

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth. (Psalm 54:2)*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, *from* Psalm 54
Save me, O God, by your name, and vindicate me by your might.
Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.
I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.
For he has delivered me from every trouble.

****Celebrating in song**
We often Tossed and Driven (VT 311)
Oceans (VT 456)

Children's Church (4-yrs old to 4th grade) & Nursery (ages 1-3) offered at this time.

Scripture Mark 4:35-41 Sandy Jantz

Message With Us in the Storm (Anchored) Pastor Brad

Song of response *Calm Me, Lord (VT 680)*

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** *The Lord your God Is with You (VT 173)*

****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): Mike & Connie Kaufman

Sermon Notes

With Us in the Storm (Anchored)
Mark 4:35-41

Theme

Jesus is with us in the storm.

Key Verse

(Mark 4:39) He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

Notes

A Question

Jesus is with us in the storm. Why are we afraid?

Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Facebook page
Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

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Sunday, September 26, 2021

10:00 AM: Prayer Lab in Conf. Rm **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Donna Stucky
Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman

Coming Events

Today: Prayer Lab 10-10:20 AM Conference Room
 Children's church and nursery (during worship)
 Hymn Sing 7 PM

Sept. 29: 5:45 PM Meal & MYM
 6:15 PM Meal for adults, Jr FEWZ & FEWZ youth
 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study "Anxious for Nothing"

Oct. 6: 5:45 PM Meal & MYM
 6:15 PM Meal for adults, Jr FEWZ & FEWZ youth
 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

Oct 16: Church picnic at Will & Ellen Kaufman's 5:00 PM

Nov. 14: Mission Sunday at Eden Mennonite

Nov. 21: Noon meal and budget meeting

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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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. **Today we're launching a new sermon series** called "Anchored" looking at three times Jesus was with his people in the storm. Life can be a storm. Get anchored in Jesus!
2. Beginning 10/17 - "**Great Pray-ers**" a 5-part series rounding out our Year of Prayer by looking at men and women of prayer in the Old Testament. Invite a friend or neighbor!
3. **See what's new!**
 - Children's church: (taught by Lici Roth), 4 years old to 4th grade. Children go downstairs after singing through the end of the service for a time of study, singing, and craft designed just for them!
 - Nursery: (led by Kaleigh Guhr), Ages 1-3. Children meet Kaleigh at back of the sanctuary after the singing through the end of worship.
 - Prayer Lab in Conference Rm: 10:00-10:20 AM (led by Jim and Joanne Stucky). A time to meet and pray for the life and mission of the church.
4. Join us for food and fellowship at our **annual church picnic** at Will and Ellen Kaufman's, October 16, 5:00 PM! The Christian Discipleship Team will provide hotdogs and chips. Bring a side or dessert to share, as well as your table service (we'll have some extra on hand, just in case) and lawn chairs. If you have yard games, bring those along too! Address: 2635 Cheyenne Rd, Moundridge.
5. A **survey for the congregation** on a possible name change can be found in the church mailboxes. You are invited to fill out and return to the secretary's mailbox by September 26. More information on this can be found in the bulletin.
6. You are invited to a **hymn sing** in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm this evening. Be thinking of your favorites!
7. **God has a plan** for our anxiety and worry. While anxiety is a part of life, it doesn't have to dominate life! You are invited to a Bible study exploring Phil. 4:4-8 called "Anxious for Nothing" by bestselling author and pastor Max Lucado. We will introduce the study and take book orders on Wednesday, Sept. 29 from 7-8 pm and will meet on Wednesdays for five sessions. Carla Stucky will lead this study and is available to answer questions. Come check it out on Sept. 29!

General Announcements

8. **The Moundridge Senior Center** (100 N. Schmidt) will be having their 2nd annual homemade pie/ice cream social 6-7 PM on Tuesday, Sept. 21. The Center no longer has a fish fry. There will be limited indoor seating. Some tables will be set up outside. All pieces of pie will be in carry-out containers. Monetary donations will be appreciated and will be used to upgrade the lighting in the kitchen. All are welcome to come join us!
9. **Bethel College's Fall Festival is Sept. 30-Oct. 3, with most activities taking place Saturday, Oct. 2, on campus.** Features include music, food, class reunions, football, exhibits in the Regier Art Gallery and Kauffman Museum, the comedy *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* [revised], and the STEM Symposium honoring Professor Emeritus of Chemistry Richard Zerger. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/fall-festival> for the complete schedule and ways to buy tickets online.
10. A **Taco Tuesday fundraiser** for Mount Hope Sanctuary is coming up on September 28 at Trinity Lutheran in McPherson. Come get a Knackies meal and support a worthy cause. Also more volunteers are needed to make this a successful event! To pre-order or to volunteer, go to our website, click on Taco Tuesday, then click on the Volunteer link to sign up. A poster is on the bulletin board.
11. Come hear the **Paradizo Choir** of Amani Community Church, Wichita, Kansas, at Hesston Mennonite Church on Sunday, October 10, 4 PM. The choir is sharing the Benefit Concert for the Amani Building Fund toward an initial goal of raising \$50,000. Translation of Swahili-language songs will be projected in English. YouTube videos of the Choir may be found under Amani Community Church.
12. **Bakers and Crafters Needed!** Help support Bethel College Women's Association by donating pies or any baked/craft item for the Market in the Round at Fall Fest 2021. Peppernuts, zwieback, cinnamon rolls, and coffee cakes are popular items! Bring your **pies** (no refrigerated or custard pies please) to Seminar A in Schultz Student Center 4:00-6:30pm Friday, October 1 or 8:00-11:00am on Saturday, October 2. **Baked goods and craft** items can be dropped off at the Luyken Fine Arts Center Rm 140 on Friday 1:30-4:30pm or Saturday 7:00-8:00am. All proceeds go to support Bethel College.

Name Change SURVEY

A name change survey can be found in your mailboxes and is due back on Sept. 26 (to the secretary's mailbox on the bottom row). You are invited to fill out the survey whether you attended the Sept. 7 round table discussion or not. A timeline for the name change process is below:

- Survey is due back by September 26.
- October 7 - The NCC will meet to sort suggestions and brainstorm
- October - NCC will test name options with groups in the church and community.
- Late October - NCC will present a final proposal to Council for approval. The proposal will then be announced to the congregation through a bulletin announcement, a note in boxes, and an informational meeting.
- November 21 - Congregational Budget Meeting. NCC hopes to bring a final name proposal to the congregation for a vote. This vote will be announced ahead of time.
- This timeline is flexible and may be extended if needed.

Please pray for the NCC and for our church as we continue to discern God's calling. We welcome your questions and concerns.

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,012.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$108,115.70	\$ 94,409.20
Budget	\$165,158.00	\$163,471.00
Less: expended to date	(97,616.35)	(106,964.97)
Less: cash balance	<u>(19,021.88)</u>	<u>(11,927.68)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 48,519.77	\$ 44,578.35
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 3,235	\$ 2,972

West Zion Prayers

Lorene and Marlene's parents are temporarily in a nursing home recovering, hope to go home this weekend.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC elected leaders and staff, as they meet via zoom next Saturday for Reference Council with a focus on one of WDC's mission priorities, "Connect to God's Mission in the World."

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, and their three children, are in language study in Paris, preparing for a ministry building Muslim-Christian relationships in West Africa. Pray for their children in French public schools and for Christy and Peter in language school. They are jointly serving with Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network.

Mosaic Directory in pews

Alfonsia & Jose in Castelli, Argentina, pg 33



We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:
September 25: Sandy Jantz, Lici Roth, Jayce Schriener

We wish a **"Happy Anniversary"** to:
Sept. 21: Bernabe & Jennifer Suarez