

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music (Psalm 98:4).*

Prelude                                      Donna Stucky

### **Entrance song**

**\*\* Come, Light of the world**                                      STS 3

Lighting of the Christ candle                                      Trynity Petersen

Welcome                                      Pastor Brad

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song / **for he has done marvelous things!**

Greeting in Christ's Peace

### **\*\*Celebrating in song**

We are often tossed and driven                                      STS 72

Praise the One who breaks the darkness                                      STS 1

Scripture                                      John 8:12-20                                      Sandy Jantz  
Pg 1059

Special Music                                      "Medley for Mom"

*Children dismissed to Little Flock* (for ages toddler - 1st grade)

Message                                      "I am the Light of the World"                                      Pastor Brad

**Song of Response** I want to walk as a child of the light                                      STJ 95

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song** I heard the voice of Jesus say                                      HWB 493

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**                                      Donna Stucky

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Trynity Petersen

## Sermon Notes

I am the Light of the World

John 8:12-20

### Theme

Walk in Jesus' light, lead the good and abundant life.

### Key Verse

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12).

### Notes

### A Prayer

O Glorious Light of the Father, shine in our lives and illumine your path.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

### 13. Bethel College Events

**Sun., May 10,** Concert by Open Road, Bethel College a cappella men's ensemble, 7 PM., *Memorial Hall*. (Open Road members: Josh Booth, Leland Brown III, Matthew Graber, Riley King, Ben Kreider, Tim Regier, Tyler Shima, Chase Stucky and Braden Unruh)

**Mon., May 11, Bethel College Brass Quintet concert,** 7 PM *Administration Building chapel*. Members are Braden Unruh and Evan Koch, trumpets, Andrew Thiesen and Billie Selichnow, trombones, and Tim Regier, French horn.

**Fri., May 15, Artist reception for annual Senior Art Exhibit at Bethel College, 7-9 PM** *outside the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center*; exhibit features work by Jessie Pohl and Tiana Williams.

**Sat., May 16, 2 PM., nurses' pinning ceremony,** *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*;

**Sun., May 17, 10 AM., baccalaureate service,** *Bethel College Mennonite Church*;

**4 PM., commencement,** *Thresher Stadium (Memorial Hall if rain)*.

**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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## West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.  
Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. All women are invited to the next **SPACE** (Sisters Praying And Casting Encouragement) gathering on Saturday, May 16 from 9-10 AM at West Zion. This is a time for fellowship and prayer and includes breakfast. If you have questions, call Carla at 345-6471

2. **Cemetery cleanup** for Memorial Day is Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9 AM.

3. All women and girls of the church are invited to the annual Salad Supper hosted by Christian Homemakers on Wed. May 13, at 6:30 PM. You may bring guests and a salad of your choice. Our speaker is Kathy Burkey Wiens who will share her life's story as a neglected, abused child until the age of 10. After living in a children's home, she was placed with a loving Christian Mennonite foster family. Come for the food and fellowship and listen to Kathy's story

4. Each month, the City of Moundridge sends us a list of new residents. Pastor Brad and Lici visit them, welcome them to church, take them a baked treat made by someone in our church, and invite them to join us for worship. Might God be tapping you to get involved with this sacred work? Talk to Pastor Brad.

5. Due to a missed connection, Ariane just received our card chain, but she has it up so she can look at it multiple times during the day. She wants to give you a big THANKS for continued support.

She would like your prayers for the following: Her address and phone number follows.

- 1.) Victoriano Guido Martinez, a community leader, and another young man in the community who are experiencing health issues from horse accidents and poor access to health care
- 2.) Desperately needed rain during this next rainy season
- 3.) Safe travels and deepening connections for the meeting of the MCC Central America/Haiti team in Honduras next week
- 4.) Ariane's struggle with the helpless feeling toward the systematic injustice against most Nicaraguans
- 5.) Good health, energy, and patience as she works with a crazy work schedule.

Ariane Bergen  
La Liberación, de la esquina  
Norte del Colegio San Luis,  
1c Oeste Casa No: 1650  
Matagalpa, Nicaragua  
Tel: 8441-4512

6. Luke Loganbill would like to invite the church to the Bethel graduation at 4:00 on Sunday, May 17 and to his reception following at the First Bank Conference Room in Schultz Student Center.

7. Jessie Pohl has her Senior Art Show May 4-15, at Bethel College in the Art Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. There is a reception on Fri. May 15 from 7-9. Everyone is invited.

## General Announcements

8. **Hesston College Theatre** hosts a summer theatre camp June 1-6 for middle school students ages 11 to 13. The workshops give participants opportunities to work in every aspect of staging a performance from creating the script to painting the set, working backstage, and performing. Registration is \$40. Financial assistance is available upon request. Register by May 11 online at [hesston.edu/theatrecamp](http://hesston.edu/theatrecamp) or by contacting Laura Kraybill at [620-327-8142](tel:620-327-8142) or [laurak@hesston.edu](mailto:laurak@hesston.edu).

9. **Thurs., May 21, Bethel College Women's Association annual meeting, 7 PM., Kauffman Museum.** Offers a chance to view "Sorting Out Race: Examining Racial Identity and Stereotypes in Thrift Store Donations" and hear a presentation by museum director Annette LeZotte. The public is invited, with refreshments served and donations welcome.

10. The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SCHMA) is again offering \$500 scholarships to individuals preparing for full-time Christian Service, the Ministry, or Long-Term Voluntary Service. If you know of persons who may qualify for a scholarship, please encourage them to apply.

11. Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is requesting donations to support its response to the 7.8-magnitude earthquake that shook Nepal April 25. Focusing its initial emergency response on hard-hit rural communities, MCC is providing food, tarps, blankets and cooking pots and utensils. A longer-term response will be determined as MCC

and its partners assess the situation. Please pray for the people of Nepal and the work of MCC. Donations can be made at [mcc.org/nepal-earthquake](http://mcc.org/nepal-earthquake) or by calling 888-563-4676. Checks may be sent to MCC U.S., PO Box 500, Akron, PA, 17501-0500.

12. The Western District Conference Executive Board announces the appointment of Heidi Regier Kreider as the new Conference Minister. She begins her service as conference minister on August 17.

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

May 13: Mason Jones

May 15: Mareike Bergen

May 16: Sonya Hardgrave

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

May 14: Kirk & Carla Stucky

### **Joys and Concerns**

We have 3 people graduating from Bethel College this year. Brendan Berger, Luke Loganbill, and Jessie Pohl. Pray for them that they will discern, with Gods help, what is the next step in their lives.

Samson, Trynity, Keyona and their mother Christel as they contemplate moving to California.

Luke’s friend Keri Bennett, recovering from surgery for stomach cancer.

Mike and Carol Hiebert at the passing of Mike’s mother Janice

Joel Kauffmann, his wife Nancy, and their family, after Joel took a tragic fall and suffered brain injury. Joel is Sharon Gehring’s cousin. He remains in critical condition in the hospital in South Bend, IN.

Ken and Neva Frey, friends of Donna Stucky, as Ken deals with issues related to surgeries.

Paula, a friend of Nancy Ottley, suffering from pancreatic cancer.

### **Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network**

Edgardo Sánchez, a church leader in Argentina and globally through Mennonite World Conference, died Easter Sunday morning. Pray for his wife, Erica, and his three children, the Argentina Mennonite Church, and the Mennonite Mission Network partnerships for which he provided guidance.

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

Pray for Heidi Regier Kreider, the new Executive Conference Minister elect, as she completes her work at Bethel College Mennonite Church and prepares for her new assignment.

### **Mission Signs**

One important way that we welcome visitors is by avoiding insider language in our bulletins and announcements (e.g. "A meal for MCC will be held at FMCC."). Think: if I were new here, would I know what's being talked about?

Attendance: Sunday School: 35 Worship: 81

## **Sunday, May 17 2015**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr

**Greeter:** Ken Stucky

**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

**Jr. Usher:** Kaleigh Guhr

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Connie Graber

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

### **coming Events**

May 13: Christian Homemakers hosts a Salad Supper for the ladies of the church 6:30 PM

May 16: SPACE 9-10 AM, Cemetery Clean-up 9 AM

May 20: Pre School Graduation 7 PM, Church Council 7:30 PM

May 23: Men’s Breakfast 8 AM

May 24: Open game night 5-8 PM

May 27: Mission Team Meeting 9 AM

May 30: Men’s Breakfast 8 AM

June 7: West Zion Concert 7 PM

