

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation O LORD, who may abide in your tent?  
Who may dwell on your holy hill? (Psalm 15:1)

Prelude                      Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle                      Kaleigh Guhr

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship (Psalm 15--*on screen*)                      Pastor Brad

Greeting in Christ's Peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus                      S&R # 39  
My Life Is in You, Lord  
Jesus, be the center                      STS # 31  
Sanctuary

Scripture                      Matthew 4:12-25                      Bonnie Kaufman  
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Mission statement (on back of bulletin)

Message                      "Follow Jesus."                      Pastor Brad

**Song of Response**                      Two fishermen                      HWB 227

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**                      We will follow                      STS 40

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**                      Donna Stucky

**A Word about our Worship:** Our daily life following Jesus flows out of our worship of him as Lord and God.

## Sermon Notes

Follow Jesus.  
Matthew 4:12-25

### Theme

To follow Jesus is to know him and live for him.

### Notes

### A Prayer

Almighty God, send your Holy Spirit to empower us to follow Jesus along his Way.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

## Results of the Election

### Deacons

- Royce Jantz
- Karen Loganbill
- Mel Becker

### Worship

- Donna Stucky
- Carla Stucky
- Luke Loganbill

### Trustees

- Phil Lohrenz
- Leon Guhr
- Bob Gehring

### Christian Discipleship

- Connie Kaufman
- Zettie Wedel
- Ellen Kaufman

### Mission

- Dan Pohl
- Geneva Wedel
- Crysta Guhr

### Gifts Discernment Team

- Ellen Kaufman
- Jerry Becker
- Mike Kaufman

**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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Pastor Brad's email-bradroth@westzionmc.org

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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. Thank you to West Zion for the food donated throughout 2013 to the food pantry.
2. Readers and worship leaders--please watch the bulletin to see when you have been scheduled to serve. A schedule through June has been placed in your mailboxes.
3. Just a reminder to those of you who signed up for food for the Moundridge Community Blood Drive which is Friday, February 7, please have your food items at the church by 8:30 AM on Friday. If you have forgotten what you signed up for, please contact Connie Graber, 386-0723 or [congraber@gmail.com](mailto:congraber@gmail.com).

## **General Announcements**

4. The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is **Fri., Feb. 7 from 1:30-6 PM** at Pine Village Wellness Center. call 1-800-RED-CROSS or Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule your appointment!
5. Please join us! **Circles of McPherson County** is hosting a soup supper Sunday, February 9, at the Moundridge Senior Center from 5:00-7:00. Come when you can to warm yourself with soup and your heart with fellowship and stories from Circles families about how their dreams are becoming realities.
6. **AMBS-Great Plains Extension** announces a financial aid award that reduces the AUDIT fee from \$110 per credit hour to \$50 per credit hour for the spring class, "Understanding the Church's Contexts" GP:CHM569, with Lois Barrett, professor. (Credit fees remain the same.) The class meets Tuesday evenings, beginning Feb. 4 at 6:30 -9:30 PM for 14 weeks. Register IMMEDIATELY online at [www.ambs.edu/forms/one-course-registration.cfm](http://www.ambs.edu/forms/one-course-registration.cfm) to enroll. This course examines assessment of a congregation's mission and vision and develops a Christian engagement in the larger environment.
- 7 **Western District Conference Assembly 2014** will meet in Waxahachie, Texas, July 4-6, celebrating our Year of the Bible and focusing on church planting. Resolutions must be submitted by March 3 to the Executive Board. See the full description of resolution policy at <http://mennowdc.org/conference-life/annual-assembly/>.

8. **Camp Mennoscah** is accepting applications for the summer staff positions of office, crafts, lifeguard, nature, music, and grounds/maintenance. Information and forms are found at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) under Resources. We'll also be recruiting at Hesston, Tabor, and Bethel College on Feb. 10-12 respectively.

9. **Prairie Window Concert Series**, features SHEL, a group of four sisters, who's "Chamber-grass" music displays precise and complex vocal harmonies and playing, is Sun, Feb 9 at 4 PM at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats for an evening of great music and good food. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount.

10. **World-class pianist Auguste Antonov** presents a concert of American music at 4PM., Sun., Feb. 9, at the Hesston Mennonite Church, on the Hesston College campus. This is the first concert on Hesston College's newly purchased Steinway D nine-foot grand piano. The concert is free and open to the public.

~Wish “**Happy Birthday**” this week

February 3: Edna Anderson  
February 7: Heather Kessler  
February 6: Jane Wedel  
February 7: Lori Schmidt

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

February 6: Milford & Jane Wedel

### **Joys and Concerns**

Ruth James and family and Kathy Hayes and family at the passing of Ruth’s mother, Rosemary June Haskins.

BC Dirks suffering from shingles

Leola Koehn is suffering from shingles

Gerry Major’s family--her brother Paul experiencing some knee and oxygen issues; her step-family after a robbery

Sherry Wedel, recovering at home after a heart attack

Donna Stucky’s friend Vanessa Loewen, suffering from kidney issues.

Wynona Becker’s niece Judy in Inman who is suffering from complications related to throat cancer

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

Pray for Clarence Rempel, Conference Minister, as he provides guidance for pastoral transitions, resources WDC leadership groups, and works with longer range strategic initiatives.

Attendance:      Sunday School:42      Worship: 73

### **Next Week – February 9**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School      **10:30 am:** Worship Service  
**Worship Leader:** Geneva Wedel      **Scripture:** Duane Becker  
**Message:** Brad Roth      **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Greeters:** Jr. Loganbill & Tim Diehl      **Music:** Chancel Choir  
**Candle Lighter:** Mateo Roth  
**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

### **Coming Events**

Feb. 5: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis, 7 pm Chancel Choir  
Feb. 12: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis, 7 pm Chancel Choir  
Feb. 13: Mission Team 4 PM, Worship Team 7 PM  
Feb. 19: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis, 7 pm Chancel Choir, Church Council 8 pm  
Feb. 26: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis, **NO** Chancel Choir  
March 5: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Ash Wed. Service, 7 pm Chancel Choir  
March 12: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis, 7 pm Chancel Choir  
March 19: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis, 7 pm Chancel Choir, 8 PM Church Council  
March 26: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis, 7 pm Chancel Choir  
April 2: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis, 7 pm Chancel Choir  
April 9: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis, 7 pm Chancel Choir  
April 10: MCC Bake Night  
April 14: Holy Week Services @ Eden, Pastor Brad speaking  
April 15: Holy Week Services @ Eden, Pastor Brad speaking  
April 16: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis, 7 pm Chancel Choir  
April 17: Maundy Thursday Service at West Zion  
April 20: Easter Sunrise Breakfast, Sunrise Service, Easter/Resurrection Sunday.

