

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands (Psalm 19:1).*

Prelude Donna Stucky

*entrance song Alleluia, HWB 101

Lighting of the Christ Candle Trynity Petersen

Welcome!

The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**
/ Nominating for Deacon

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 19, HWB 813 Pastor Brad

Confession of Sins and Assurance of Pardon and Peace

Greeting in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song** Come, thou fount HWB 521

Scripture Isaiah 55 Wynona Becker
Pg 733

Preschool Children dismissed to Little Flock

Special Music--Cousins Four

Message "Eating Grace" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Marvelous grace of our loving Lord HWB 151

Offering

* Praise God from whom HWB 119

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (*because we are celebrating communion today, we will pray for needs of the church and the world during the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*)

Anointing for those in need

Celebrating at the Lord's Table

Invitation to children (please turn to HWB 660 while the children come forward)

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty; heaven and earth are full of your praises!

**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.**

**Sending Song You shall go out with joy HWB 427

**Benediction

**Postlude

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl
Jr. Usher: Trynity Petersen

Sermon Notes

Eating Grace
Isaiah 55

Theme

Jesus invites us to his table of grace.

Key Verse

(Isaiah 55:1) Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!

Notes

A Prayer

God who graciously calls us to your table, sanctify us as we seek you and send us as we are blessed by you.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

16. Bethel College Fall Festival begins **Thurs., Oct. 16**, with Taste of Newton downtown. Most events take place **Sat., Oct. 18**, but there are several on **Fri., Oct. 17**, including: special social work symposium honoring the program's 40th anniversary, 1 PM., Bethel College Mennonite Church basement; 8th annual STEM Symposium, honoring psychology, 1 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium; and opening night for *Man of La Mancha*, 7:30 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium (ticket purchase required). See www.bethelks.edu/fallfest.

17. The Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts is sponsoring "Dart for Art," a 2-mile fun run at Fall Festival, **Sat., Oct. 18**, starting at **9:30 AM** in Thresher Stadium. Register at BCAPA or at Mojo's Coffee Shop at Bethel College, or on-site the morning of the run; fees increase after Oct. 10. Call [316-283-4902](tel:316-283-4902) or e-mail bcapa@bethelks.edu. All proceeds support arts education through BCAPA.

18. Bethel College Women's Association Market on the Green Committee is asking for donations of ethnic foods, and home grown produce for the Bethel College Fall Festival on Sat., Oct. 18, a list of desired items are posted on the bulletin board. Bring your items to the large tent on the north side of the Green anytime Sat. morning after 7:30 AM. NEW this year is a large canvas tote with the Bethel logo embroidered on it, and a NEW jewelry item of a Bethel College icon. The ABC ABC Book, (a limerick book of Bethel life and lore), anniversary picnic baskets and anniversary T-shirts, stadium seats, cookbooks, Lithuanian candle house replicas of Goerz House and the CD "Nights of Wonder", which features music selections from previous BC Christmas Fests will also be available for sale.

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

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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. **Upcoming Deacon Election:** Every November, members of West Zion elect a Deacon to serve a three year term. This year Mel Becker's term is expiring. This is his first elected term and therefore, he is eligible for a second term. **Today**, October 5th, the Gift Discernment Committee will ask each member to submit a name they would like to consider as a Deacon.

2. With Christmas just around the corner, it is time to start planning for the annual **Christmas Eve** program. We are looking for a few good men and women willing to serve on the Christmas Eve program. We are an equal opportunity employer, no applicants will be turned away and no previous experience is needed. All eager volunteers can apply for the position by seeing Connie Kaufman.

3. Becky Pohl is in charge of making **New Years Cookies** at Bethel Fall Fest, Sat., Oct 18. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those willing to help. Questions? Contact Becky Pohl. Thanks

4. **Lifetouch picture days** are November 4-5. This is your chance to appear in our new West Zion photo directory. You will receive a copy of the directory and a free 8x10. You will also have the option to purchase additional photo packages. Information is in your boxes. Schedule your picture time after church (in the foyer), or online: <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/westzionmennonitechurch/index.php?page=10>

5. **MCC Meat Canning is Wed. Oct. 22.** Anyone interested in donating money to purchase meat please designate on the memo of your check, MCC Meat Canning and place it in the offering plate. Sign-up sheets to work are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

6. **Registration for Mennonite World Conference's Assembly**, "Pennsylvania 2015," is now open. Go to <http://www.mwc-cmm.org/pennsylvania-2015> to learn more, and to register for this global gathering of worship and fellowship, to be held July 21-26, 2015, in Harrisburg, PA. This is a once-in-a-generation event !

General Announcements

7 Bethel College Life Enrichment for Oct. 8

9:30 AM: *Quest for Passion: Finding Food*, Tom Basore.

10:35: *Alaska's Bush: Growing Up in Alaska*, Billie Miller.

11:30: *This is My Father's World: Music and Photography*, Vada Snider, flutist, Karen Loucks, pianist, and Duane Graham, photographer.

8. **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is Mon. Oct. 13, 1:30-6 PM at Pine Village Wellness Center 86 22nd Ave.

9. **Moundridge Food Pantry** is in need of Volunteers. Help serve your local families in need. Call Luene Flickinger 345-8572 or Marge Goering 345-2444 for more information

10. Join us for our second concert of the **Prairie Window Concert Series:** Cotton Wine on Sun., Oct. 5 at 4 PM. at Dyck Arboretum Hesston. Concert tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids. Appetizers are available for purchase during intermission. Please call 620-327-8127 to reserve tickets

11. **The Fifth Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal** is Nov. 16, at the Moundridge High School Commons. A sign-up sheet of items needed is on the bulletin board.

12. **MCC Central States** invites you to join us in collecting personal hygiene items for young girls (ages range from 10-17) at the Secure Unit at Youthville in Newton, KS. All items need to be collected by Oct. 31 at the MCC Center in North Newton Items needed: lotion, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, tampons, socks (crew or no-show), slippers, deodorant, hairspray, mousse, pony tail holders, combs and brushes. Questions? Call 316-283-2720.

13. **Gospel Echoes Team Annual KS Banquet**, is Oct. 7, 6:30 PM, Journey @ Yoder. Tickets required--please contact John and Sara Nisly, 620-662-6563. Come hear about the work of the prison ministry. See poster in foyer for more info.

14. **Dyck Arboretum** is hosting its 2nd Annual Prairie Pumpkin Festival Sat., Oct. 11 from 9 AM. to dusk. This event combines a family-friendly pumpkin patch atmosphere with hands-on learning experiences around an old-time harvest celebration. Admission costs, good for all day, are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 3 to 15 years old. Members of the arboretum, students and seniors enjoy a \$1

per person discount on admission. Admission fees cover participation in a variety of activities. The purchase of pumpkins, barrel train, hedgeapple launcher and purchase of items from vendors are not included. Volunteers are needed to help and will receive free admission. Please contact the arboretum at 620-327-8127 for information on volunteering.

15. Moundridge Community Foundation Match Day is Nov. 6. It benefits: Angels' Attic, USD # 423, Moundridge Public Library, Cradle to Crayons, Senior Center, and Swiss Mennonite Cultural Historical Assoc. More information about the day is in your box.

~ Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week
October 6: Kay Vieyra &, J.B. Huxman
October 9: Sarah Pohl

~Wish "**Happy Anniversary**" this week
October 9: William & Lori Schmidt

Joys and Concerns

Dale Wedel, Geneva's son, recovering at home after blood clot complications

Nancy, as she prepares to begin her chemotherapy.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

David and Rebekka Stutzman, work with the Bammental Mennonite Church and the South German Mennonite Conference in Germany, are anticipating the arrival of their third child next month. Pray for them as they adjust ministry roles to welcome the new baby. The Stutzmans serve through MMN and Virginia Mennonite Missions.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC representatives: Clarence Rempel, Conference Minister, Richard Gehring, WDC Moderator, and Byron Pellecer, Church Planter meeting with the Constituency Leaders Council of Mennonite Church USA in Chicago, Oct. 6-8. Discernment regarding the future shape of Mennonite Church USA and potential decisions for Kansas City 2015 are the focuses of this gathering.

Attendance: Worship: 74 Sunday School: 30

Sunday- October 12

9:30 am: Sunday School
Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman
Message: Pastor Brad
Candle Lighter: Dan Kaufman
Greeters: Gerry Major and Dorothy Toews
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler
Jr. Usher: Dan Kaufman

10:30 am: Worship Service
Scripture: Mateo Roth
Accompanist: Donna Stucky
Music: Chancel Choir

Coming Events

Oct. 8: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM
Oct. 15: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM, Church Council 8 PM
Oct. 18: Bethel Fall Fest
Oct. 22: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM
Oct. 23: Pine Village Meal and Auction
Oct. 25: SPACE 9-10AM
Oct. 29: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM
Nov. 9: Budget Meeting
Nov. 15: SPACE 9-10AM

