

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1)*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ Candle Mateo Roth
Welcome

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 23

Psalm 23

Sure-ly good-ness and love will fol-low me.

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah HWB 50

Scripture Matthew 14:22-36 Lois Thiessen
Pg 970

Children dismissed to Little Flock (for preschool-age children)

Song: Calm me Lord STS 45

Message "Lord, save me!" Pastor Brad

Song of Response When the storms of life are raging HWB 558

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**** Sending Song** Precious Lord, take my hand HWB 575

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeters: Kirk & Carla Stucky

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Little Flock: Zettie Wedel

Sermon Notes

Lord, save us!
Matthew 14:22-36

Theme

Jesus saves us.

Key Verse

(Matthew 14:30) But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Notes

A Prayer

God who meets us in the storm, save us from all that threatens to tear us from your love.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

Sunday, May 14, 2017

9:30 am: Sunday School **10:30 am:** Worship Service
Candle Lighter: Elijah Roth **Scripture:** Wynona Becker
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Message: Pastor Brad
Greeters: Dorothy Toews and Gerry Major
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman, Frances Neufeld
Little Flock: Lici Roth

Coming Events

May 7: 7:30 PM, Kansas Mennonite Men Concert-Hesston
 High School, Hesston, KS
May 10: Ladies Salad Supper 6:30 PM
May 21: Pre School Graduation 2 PM West Zion
June 11: 7 PM West Zion Concert

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. Thanks to many of you, \$4,230 has been donated to our sabbatical fund. Our goal is \$5,215. Pastor Brad is on sabbatical from July 2 to September 5.

2. The Women's Salad Supper is Wed., May 10th at 6:30 PM. The guest speaker for the evening is Lois Stoltenberg. Bring a salad and invite guests. This is for all ladies and girls she will bring some children's quilts as well for her talk. Let Sharon or Bonnie K know if you are coming and approx. guests or, sign up in foyer so we can set up appropriate number of tables.

3. BUDGET SUMMARY

Receipts – last Sunday \$ 705.00

Receipts – YTD \$ 62,169.48

2017 Budget \$157,609.00

Less: Expended to date (\$44,609.47)

Less: Cash balance (\$27,873.43)

Receipts needed \$ 85,126.10

Avg. offering needed to meet budget \$ 2,503.71

Sabbatical Fund receipts (Goal \$5250) \$ 4,430.00

General Announcements

4. Visit the Moundridge Farmers market throughout the summer. It opens Sat. May 6 from 8-11 AM. There is a poster on the bulletin board with times, starting, and ending dates.

5. Sun., May 7, Bethel College Masterworks concert, 3 PM
Haydn's *Missa in Angustiis*, Mozart's *Piano Concerto in A major, K. 488* featuring Karen Bauman Schlabaugh, piano, *Memorial Hall*; FREE ADMISSION with freewill offering taken.

6. Weds., May 10, Jazz on the Green at Bethel College, 8 PM (*Krehbiel Auditorium* if rain)

7. Thurs., May 11, Bethel College Steel-Drum Band concert, 7 PM
Memorial Hall

8. Sat., May 13, Bethel College Brass Quintet and saxophone quartet joint concert, 2 PM; Administration Building Chapel

9. Sun., May 14, Grace Bradfield senior violin recital, 4 PM
Administration Building chapel at Bethel College

10. Sun., May 14, Open Road concert, 7 PM, *Memorial Hall at Bethel College*

11. Mon., May 15, Woven concert, 7 PM, *Memorial Hall at Bethel College*

12. Kansas Mennonite Men will hold a concert **Today**, May 7 at Hesston High School, Hesston, KS.

13. The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers present their final concert of the year at 4 PM, Sat., May 13, at Hesston Mennonite Church on the Hesston College campus. The program, entitled "God is Near," is the first of a 12-concert tour throughout the Midwest. "God is Near" is inspired by our call to seek out faith in our lives.

14. Camp Mennoscah has kitchen staff openings for the weeks of June 11-17, July 9-13, and July 30-Aug. 4. Meet new folks, smile at campers, play (gentle) pranks on the summer staff, and cool off in the swimming pool. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

15. Everyone is invited to a concert, *Mission through Music*. The free-will offering collected will benefit Mariana Martinez, an international student seeking sponsorship to attend Hesston College and the Martinez family. The performance features Hesston College music students on Tues., May 9 at 7 PM at Whitestone Mennonite Church, Hesston, Kan.

16. THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the 49th Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale a huge success! You are all invited to celebrate this success at the KMRS annual meeting scheduled for Thurs., May 18, 6:30 PM at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge. The meal is \$15 a plate, payable at the door. Please RSVP to Sharon & Duane Becker by May 14. Or, contact Barb Reeves at 620-543-6863, bj.reeves@live.com

17. Pine Village will host an open interview on Wed. May 10 from 10 AM-4 PM. This is a great opportunity to meet with anybody interested in a career in long-term care.

~Wish "Happy Birthday" to~
May 13: Mason Jones

Prayer Concerns

Give thanks for:

the birth of Gideon Michael to Robert and Cece Loganbill!

Pray for:

Carl, Tracy, and Maleya as Maleya transitions to their home and they get homeschooling figured out.

Gerry Major as she recuperates at home.

The Larsons, our mission partners in the Arabian Peninsula, and for their coworker Basma who has returned from her home country. Her son is out of the coma, he is fully aware, but still struggles to speak and currently, his legs are paralyzed. He may have been beaten by his father because he was exploring her faith.

The Dan Miller family and Myron Hiebert, friends of Anne Burch.

Attendance: Worship Service: 50

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

MMN requests prayer for thousands of Mennonites in Democratic Republic of Congo who are in hiding to escape the violence that has claimed hundreds of lives. Pray that God provides for those who have fled, for stable national leadership, and for an end to the fighting.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC congregational and conference delegates planning to attend Mennonite Church USA assembly in Orlando this summer, as they prepare and discern action on the Seeking Peace in Israel-Palestine resolution.

Mission Mosaic

Those serving in MVS in Alamosa, Colorado Pg 56