

## West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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### **WORSHIP AT PINE VILLAGE**

Words for silent meditation: *The Lord “satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things” (Psalm 107:9)*

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome

Pastor Brad Roth

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 107:1-9, 43

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;

**hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.**

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,

**and he delivered them from their distress;**

he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

**for his wonderful works to humankind.**

For he satisfies the thirsty,

**and the hungry he fills with good things.**

Let those who are wise give heed to these things,

**and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.**

Greeting in Christ's peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*, pg 5

*Be Thou My Vision*, pg 7

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23  
Colossians 3:1-11

Curtis Guhr

Message

“The Hidden Life”

Pastor Brad

**Song of Response**

*Sanctuary*, pg 135

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

\*\*Sending Song

*As the Deer*, pg 110

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

**\*\*please stand if able**

Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

### **Sermon Notes**

The Hidden Life, Colossians 3:1-11

Theme - Seek Christ above all else.

### Key Verse

(Colossians 3:3) For you died when Christ died, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.

### Notes

### A Prayer

God who by your grace grants us an authentic life enfolded in your resurrection power, draw us ever deeper into the depths of your love.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org  
Find us on Facebook!*

## **Sunday, August 11, 2019**

**No Sunday School**                      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Doug Krehbiel            **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Worship Leader:** Sharon Gehring   **Scripture:** Bonnie Kaufman  
**Greeter(s):** Geneva Wedel  
**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

### **Coming Events**

August 5-19: Pastor Brad out on vacation  
August 11: Guest speaker, Doug Krehbiel  
August 18: Guest speaker, Jeanette Thomas (niece of Donna Stucky!)  
August 24: Church-wide clean up with pizza meal  
Sept. 8: Congregational pic taken after worship  
Sept. 15: Come and See Sunday  
Nov. 17: Joint Mission Sunday at Eden Mennonite 9:30 AM

**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

Pastor's Cell: 620-386-4838

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## West Zion Announcements

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

### **REMINDER: No Sunday School July - August**

1. Pastor Brad and family will be out on vacation August 5-19, spending part of the time with family in Illinois. Doug Krehbiel will preach on August 11 and Jeanette Thomas will preach on August 18.
2. Carla and family will be on vacation Aug. 3-8. The August 11 bulletin will be printed on Friday afternoon, Aug. 9.
3. August 24 from 9 to noon is **church-wide clean up!** Mark your calendar for a time of deep-cleaning and tidying up our church building. The Christian Discipleship Team will provide pizza!
4. Aline Bachman moved to assisted living recently. Her new address is 200 W. Cedar, Room 1138, Hesston 67062 and new phone number is 620-327-3548. She welcomes visitors!
5. Get away from BUSY and relax! Come join us at the **2019 Women & Girls' Retreat** September 6-8 at Camp Mennoscah. YOU choose what you want to do: Bible study, singing, art, yoga, mental health and spirituality, free time! Friday night we will decorate cookies! Registration forms are now available in the foyer. Tammy Duvenal Unruh, debate/forensics coach from Newton will speak on the topic of Fearless! (II Tim. 1:7). This retreat is open to all women and girls grade 3 and older. **Registration forms are due August 26.**
6. **Jr. FEWZ Middle School swim party**, August 11--6:30 hot dog meal, 7:00-8:00 PM swim at the Moundridge swimming pool. For 5th - outgoing 8th graders! Josh and Emily Regier of Eden are hosting this event. There is no cost. Call or text Emily Regier 785-341-3627. Please RSVP so they can know how many to plan for. Thanks!
7. Check out our **summer prayer focus!** Each week, Mission Team is highlighting a different aspect of the mission of our church in the foyer "prayer garden" and in the bulletin. This summer, let's unite in prayer to fire up the mission of our church!
8. **Cat's Closet:** One of the Deacons' goals this year is to sponsor a "near" project. They have chosen to support the Moundridge School District program called Cat's Closet. Cat's Closet provides students

with hygiene products and school supplies that they might not otherwise have. During the month of August we will be collecting items in the foyer for this project. Some suggested items are:

Soap  
Shampoo  
Mouth wash  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Laundry items  
Hand or bath towels  
Combs and Hair brush  
Deodorant  
Feminine hygiene products  
School supplies

9. Do you have a burning question about the Bible? Is there something you've always wondered about but never asked? Now's your chance! The fall adult Sunday School will be about the big questions we all carry. Write your question (you can use the bottom of this insert), and drop it in the offering. Pastor Brad will draw from questions he receives as the basis for class discussion. **Join Pastor Brad for "Faith Questions,"** beginning September 1 @ 9:30 AM.

### General Announcements

10. **RSVP now for MCC Lunch & Learn on August 15:** Come hear from participants who recently went on the MCC South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour. Lunch is served at noon and the presentation will start shortly after. Donation of \$10 is welcome to help cover the cost of lunch. RSVP by Aug. 12 to 316.283.2720.

11. **Everence** will hold retirement planning workshops at 2 locations. The North Newton workshop will be on Thursday, Aug. 8 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St. The Hutchinson workshop will be on Thursday, Aug. 15 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 524 E. 30th Ave. Those interested can register by contacting Michelle at 877-467-7294 or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

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Faith Question for Brad (detach and put in offering plate)

12. Are you looking for a summer sewing project? MCC is running low on **school kit bags!** You can review the guidelines and instructions at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/bag>. Contact Kate Mast at [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or 316-283-2720 with questions.

13, The Parkinson's Support Group will meet in Menno Hall at Kidron Bethel in North Newton Tuesday, August 6, at 2:00 p.m. Chaplain Eric Massanari will introduce a meditation on gratitude and living with Parkinson's (copies will be available). All are welcome.

### **WZ Joys and Concerns**

Blaine Stucky, son of Ken Stucky, recovering after heart surgery

Give thanks that Jen Kaufman and her fiancé Bernabe Suarez made it safely to Kansas!

Dale Jantzen's nephew, Mark Barnard age 57 died with Lou Gehrig's disease July 27 in Oregon.

Dale Jantzen traveled to Idaho with 3 nieces to visit family.

Amy Jantzen, daughter-in-law of Dale, had back surgery July 31, came home the same day with less pain.

### **Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, as they seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in times of change and uncertainty.

### **Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

Marisa Smucker, who has been working for MMN's Church Relations team, began serving as the Mennonite Voluntary Service program director in June. Pray for wisdom, energy and joy for Marisa.

### **Mission Mosaic**

Freddy & Margrit Kipfer Barron in Bolivia; Paul & Hildi Amstutz in Paraguay, pg 38

### ***Summer Prayer Focus***

*Pray for the Mission Team (Carl Duffman, Crysta Guhr, Geneva Wedel, and Pastor Brad) as they seek to equip and encourage our church for mission.*



We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:

August 6: Arlen Fast

August 7: Lee Porter

August 8: Geneva Wedel, Rachel Burge

We wish a **"Happy Anniversary"** to:

August 4: Carl & Tracy Duffman

August 5: Dave & Zettie Wedel

August 6: Dwayne & Deanne Schmidt