

Sunday, July 15, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Scripture:** Pastor Brad
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr
Greeter: Norman Funk **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

July 8: Dr. Bajaj trains on defibrillator machine in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship
July 10-13: VBS at West Zion 6:00-8:25
July 13: Community VBS program 7:00 PM at West Zion
July 15: Celebration of Communion during worship
July 27-28: Western District Annual Assembly
July 29: No Sunday School, Worship service at Pine Village
July 30-Aug. 15: Pastor Brad and family out to Peru
Aug. 5: Group conversation for pastor/congregational review 9:15-10:15 AM in Fellowship Hall
 Eugene Thieszen preaches
Aug. 12: Group conversation for pastor/congregational review 9:15-10:15 AM in Fellowship Hall
 Pastor Clarence Rempel preaches
Aug. 19: No Sunday School
Aug. 26: CDT breakfast and celebration
Sept. 9: Pastoral review report to the congregation
Sept. 16: Congregational vote on new term for Pastor Brad

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

West Zion Announcements

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

1. We will be celebrating communion next week. Let's take time to prepare our hearts and mend relationships so that we can come with joy to meet our Lord at His table!
2. Dr. Bajaj of Wichita has donated an automatic defibrillator to our church. On July 8, immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall, Dr. Bajaj will demonstrate how to use it.
3. Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School will begin this week at West Zion July 10-13 from 6:00-8:25 PM with a community program at 7:00 PM on Friday, July 13. **There are still a few items needed on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.** Please have your donation in church by July 8 (cookies for the July 13 Friday evening program can be brought later during the week).
4. The Moundridge Senior Center is having their annual bake sale on Thursday, July 19 starting at 8:30 AM at the Senior Center, 100 N. Schmidt. This is a benefit fund raising event for the Center. It will start at 8:30 AM and be open until 1:00 PM. Items will be baked by local bakers from most of our churches. We will accept any baked items from anyone who wants to share their baking with us. Bring in your items by 7:30 AM that morning so we can price them. Or bring them into the Center the day before by 2:00 PM. Please come in and buy some of the delicious items and at the same time support the Center. Thank you! - Pat Krehbiel, Director
5. Western District Annual Assembly features a free concert for the whole family on Saturday evening, July 28 at 7 pm at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS. Bryan Moyer Suderman, folk singer/songwriter, connects with all ages through his simple, but profound, scripture songs. Invite your friends and neighbors for a relaxing evening. For more information on the assembly and to register, go to: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>.
6. On July 21-24, Whitestone Mennonite Church and Hesston Mennonite Church, both in Hesston, KS, are partnering together to offer a series of events - a concert, worship, evening workshop sessions, intergenerational mini-retreat - aimed at helping all ages to

grow their faith. Bryan Moyer Suderman - an itinerant singer-songwriter and Bible teacher from Kitchener, Ontario, Canada - will help us to explore and use a variety of tools for cultivating faith in the soil of our everyday lives. A poster is in the foyer.

General Announcements

7. Mark your calendars for the 2018 Women's and Girl's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah September 7-9. Rachel Ringenberg Miller, Pastor at Shalom Mennonite in Newton, will be our featured speaker on "Be Bold, Be Brave, Be You." Many fun and meaningful activities and seminars are being planned for women and girls 3rd grade and older. There are also options to relax and have free time. Program details along with registration materials will be sent out in Mid-July.
8. The Whale Playground at Camp Mennoscah is complete! Thanks to Jordan Miller of Miller Construction, lots of volunteers, and your support, campers are currently playing on the new structure. It's amazing! A generous donation is allowing us to add the slides and climbing net much sooner than we expected. **Also, there is an urgent need for a nurse for July 15-21.** Please contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org if you are interested. We'd love to have a nurse for the full week, but let us know if you'd be able to do a partial week, too.

Pastor Brad Roth

Pastor's Office hours: Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm

Thurs. 1-4 pm

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*Letters written to receive
Camp Mennoscah scholarships*

Sayge Fields (attending July 8-12) – I hope to learn more about God and Jesus. I also want to have fun with my friends and make new ones too!

Elijah Roth (attending July 8-12) – I want to go back to camp because a bunch of kids in my class are going. My favorite highlights are river play and special activities. I like sleeping in the cabins. The best part is the food that they make. I hope I can attend camp. Thank you.

Prayer Concerns

Mary Graber, starting chemotherapy

Holly and Brett and family as they travel

Elda Jantzen, starting chemotherapy

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for members of the WDC Resource Commission as they meet this week to encourage congregations in faith formation, evangelism, justice, peacemaking, and youth ministry.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Soon after Connie and Dennis Byler began their retirement from four decades of ministry with Mennonite Mission Network, Dennis was diagnosed with cancer. Dennis underwent surgery last month. Pray for signs of God's presence and peace for the Byler family in Spain as they discern treatment protocols.

Mission Mosaic in the pew

Lithuania Partners like LCC International University, a liberal arts institution in Klaipeda, pg 34

Summer Prayer Focus
Vacation Bible School



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
July 14: Carla Rupp