

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! (Psalm 133:1)*

Prelude Luke Loganbill

*Entrance hymn Alleluia STS 17

Lighting of the Christ candle Kaleigh Guhr

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship Psalm 133 - on screen

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

Confession of sins

Assurance of pardon and peace

Greetings in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song**

 Praise, I will praise you, Lord HWB 76

Scripture Exodus 24 Geneva Wedel
 Pg 3

Message eat Pastor Brad

Response *I believe in God, the giver of grain and bread* HWB 717

Offering
* Doxology HWB 119

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Celebrating at the Lord's Table

 Children's blessing

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (HWB 660)
 Holy, holy, holy HWB 75
 (v.1)

 Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Our Father, who art in heaven

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

 Let the hungry come to me HWB 464

(v.1 together, then we will come forward to receive the elements as a sign of our coming to Jesus --John 6:35).

Prayer after communion

**Sending Song Sent forth by God's blessing HWB 478

**Benediction

**Postlude

Sermon Notes

eat

Exodus 24

Theme

Jesus invites us to his table.

Key Verse

Exodus 24:11 They saw God, and they ate and drank.

Notes

A Prayer

God who graciously shares your table with us, pour out your Spirit upon your people that we might be formed as the body of Christ.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

12. Support the MCC Bike Hike! Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7, thirty people from Colorado, South Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois will meet in the Black Hills to participate in a 175 mile bike ride or 40 mile hike to raise money for MCC's Indigenous Vision Center. You are invited to support the rider or hiker of your choice by pledging per mile or per participant. Names of participants are on the bulletin board. Checks can be sent to MCC Central States, PO Box 235, N. Newton, KS 67117. Please mark the check with participant's name (if applicable) and Bike/Hike. Contact Elizabeth Janssen at 605-925-4859 orelizabethjanssen@mcc.org with questions.

13. The annual MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride is Sat. Sept. 20, beginning at the MCC offices 121 E 30th street N. Newton. This year's ride raises funds for an MCC water development project in Kenya. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride is planned. A brochure is on the bulletin board and also available at, mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride.

Our Mission : God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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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. August 23, 10:00 AM, Kids Worship Event. We'll learn about the meaning and parts of worship through games and exploration. Parents are invited to join us for lunch--pizza will be served!
2. Starting August 31, Pastor Brad will be leading us in a study of the Letter of James for adult SS.
3. **CDT Serving Up Breakfast** Christian Discipleship Team would like to invite the entire congregation to a breakfast on Sunday, Aug 24, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. We will be showing appreciation for the hard work that goes into preparation for Sunday School and celebrating the opportunity to grow in our faith through Christian education. Youth who attended Camp Mennoscah will share some of their experiences and we will hear about the new Sunday School curriculum SHINE - Living in God's Light.
4. **Women & Girls Retreat Featuring Retreat Speaker Norma Duerksen, Sept. 5-7.** Friday Evening "Menno Spa" Activities & Snacks. All women and girls in 3rd grade and above are invited. Come for one night or both. **The deadline is Aug. 22.** If interested contact Wynona Becker for registration forms at 345-2498, cell 345-6824.

5 Please fill out the Western District Conference survey before the Sept. 21 congregation meeting. You can view the survey online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WDCopinion> or request a paper copy from Karen Loganbill or Pastor Brad.

On **September 21**, our congregation will hold a meeting where we can listen to each other and share about our experiences and convictions regarding how the church relates to homosexual folks. More information will follow.

General Announcements

6. **August is Kansas Farmers Market Month.** We have been operating for four years, and we anticipate being open until early Oct. We have 9-10 vendors on a regular basis. Vendors have brought seasonal garden produce, jellies, jams, honey, salsa, hummus, fresh breads, cookies, cinnamon rolls, cakes, and pies. We also have homemade jewelry. There has been a variety of tomatoes,

including red, yellow and green ones, and heirlooms which are ripe when they are red on the bottom and green on the top. We've had large slicers, paste tomatoes and the bite sized snackers. Come check out what we have and what is in season. We are open Tuesdays from 5-7pm and Saturdays from 8-11am. located at 402 W Cole at the Agricultural Museum.

7. Pine Village will host the 3rd Annual Benefit Day **Bierock Meal** on Friday, Aug. 22 from 5 -7 PM. at the Wellness Center. The meal is \$6 and includes Bierock, Baked Beans, Chips, Pickle, and Cupcake. Bierocks are homemade and are available to purchase by the dozen too. All proceeds go towards the 2014 Benefit Day Project – the remodeling of the outdated bathing rooms in The Neighborhoods.

8. **The opening concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series**, presented by the Dyck Arboretum: Red Molly is Friday, Aug. 22 at 7 PM. at the Historic Fox Theatre in Newton. Enjoy their gorgeous acapella ballads, flawless three-part harmonies, bluegrass-tinged folk and jazzy western swing. Concert tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve tickets. For more information, visit www.dyckarboretum.org.

9. **The Moundridge Senior Center Annual Benefit Fish Fry**, is Tues., Aug. 26 from 5-7 PM at the Moundridge Senior Center. The menu includes fresh fried fish, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, homemade rolls homemade pies, and ice cream. Not reservations needed. Everyone is welcome. The proceeds will help pay for the renovation projects in the kitchens, bathrooms and quilt room. Donations appreciated. There are matching funds from the McPherson County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

10. **Pine Village Garage Sale** is Sept.26-27. Donations are accepted again this year. Begin cleaning out store rooms and garages of items you no longer use and donate them to the benefit Garage Sale. The only items that will not be accepted are adult clothes. All proceeds go towards the remodeling of the outdated bathing rooms in The Neighborhoods. More information to come.

11. **Free informational seminars for women** *Women and money* is a series of lunchtime presentations (noon to 1 p.m.) with a light lunch provided. These seminars are coordinated by Everence, scheduled for four Wed.'s – Sept. 3, 10, 17 and 24 at Hesston Public Library. More information is on the bulletin board.

Sunday- August 24

~ Wish “ **Happy Birthday**” this week
August 18: Jay Kessler
August 19: Bruce Dyck & Mel Becker

~Wish “**Happy Anniversary**” this week
August 17: Kevin & Shelly Loganbill

Joys and Concerns

Kathy Hayes, recovering after knee surgery at home

Ariane Bergen and family as Ariane prepares to return to MCC service in Nicaragua.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

MMN's Laura Schlabach serves as the JCS International representative for Bayanhongor, a rural province in Mongolia. Pray for Laura as she works with this consortium of Christian organizations to help people enjoy more abundant lives through development and relief, while encouraging the growing church.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for John Tyson. He is installed today as Associate Pastor of Faith Formation at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton.

Attendance: Sunday School: 19 Worship:55

9:30 am: Sunday School **10:30 am:** Worship Service
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Zettie Wedel
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Candle Lighter: Dan Kaufman **Music:** Sam Shilts
Greeters: Randy Kessler & Aline Bachman
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl
Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

Coming Events

August 12: Worship Team 10 AM
August 13: 7 PM meeting to talk about WDC survey
August 16: Sisters Praying (SPACE) 9-10 AM
August 20: Church Council 7:30 PM
August 22: Craft Night 5 PM-12 AM
August 23: Kids Worship Event 10 AM
August 24: (No SS) Christian Disciple Sunday and Breakfast
Sept. 11; Christian Homemakers –Work night 7 PM
Sept. 28: Sunday School Picnic @ Jr. Loganbill's farm 5 pm
Sept. 21: Congregational listening meeting –the church and homosexuality.

