

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *My times are in your hand (Psalm 31:15).*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ Candle Elijah Roth

Welcome

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 31:5-15-16

Psalm 31:9-16 Em C D7 G

I - trust - in - you, O Lord.

Greeting in Christ's peace

**Celebrating in Song

Blessed Jesus, at your word HWB 13

I'll praise my Maker HWB 166

Scripture Matthew 15:21-28 Wynona Becker
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Children dismissed to Little Flock (for preschool-age children)

Message "Lord, help me!" Pastor Brad

Song of Response O God, our help in ages past HWB 328

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

** Sending Song The Lord lift you up STJ 73

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeters: Dorothy Toews and Gerry Major

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman, Frances Neufeld

Little Flock: Lici Roth

Sermon Notes

Lord, help me!
Matthew 15:21-28

Theme

God helps his people.

Key Verse

(Matthew 15:25) The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

Notes

A Prayer

Lord whose plans are deeper than our circumstances, help us to live and work for you.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

Sunday, May 21, 2017

9:30 am: Sunday School
Candle Lighter: Lexi Heslop
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Message: Pastor Brad
Greeters: Dave & Zettie Wedel
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler
Little Flock: Karen Loganbill

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Curtis Guhr

Accompanist:

Coming Events

May 17: FEWZ Youth Group 6 PM, Youth Rm
May 21: Pre School Graduation 2 PM West Zion
Bethel Graduation 4 PM
May 24: SPACE 9-10 AM, at Karen Loganbills,
FEWZ Youth Group 6 PM, Youth Rm
May 31: FEWZ Youth Group 6 PM, Youth Rm,
Bible Study 7-8 PM, in the Conference Rm
June 3: Chalupa Meal for Black Kettle
June 4: Pentecost, Daniel Kaufman and celebration of the
Lord's Supper
June 7: Bible Study 7-8 PM, in the Conference Rm
June 11: 7 PM West Zion Concert
June 14: Bible Study 7-8 PM, in the Conference Rm
June 21: Bible Study 7-8 PM, in the Conference Rm
June 28: Bible Study 7-8 PM, in the Conference Rm
July 1: Pastor Brad begins Sabbatical, Pastor Eric Buller
begins as interim pastor.
July 5: Bible Study 7-8 PM, in the Conference Rm

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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West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.

Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. Thanks to many of you, \$4,230 has been donated to our sabbatical fund. Our goal is \$5,215. Pastor Brad is on sabbatical from July 1 to September 5.
2. All women are invited to the next SPACE gathering on Wednesday, May 24 at Karen Loganbill's home from 9-10 AM. This is a time to gather together for fellowship, breakfast, and prayer together. Her address is 1918 Cheyenne Rd.
3. The congregation is invited to attend the college graduation ceremony for Tyler Kaufman, Jaden Schmidt, Chase Stucky, and Mareike Bergen at Bethel College Thresher Stadium 4 PM on Sunday, May 21. Thank you for your support and prayers over the years, it is appreciated!
4. A relationship without a name is really no relationship at all. Learning a person's name is the beginning of really knowing someone. In a 6 week Bible study led by Carla Stucky, we will explore the meaning, historical significance, and practical applications for 30 names of God and unpack the richness of His character and splendor. We will meet on Wednesdays from 7-8 pm in the West Zion conference room beginning May 31 and ending July 5. This is open to all women no matter where you are in your spiritual journey. You will need to purchase the book "Knowing God by Name: A Personal Encounter" by Mary Kassian which will cost around \$13-15. If you need help with payment of the book, buying the book, or have questions, contact Carla at 620-386-0414.

General Announcements

5. Visit the Moundridge Farmers Market throughout the summer. It opens Sat. May 6 from 8-11 AM. There is a poster on the bulletin board with times, starting, and ending dates.
6. Sun., May 14, Grace Bradfield senior violin recital, 4 PM
Administration Building chapel at Bethel College
7. Sun., May 14, Open Road concert, 7 PM, *Memorial Hall at Bethel College*
8. Mon., May 15, Woven concert, 7 PM, *Memorial Hall at Bethel College*

8. Fri., May 20, the Annual Senior Art Exhibit reception from 7-9 PM featuring the work of Kate Fry, Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College

10. THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the 49th Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale a huge success! You are all invited to celebrate this success at the KMRS annual meeting scheduled for Thurs., May 18, 6:30 PM at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge. The meal is \$15 a plate, payable at the door. Please RSVP to Sharon & Duane Becker by May 14. Or, contact Barb Reeves at 620-543-6863, bj.reeves@live.com

11. Dr. Michael Crawford of the University of Kansas and Dr. Francis McMahon will speak on their genetic research about Alexanderwohl and Mennonites in central Kansas on May 21, at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church in Goessel at 7 PM. This is a rare and special opportunity to hear such high caliber speakers. More information about the speakers is the bulletin board.

~Wish "Happy Birthday" to~

May 15: Mareike Bergen

May 16: Sonya Hardgrave

May 17: Susan Leonard

~ Wish "Happy Anniversary" to

May 14: Kirk & Carla Stucky

May 20: Craig & Louise Becker & Kent & Amy Jantzen

Prayer Concerns

Pray for:

Carl, Tracy, and Maleya as Maleya transitions to their home and they get homeschooling figured out.

Gerry Major as she recuperates at home.

Braxton Michael, Rosanne Hayes' grandson, as he undergoes testing for brain anomalies

Edna Anderson, as she transitions to healthcare at Kidron-Bethel, and Donna, Jan, and Roger, as they walk with Edna.

Attendance: Sunday School: 28 Worship Service: 70

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

On this Mother's Day, MMN gives thanks for the women who have modeled God's love and helped to shape the church. Ask God to bless all the mothers in the world with food and homes for their children.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Give thanks for the diverse geography in which WDC congregations are located, and pray that we may care faithfully for God's creation through stewardship of land, facilities, and other resources.

Mission Mosaic

Margrit, Freddy, Misael & Betsabe Kipfer Barron, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
C. Paul & Hildi Amstutz, Asuncion, Paraguay Pg 43