

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. (Psalm 90:14).*

Prelude Carla 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 90 (NLT)*
O LORD, satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, so we may sing for joy to the end of our lives.
Let us see your miracles again; let our children see your glory at work.
May the Lord our God show us his approval and make our efforts successful.

****Celebrating in song**
Come, Thou Fount HWB 521
Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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

Scripture Luke 5:17-26 Tracy Duffman

Message "Breaking through to Jesus" 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** *Blessed Assurance HWB 332*

**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): Frances Neufeld

Sermon Notes

Breaking through to Jesus
Luke 5:17-26

Theme
How can we help bring people to Jesus?

Key Verse
(Luke 5:19b) They lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

Notes

A Question
What barriers in our church sometimes keep people from Jesus?

Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Facebook page
Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org
Streaming license # 20084674
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Sunday, October 17, 2021

10:00 AM: Prayer Lab in Conf. Rm **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Ellen Kaufman
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Mateo Roth
Greeter(s): Dan Pohl

Coming Events

Oct. 13: 5:45 PM Meal & MYM
 6:15 PM Meal for adults, Jr FEWZ & FEWZ youth
 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
Oct. 14: Christian Homemakers meet 7 PM
Oct. 16: Church picnic at Will & Ellen Kaufman's 5:00 PM
Oct. 20: 5:45 PM Meal & MYM
 6:15 PM Meal for adults, Jr FEWZ & FEWZ youth
 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
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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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. The **Christian Homemakers** will meet October 14 at 7 PM in West Zion Fellowship Hall. The evening has some planning but maybe also some work projects to work with. All women of West Zion are invited to come for the fellowship.
2. Beginning 10/17 - "**Great Prayers**" 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. **Thank you** for all your prayers and many phone calls during my hospital stay and after I got home. God is truly good! – Jan Dyck
4. **Thank you** to the entire congregation for years of support and friendship! Mom (Wilda) loved her church family at West Zion! – The children of Wilda Schrag: Anita Lehman, Christine Diener, Mark Schrag, Jana Schopp, Scott Schrag
5. **See what's new!**
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.
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.
6. 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.

General Announcements

7. The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday, October 22, from noon until 6:00 PM at West Zion; please enter through the west doors only. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use "Moundridge" for the

sponsor code. Thank you for your support and if you have any questions call Jerry Schrag at 501-388-0177 or email jerryschrag@gmail.com

8. Pine Village is gearing up for our **2021 Benefit Day Auction and Sausage Supper!** The Auction *will be online again this year*, the evening of October 21st. Check our website, www.pinevillageks.org, and Facebook page the week of the Auction, to see what Auction items are available.
9. Pine Village is offering a sausage supper pre-order this year as another 2021 Benefit Day fundraiser. **Order forms can be found in the foyer and are due Monday, October 11.** Pick up will be Thursday, October 21st from 5-7pm at the Pine Village Wellness Center parking lot. Thank you for your support!
10. Visit the Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College to find a group exhibition entitled "**Roots and Wings: Our Gift from Mother Nature**" by the Springdale Arts and Nature Center, Halstead. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri., Sun, 2-4 p.m. *Bethel's current COVID-19 protocols require physical distancing and mask-wearing indoors regardless of vaccination status.*
11. Sun., Oct. 31 – **Bethel College fall choral showcase**, "Bethel Sings," featuring small and large groups, 4 p.m. NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION to the Ad Building steps, or Memorial Hall in case of rain.
12. Fri., Nov. 5 – **Original artwork** from the *Voices Together* hymnal will be on display Oct. 29-Nov. 19 in the Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Jan Kraybill, Kansas City, will be speaking twice on the Bethel campus on Nov. 5, at 11 AM in Memorial Hall and at 7 PM in Krehbiel Auditorium.
13. Hoffnungsau Mennonite's **Mission Supper** free will offering will benefit STEP-MC, an agency giving families essential tools to get out of poverty. The carry out meal on October 16 from 5-6:30 PM will feature sausage, potatoes/gravy, zwiebach and pie. Call or text Barb (620-543-6863) or Teresa (620-242-2357) by October 10 to order meals to be picked up at the church, 43 13th Avenue, Inman.
14. **MCC in North Newton currently has over 800 sets of comforter tops and backs that need to be tied**, as well as kits of fabric that can be sewn into more tops. MCC's partners all around the

world value these handmade comforters. If you or your sewing group would be interested, please contact Kate Mast at katemast@mcc.org, or 316-283-2720.

15. The **Paradizo Choir** will present a Benefit Concert at Hesston Mennonite Church October 10 at 4 PM. Freewill offerings will be designated for the Building Fund of the Amani Community Church, Wichita. The Amani (Peace) church began in December 2019 and is supported by the churches of South Central Mennonite Conference.

16. **Everence Financial**® will host three free webinars: *Making Medicare an easy step*, *Maximizing your year-end giving* and *Estate planning basics*. Contact the office at 316-283-3800 or visit www.everence.com/kansas for more information.

Name Change Process

As of the printing of this bulletin, the Name Change Committee has not met. We will meet on October 8 to work on survey results and proposals for the congregation. Check back here for updates!

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for gifts received by WDC's Hope Fund, bringing encouragement to congregations and leaders impacted by the pandemic and natural disasters.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Today is Indigenous Peoples Day. Pray that the descendants of White settlers and the descendants of the inhabitants of Turtle Island (North America) will listen to each other and work together for justice. Pray also for the mission workers who join with Indigenous peoples who are reclaiming their lands and their cultures.

Mosaic Directory in pews

Guisela Bravo in MVS Elkhart, IN, pg 50



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
October 12: Ellen Kaufman
October 14: Jr. Loganbill
October 15: Amy Bachman