

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes (Psalm 19:8).*

Prelude Donna Stucky

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 19

The heavens declare the glory of God /
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

May the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Greeting in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song**

I love to tell the story on screen
While I'm Waiting
Open my eyes

Scripture Mark 1:16-19 Sandy Jantz
Pg 990

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

Message "Back to the relational roots of the Great Commission"
Marvin Lorenzana

Song of Response Lord, you give the great commission STJ 63
(vs.1,2,5)

****Offering**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeter: Ken Stucky

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

15. Thurs., Sept. 17 – Artist reception for “Compassionate Clay – Ceramics by Debi Cox,” 6-8PM, outside Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center on the Bethel College campus.

16. Life Enrichment at Bethel College: September 16

9:30 AM: *Meanwhile...back at YouTube*, Derek Klingenberg

10:35: *Rotary International Peace Studies*, Rod Kreie, past district gov.

11:30: *Life Before, During and After Prison*, Al and Nadine Peters and Beth Miller

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

Pastor's Office hours: Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm

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. The Pastor Congregation Review Summary and Pastor Brad's self evaluation are in the library for your viewing.
2. Deacons nomination is **Today** Sept. 13.
3. Join us for an open game night **Tonight** Sept. 13,, 5:00-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Bring your favorite games and snacks to share, and invite a non-church guest to join the fun.
4. You may notice our new Connection Box which is attached to the lectern where the guestbook used to be. The Worship Team is not using Connection Cards to invite West Zion guests to leave their contact information. The cards will be kept on the lectern and greeters will ask guests to fill out the cards and place in the Connections Box or in the offering plate. A record of visits will be kept on the church computer. Thank you for continuing to extend invitations to others!
5. Sept. 20, congregational vote to renew Pastor Brad's term during announcement time.
6. FALL CHURCH PICNIC – CDT is planning a fall church picnic on Sunday evening Sept. 27, The picnic is at Phil & Lorene Lohrenz's cabin beginning at 5PM. A hayrack ride will take place at 5:15 p.m. Hot dogs, buns, smores, and drink are provided. Bring a lawn chair, roasting sticks (if you have some), side dish OR chips. We look forward to a beautiful fall evening of fellowship and fun! Anyone needing a ride should contact Connie Kaufman. Directions to the Lohrenz's: From the four way stop in Moundridge: Go 4 miles south to Dutch Ave. Turn West (right) go 3 miles to North Golden Prairie Rd. Turn South (left) on sand road go 2 1/2 miles. Their driveway is to your right. DeKalb Seed Sign at the end of driveway.
7. October 11, Carl Duffman will be baptised and Tracy Duffman will be received as a member. We will celebrate Communion
8. October 11, after church--Celebrate West Zion! Join us for a time of celebration for all that God has been doing in the life of West Zion. Bring a main dish to share. Deacons are arranging dessert.

General Announcements

9. The annual MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride is Sat. Sept. 19, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee offices. 121 E. 30th Street, N.. Newton. This year's ride raises funds for an MCC water development project in Tanzania. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride are planned. Informational brochures are available on the bulletin board. The brochure and registration is also available on the MCC website, mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlanders-bicycle-ride.
10. October 30-31 Western District Annual Assembly at Bethel College, N. Newton. More information is posted on the bulletin board along with registration forms, or check on-line at www.mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/.
11. Sun., Sept. 13, KIPCOR Film Series 2015-16 begins with *Slavery by Another Name*, 3 PM, *Krehbiel Auditorium at Bethel College*. This PBS documentary deals with the re-enslavement of black Americans from the Civil War to World War II. Talk-back session with Dr. Galyn Vesey to follow.
12. Sun., Sept. 20, Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum 3 PM. Ben Chappell, a professor of American studies at the University of Kansas, will speak on softball as a cultural resource, using the example of Mexican-American fast-pitch softball and Newton's annual summer tournament, the oldest in the country (part of the "Root for the Home Team" special exhibit programming).
13. The Pine Village Garage & Bake Sales is Sept. 25-26 in the Wellness Center. Friday, the sales are from 4-7 PM and also will include a Sloppy Joe Supper; Saturday the sales are from 8 AM – Noon with a Cinnamon Roll breakfast beginning at 7:30 AM. Donations for the Garage Sale are accepted Sept.21 from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM & 6-7 PM. We are not accepting any adult clothing. For more information, contact Pine Village at [620.345.2901](tel:620.345.2901).
14. Getting ready to retire? Everence will present an informational seminar, "*Retiring soon? Make sense of your Medicare and Social Security choices*" at 11 AM., 4 PM. and 7 PM. on four upcoming Mondays – Sept. 14, Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak on Medicare and Social Security, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain the options if you continue to work and answer related questions. The seminars take

place at the Everence office, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Tanya Burns at [\(620\) 327-4043](tel:6203274043), [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:8774677294) or ortanya.burns@everence.com.

~ Wish “**Happy Birthday**” this week

September 13: Karen Loganbill

September 16: Kelly Jantz

September 17: Jaime Hollingsworth

September 18: Will Kaufman

September 20: Joshua Schmidt

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

September 14: Denise & James Shipley

Joys and Concerns

Marilyn and Ron, Shery Kessler’s sister and brother-in-law, as Marilyn struggles with cancer

That God would touch the hearts of willing candidates for our upcoming Deacons nomination.

Norm’s brother Jim, dealing with heart issues.

Norm’s nephew Kent, who is struggling with mental health issues.

Karen Loganbill and family after Karen’s stepmother passed away

Thanks be to God that Arlene Pauls, Glenda Golden’s sister, is showing signs of recovery after her stroke. Please continue to hold her in prayer.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Pray for MMN’s Mennonite Voluntary Service households as they settle in to community life in Alamosa, Colorado; Elkhart, Indiana; Kansas City, Kansas; Madison, Wisconsin; Manhattan and Rochester, New York; San Antonio; San Francisco; Seattle; Tucson, Arizona; and Washington, D.C.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for God’s joy and grace for Peter Emery as he is licensed for interim pastoral ministry at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church today.

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Quinn Hill

Greeters: Clark & Connie Graber

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Jr. Usher: Quinn Hill

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Rodney Dyck

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Coming Events

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

Sept. 16: 7 PM Chancel Choir, 8 PM Council

Sept. 19: 8 AM Men’s group, SPACE 9-10 AM

Sept. 20: Congregational vote to renew Pastor Brad’s term

Sept. 23: 7 PM Chancel Choir

Sept. 26: 8 AM Men’s group

Sept. 27: 5 PM SS Picnic @ Lohrenz Cabin (see announcement)

Sept. 30: 7 PM Chancel Choir, 7 PM

Oct. 7: 3:30 Deacon Meeting

Oct. 10: Bethel Fall Fest

Oct. 11: Communion, Celebrate West Zion!

Mission Signs

Invite someone over! Set a crockpot meal on the counter and go to church with the idea that someone new and someone established will be joining you for lunch--you just don’t know who yet. Then invite them to your home after church.

Mission Team Prayer Circle meets after worship during the month of September at the back of the sanctuary. Please join us!

Attendance: Sunday School: 35 Worship:58

