall Sunday School quarter begins August 30.

### **General Announcements**

4. Author Kim Vogel Sawyer will speak at Pine Village on Thursday, Aug. 6 at 2 PM in the Wellness Center. Kim is a best-selling, award-winning author with more than 1 million copies of her books currently in print including "When Mercy Rains," "When Love Rains," "Sweet Sanctuary," and others. Faith & Life Bookstore will have Kim's books available for purchase and Kim will sign autographs. Everyone is invited to attend.
5. The Pine Village Garage Sale is Sept. 25-26. Begin cleaning out your store rooms and garages of items no longer use and donate them. The only items not accepted are adult clothes. All proceeds go toward a new phone system. Questions, contact Pine Village at 620.345.2901.
6. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is Tues., Aug. 11, 1:30 - 6PM at Pine Village Wellness Center. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call (800-733-2767) to schedule your appointment.
7. Change in date – Kauffman Museum's monthly bird walk is on the second Saturday of August (rather than the first). Join experienced birder Gregg Friesen Sat. Aug. 8 at 7 AM in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. (For help locating Kauffman Museum, see [www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/](http://www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/))

8. Women & Girls Retreat is scheduled for Sept. 11-13 at Camp Mennoscah. The speaker is Nadine Friesen. There is a poster and a registration brochure posted on the bulletin board.
9. Everyone is invited to join MCC on Fri. Aug. 28 to dedicate the new MCC Mobile Cannery. Please RSVP by Aug. 14, to 316-283-2720 or [denisevoth@mcc.org](mailto:denisevoth@mcc.org) if you wish to come to the meal at 5:30 PM. A free will offering will be taken to help cover costs. The service of dedication takes place at 7:30PM (no RSVP necessary). All events will take place at the MCC Center in North Newton, 121 E. 30th Street. Every year the MCC Mobile Meat Canner travels across the United States and Canada meeting volunteers who prepare cans of turkey, beef, chicken and pork to be sent around the world. Annually, over 30,000 people volunteer to make this work happen. Join us to dedicate the brand new canner as the 2015/16 canning season gets underway.

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

August 3: Janice Dyck

August 6: William Kempf & Arlen Fast

August 7: Kandyce Nelson

August 8: Geneva Wedel

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

August 8: Carl & Tracy Duffman

### **Joys and Concerns**

Diann Galle recently returned home from hip surgery. She's now had surgery on her right hip four times. She'd like to have West Zion members pray for healing.

Irene (Gerry's sister) and husband Bill

Richard and Glenda Golden, as Glenda recovers from cancer surgery.

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

MMN's Anne Garber Kompaoré, based in Burkina Faso, is preparing for a follow-up biblical translation workshop in Democratic Republic of Congo this month. Pray for the translators as they build on what they learned during a March session, and pray for inspiration for Anne.

### **Mission Signs**

Do you believe God wants the church to grow? Colossians says that the church body, "grows with a growth that is from God" (2:19).

Attendance: Sunday school:20      Worship:70

## **Sunday, Aug. 9, 2015**

**9:30 am:** NO Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Duane Becker

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr

**Greeters:** Harvey & Lois Thiessen

**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

**Jr. Usher:** Kaleigh Guhr

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Curtis Guhr

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

**Music:** Praise Team

## **Coming Events**

August 2, 9, & 16: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:30 Worship

August 5: Deacons 9 AM

August 6: Mission Team 10 AM

August 10: Joyce Dirks Sale 5 PM

August 12: Worship Team 10AM, CDT 4PM

August 15: 8 AM Men's Breakfast

August 22: 8 AM Men's group

August 23: Christian Education Breakfast hosted by CDT at 9:30 AM.

August 29: 8 AM Men's group

August 30: New Fall Sunday school begins!

Sept. 12: 9-Noon Discipleship worship with Marvin Lorenzana of Mennonite Mission Network.

Sept. 13: Marvin Lorenzana teaches on discipleship in Sunday school and preaches in worship.

