West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 am: Sunday School 10:30 am: Morning Worship Vol. L Aug 23, 2015 No 34

Words for silent meditation: When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad. (Psalm 14:6).

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Mateo Roth

Welcome The Lord be with you / and also with you Vicky Kessler

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 14 (on screen)

Greeting in Christ's Peace

**Celebrating in song

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
I will sing of my Redeemer
HWB 344

Scripture 1 Cor. 10:23-11:1 Karen Loganbill Pg 1135

Fg 1133

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

Message "Eat for glory" Pastor Brad

Response STS 166

**Offering

Sharing of Jovs and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending Song When peace, like a river HWB 336

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeter: Geneva Wedel

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

Sermon Notes

Eat for Glory

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

Theme

Eat for the glory of God.

Key Verse

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

<u>Notes</u>

A Prayer

All things are yours, O God, may the food that sustains us be enjoyed to your glory.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

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

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

- 1. The month of Sept. is West Zion's turn to deliver meals for the Senior Center. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. You need to arrive at the Senior Center at 11AM and it takes approximately 20 minutes to make the deliveries. Please consider signing up. If you have questions, please contact Connie Graber.
- 2. Join us for a discipleship workshop with Marvin Lorenzana of Mennonite Mission Network on Sept. 12, 9-noon at West Zion in the Fellowship Hall. Marvin will focus on how we can grow as disciples of Jesus in the context of Missional Discipleship Groups, a form of small group. Lunch is provided. Please register online at http://goo.gl/forms/rcF3DMOedv (also on the church website) or contact the church office. Marvin will also lead SS and bring the message on Sept.13.
- 3. Sept. 6, during SS hour (9:30-10:15 AM), Deacons present results of pastoral review.
- 4. Sept. 20, congregational vote to renew Pastor Brad's term during announcement time.
- 5. Myles and Mason wrote the following, thanking the church for scholarships to Camp Mennoscah:

Thank you church for helping pay for camp. Thank you for teaching me more about God and Jesus. --Myles
Thank you for helping pay my way. I love it at camp. I hope to go back next year.--Mason

General Announcements

- 6. Moundridge Senior Center Annual Benefit Fish Fry, is Tues. Aug. 25, from 5-7 PM at the Moundridge Senior Center. The menu is fresh fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, rolls and homemade pie and ice cream. Everyone is welcome. Donations appreciated.
- 7. Boost your investment IQ. Many people feel that they don't know enough about investing to actually invest. That's why Everence is presenting "Investing 101," a webinar about turning dreams into reality, from noon to 12:30 PM Aug. 25. We'll discuss basic concepts such as what investing is and what it can do for you, and how starting early can make a big difference in how much you earn. Visit

everence.com/kansas to register.

- 8. Women & Girls Retreat is scheduled for Sept. 11-13 at Camp Mennoscah. The speaker is Nadine Friesen. There is a poster and a registration brochure posted on the bulletin board.
- 9. The annual MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride is Saturday, Sept. 19, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee offices., 121 E. 30th Street, No. Newton. This year's ride raises funds for an MCC water development project in Tanzania. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride are planned. Informational brochures are available on the bulletin board. The brochure and registration is also available on the MCC website, mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlanders-bicycle-ride.
- 10. The Pine Village Garage Sale is Sept. 25-26. Begin cleaning out your store rooms and garages of items no longer use and donate them. The only items not accepted are adult clothes. All proceeds go toward a new phone system. Questions, contact Pine Village at 620.345.2901.
- 11. Join us for the Prairie Window Concert Series, presented by Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. The line-up this year includes 10 String Symphony, Claire Lynch Band, Tim O'Brien with Old Man Luedecke, Mark Erelli, Betse Ellis & Ike Sheldon, Lindsay Lou & The Flatbellys, Matt & Shannon Heaton and The Steel Wheels. An early bird discount on season tickets is available now through September! Please call 620-327-8127 to reserve tickets. For more information, visit www.dyckarboretum.org.
- 12. Attention high school students! Win \$1,000 by writing an essay for the MCC U.S. Washington Office annual public policy essay contest. Topics include the militarization of police, climate change, and prisoner re-entry. All students who attend Mennonite high school or are members of Anabaptist congregations are eligible. Learn more at: http://mcc.org/get-involved/advocacy/washington/contest.

13. Life Enrichment at Bethel College

- **9:30 AM:** Reports by Bethel College Student summer interns with Peter Goerzen, campus pastor
- **10:35:** *My Roles In and Around Bethel College,* Darlene White, presidential spouse.
- **11:30:** Prairie Harvest Market & Deli: Family and Tradition in Local Small Business, Aaron Gaeddert, N. Newton.

14. Kansas Mennonites & World War I Heritage Lectures are Saturday Sept. 12, at 9 AM at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church in Goessel. More information about the event is on the poster on the bulletin board. This event is free and open to the public.

~ Wish " Happy Birthday" this week

August 26: Tiffany Regehr August 28: Bob Loganbill

Joys and Concerns

Earl Neufeld, recovering at Showalter Villa

Angela Stucky, Kathy Hayes' cousin, recovering in Wichita after a serious car accident.

Darin Schmidt's mother Vera, recovering from wrist surgery.

Mike and Carol Hiebert after the passing of Mike's grandmother.

Carl Duffman's friend with cancer, and all those suffering from cancer.

A brother, Bernabe, in the San Juan de Cotabambas church in Peru, who recently lost his wife in a vehicular accident. San Juan de Cotabambas is the church we have been seeking to cultivate a sister-church relationship with.

Pete Koehn, at Moundridge Mercy Hospital

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

MMN partners, Gordon McDade and Karen Sethuraman, have created a space in Northern Ireland for people who don't have a church background. Pray for them and the Down Community as they offer Jesus' hope to people.

Mission Signs

Why do we share our faith? It's about them, not about us. We don't share the Gospel because we're worried about the survival of the institutional church, but because we desire everyone to have a life-changing encounter with Jesus.

Attendance: Worship: 76

Sunday, Aug. 30, 2015

9:30 am: Sunday School
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Message: Pastor Brad

10:30 am: Worship Service
Scripture: Ellen Kaufman
Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Candle Lighter: Kaleigh Guhr Greeters: Kirk & Carla Stucky

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

Coming Events

Tonight: FEWZ visioning meeting at WZ Fellowship Hall

7-8:30 PM

August 29: 8 AM Men's group

August 30: New Fall Sunday school begins! Sept. 2: 7 PM Mission Team Meeting

Sept. 5: 8 AM Men's group

Sept. 6: Deacons present results of pastoral review during SS

hour (9:30-10:15 AM)

Sept. 8: 7 PM Trustees Meeting

Sept. 10: 7:30 PM Worship Team Meeting

Sept. 12: 9-Noon Discipleship worship @ WZ with Marvin

Lorenzana of Mennonite Mission Network.

Sept. 13: Marvin Lorenzana teaches on discipleship in Sunday

school and preaches in worship.

Sept. 19: 8 AM Men's group, SPACE 9-10 AM

Sept. 20: Congregational vote to renew Pastor Brad's term

Sept. 26: 8 AM Men's group

Oct. 8: 7 PM Worship Planning Summit (more info to follow)