

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Trinity Sunday

Words for silent meditation: *The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. (Psalm 29:4)*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth
 The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements (*Pastor Brad will make announcements from the pulpit. If you have an announcement, please get it to him before the service.*)

Call to Worship, Psalm 29
 The Lord will bless his people with peace.

****Celebrating in song**

Holy, Holy, Holy! VT 76
 Holy God, We Praise thy Name HWB 121
 Trinity Song VT 60

(Children K-4 may meet Kaleigh in the back for children's church)

Scripture Romans 8:12-17 Ellen Kaufman

Message "Adopted by God" Pastor Brad

Offering (*Offering will be received in the basket on the back table.*)

Song for Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (*During this time, we will not be passing the mic. Please communicate joys and concerns to Pastor Brad ahead of time. You can text them to: 620-386-4838 or if you're watching online, write in Facebook comment bar.*)

Prayers of the People

**Sending Song *Shout to the Lord* VT 125

**Benediction
**Postlude (*Please exit back-to-front and practice social distancing. We encourage you to go outside and spread out if you would like to connect and chat.*)

Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman

Sermon Notes

Adopted by God
Romans 8:12-17

Theme
God has adopted us in his love.

Key Verse
(Romans 8:14) Those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Notes

A Question
How have you experienced being a child of God?

Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Facebook page
Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org
Streaming license # 20084674

Sunday, June 6, 2021

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Geneva Wedel
Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

Coming Events

June 2: Men's Bible Study 6:30 am at AG360, 101 N. Christian
June 4: Work night for chalupa meal
June 5: Chalupa meal served at West Zion for Black Kettle
June 8-11: Basement carpets cleaned at the church
June 9: Men's Bible Study 6:30 am at AG360
June 13: Hymn sing at 7:00 pm at West Zion
June 16: Men's Bible Study 6:30 am at AG360
June 25: Red Cross Bloodmobile at West Zion
July 2-3: MCC Sale at Kansas state fairgrounds
July 11-13: Community Vacation Bible School at West Zion
July 18: Potluck noon meal

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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Pastor Brad's email: bradroth@westzionmc.org

Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:

Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

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West Zion Announcements

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

1. **Due to improving Covid conditions** in our church and community, Council has decided to make masks optional. Please continue to practice social distancing. We will continue to monitor the situation and reevaluate if cases begin to climb again.
2. **We will be holding children's church** this morning! Children grades K-4 can meet Kaleigh at the back of the sanctuary to go downstairs for a special activity geared just for them. Parents can pick them up downstairs after worship.
3. **Starting June 6**, we're discontinuing Children's Church for the summer. We invite parents to **pick up an activity bag in the foyer** on their way into worship.
4. **Men of the church**, join us for a men's Bible study, 6:30-7:30 AM at AG360, June 2-July 7! We'll study the armor of God in Ephesians 6:10-20. How can we grow stronger in our faith, firmer in our convictions, and more courageous in our life with Christ?
5. Beginning Sunday June 6, we're launching a **summer teaching series called "Psalms to Live by."** Think of it as a summer festival of Psalms! The Psalms put words to the longings of the human heart for God. They express the whole range of emotions: love and hate, angst and calm, despair and steadfast hope for the future. We'll study eight psalms in depth to learn how they can strengthen our faith, fuel our prayers, and deepen our life!
6. **Chalupa meal at Black Kettle:** West Zion will once again serve a chalupa meal during the Black Kettle festival on Saturday, June 5. Many volunteers and donations are needed! Please consider signing up to help prepare food on Friday, June 4 beginning at 6:30 pm or to help serve on Saturday, June 5 (meals will be served from 11-2). Sign-up sheets with times/details/donations can be found in the foyer. Contact Will Kaufman or Curtis Guhr with questions.
7. **We'll take a break** from regular SS over the summer and instead have a time of fellowship and snacks, 9:30-10:15. The last regular Sunday School class for all ages will be May 30.

8. Join us for a **hymn sing** on June 13 at 7:00 PM! Jan Dyck will lead. Come and sing your favorite "oldies but goodies!"

9. Mark your calendars for **Vacation Bible School**, three nights: July 11-13 at West Zion! We're looking forward to getting VBS started again after a year off, and we need volunteers to make it happen. VBS is a great time to reach out and connect kids to the love of Christ. Contact Lory Fisher with questions or to volunteer! (620-794-6125; huffycross58@gmail.com)

General Announcements

10. The **summer day camp program** at Kauffman Museum, Uncle Carl's Camps, starts June 1 and runs through July 16. All camps still have some spaces available. Most camps will be in-person with reduced enrollment, masks required while indoors, and many activities held outdoors where campers will not be required to wear masks. Camps are: "Trash and Treasure" (9-12/completed 3rd-6th), archaeology with Monty Graber; "Watercolor My World" 1 (6-8/completed K-2nd) and 2 (9-12/3rd-6th) with LaDonna Unruh Voth; "The Prairie is ALIVE!" (6-8/K-2nd) with Kendall Smith; "Little Houses on the Prairie" (ages 4-5, not yet in kindergarten) with Kristin Neufeld Epp; "Pedal Power" (9/3rd through adult), biking camp with Karen and Stephen Kreider Yoder. See <https://kauffmanmuseum.org/uncle-carls-camp/> for dates, cost and online registration.
11. Sat., June 5, 7 a.m. – **Kauffman Museum** first-Saturday bird walk. Meet in the museum parking lot (corner of Main and 27th streets in North Newton) to join experienced birders for a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail. Trails are mostly unpaved and sometimes steep or sloping.
12. **Everence** will host a free, online webinar on *Basics of investing*, Tuesday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. Register for this webinar to learn about: The fundamentals of investing; different types of investments available; and how faith values can play a role in your investment decisions. To register, or learn more about this webinar event, please visit our webpage at everence.com/kansas..
13. Big news! The **Women's Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah will happen in-person this September! Details are being discussed but please circle the dates of Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12 and consider joining our fellowship and reconnecting. Of course, some things will look different including no programming

for girls, only meeting on Saturday and Sunday, building use being limited, bodies being one year older, etc. We'll send out more details and registration information later this summer; hope to see you there!

14. **The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution** (Practical Skills for Managing Interpersonal Conflict) via Zoom June 14-18. There is a fee discount if you register before May 28. Go to kipcor.org for more information and online registration.

15. **Sat., June 5 – The public is invited to Walk Sand Creek Trail Day**, part of National Trails Day®. Water will be available for people and dogs at the trailhead at Memorial Grove on the Bethel College campus, dawn to dusk (6 a.m.-8 p.m.), courtesy of the Sand Creek Trail Committee.

West Zion Prayers

Amanda and Braxton Church, daughter and grandson of Rosanne Hayes, as they travel to Boston on June 4 to perform several surgeries on Braxton.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, and potential candidates considering ministry opportunities in WDC.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Jae Young Lee, Karen Spicher and their children serve with Mennonite Mission Network in South Korea. Pray for them as they promote peace ministries through organizations, such as Korea Peacebuilding Institute and Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute.

Mosaic Directory in pews

Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp in Naganuma, Japan, pg 16

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 4,482.84	\$ 1,160.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 77,539.60	\$ 59,890.82
Budget	\$165,158.00	\$163,471.00
Less: expended to date	(53,055.30)	(54,485.12)
Less: cash balance	<u>(31,256.71)</u>	<u>(15,975.84)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 80,845.99	\$ 93,010.04
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,608	\$ 3,000



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
May 31: Donna Stucky

We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:
May 31: Jim & Joanne Stucky