

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary (Psalm 150:1).*

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, Psalm 150
Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD!

****Celebrating in song**

How Firm a Foundation
Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

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

Scripture Acts 5:25-32 Lexi Bretz

Message "Wrong Way in the Right Direction" Pastor Brad

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

Song for Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (*Raise your hand, and we'll bring the mic to you. You can also communicate joys and concerns to Pastor Brad ahead of time, text them to him: 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*

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr

Sermon Notes

"Wrong Way in the Right Direction"
Acts 5:25-32

Theme

We have a new direction because Jesus was raised.

Key Verse

(Acts 5:29) Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men!"

Notes

A Question

Have there been times when you've had to follow your conscience, even though it was hard?

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

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Sunday, May 1, 2022

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Message: Pastor Brad

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Scripture: Ken Stucky

Greeter(s): Mike & Connie Kaufman

Coming Events

April 29: Bloodmobile at West Zion

May 11: Women's salad supper

May 14: Mdge High School graduation 2:00 pm

Goessel High School graduation 4:00 pm

May 15: Bethel College commencement 4 pm

May 16: Mdge 8th grade graduation 7:00 PM

June 4: Prepare and serve chalupa meal for Black Kettle

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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West Zion Announcements

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

1. The Easter season is a time of **celebrating the resurrection of Jesus** that runs till Pentecost on June 6. Each week, Pastor Brad will teach on how our lives are made new because of Jesus' new life. Where are the places you're ready for God to begin something new in your life?

2. The Sunday morning prayer time at 10:00 is ending for now.

3. **Save the Date:** All women and girls are invited to come hear Rebecca Lewis-Pankratz speak at the annual Salad Supper on Wednesday, May 11. Rebecca works with both communities and schools across the US to truly solve poverty and heal trauma. Rebecca fought her way out of poverty and the trailer park in 2011 with three young sons. She is a Co-Founder of the ESSDACK Resilience Team and, along with her team, has been walking alongside over 100 K-12 schools, equipping their staff as they journey toward becoming trauma-informed. Come hear her inspiring story and invite a friend! More details to follow.

4. There is a letter with prayer requests from our **missionary partners**, Wayne & Jeannie Larson. Extra copies are available to take home for prayer.

5. There is **information in the back** of the sanctuary on several upcoming events for churches who support Careportal, including information and training for those who are interested in becoming a foster/adoptive family.

6. The Associated Ministries of Moundridge Vacation Bible School Committee is looking for someone to **organize and lead Vacation Bible School** for our community this summer. A stipend of \$500 is available for someone to make that happen! Please contact Brad Roth at 620-386-4838 if you are interested or if you have any questions.

General Announcements

7. **Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus** will hold two concerts: April 24 (this evening) at 7 PM in Memorial Hall at Bethel; and on Sunday, May 1 at 7 PM in Presser Hall at Bethany College, Lindsborg. All are invited!

8. Are you researching **Swiss Volhynian Mennonites**? Would you like to join a group of like-minded genealogists? We are looking for additional members to share stories, pictures, videos, genealogical information, and other research information related to the Swiss Volhynian Mennonites. I will be conducting a Zoom meeting on April 28, 2022, at 1 PM Central for those that are interested. Please indicate your desire to participate at Juhnke500@AOL.com or call at 316-684-8004.

9. The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for April 29 from noon until 6:00 pm at West Zion Church. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use "Moundridge" for sponsor code.

10. **Kauffman Museum** at Bethel College is seeking, at three-quarter to full time, an organized, detail-oriented, creative individual to manage the museum's bookkeeping and the museum store, plus other responsibilities. For job description and to apply, see <https://www.bethelks.edu/about/who-we-are/career-opportunities/current-position-openings/kauffman-museum-assistant> For more information, contact Andi Andres at asa@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

11. **Bethel College Events:**

April 24 – KIPCOR Film Series presents *The Revolution Generation* (before its theatrical release!), 2 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*; audience talkback led by Jacob Miller-Klugesherz to follow.

April 25 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert under the direction of Joel Boettger, 7 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

May 1 – Masterworks concert at Bethel College, 3 p.m., featuring the Bethel College Oratorio Chorus, orchestra and soloists performing *Requiem* by Mozart, and *Gloria* and *For the Beauty of the Earth* by John Rutter, directed by Dr. William Eash; *Memorial Hall*

May 3 – Bethel College Steel Drum Band concert, directed by Brad Shores, 7 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

May 4 – Jazz on the Green at Bethel College, 8 p.m. (*Memorial Hall in case of rain*)

May 14 – Spring choral concert, including pre-Europe tour program by the Bethel College Concert Choir, 4 p.m., *Memorial Hall*.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 1,580.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 63,968.91	\$ 57,387.76
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	(37,831.00)	(42,214.70)
Less: cash balance	<u>(30,910.42)</u>	<u>(21,943.33)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 88,558.58	\$100,999.97
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,460	\$ 2,806

West Zion Prayers

Carl—prayers for ongoing medical battles

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray to the Lord of the harvest, asking for workers to be raised up in the churches to serve within and to be sent out. Pray for each member of Christ to hear the Spirit's call to serve in the equipping of God's people.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Colleen and Pablo Fast, who have been asked by leadership of the Paz Church in Brazil to help shepherd a congregation in Apuí for about eight months. Pray for the Fasts as they transition from their home along the Purus River to a new culture that focuses on cattle-raising and lumber.

Mosaic Directory in pews

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We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:
April 27: Darin & Carolyn Schmidt