

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations (Psalm 22:28).*

Prelude Carla Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Ellen Kaufman

The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, *from* Psalm 22:19-28

O LORD, do not be far away!

O my help, come quickly to my aid!

You who fear the LORD, praise him! From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;

All the families of the nations shall worship before him.

For dominion belongs to the LORD.

He rules over the nations.

****Celebrating in song**

Great is thy faithfulness HWB 327

A wonderful savior HWB 598

Scripture John 11:33-39; 43-44; John 20:11-16 (NLT) Abbi Bretz

Message "Still in the age of miracles" Tim Schrag

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 Ellen*)

Kaufman ahead of time by texting 620-386-0952 or if you're watching online, write in Facebook comment bar).

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *The Love of God STJ 44*

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel

We welcome Tim Schrag this morning! *Tim grew up near Moundridge. He recently retired from 34 years of pastoral ministry at First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, Nebraska (11 years) and Mennonite Church of Normal, Illinois (23 years). He and wife Sue live part-time in Goessel and hope to spend part of their time traveling, accepting service assignments and hiking and biking. Tim spends time fishing, and Sue devotes a lot of time to making comforters for distribution to refugees through MCC. Tim was a summer pastoral intern at West Zion/First Mennonite Church of Christian in the summer of 1984!*

Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Facebook page

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

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Sunday, June 26, 2022

10:30 AM: Worship Service **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Message: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Joanna Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Greeter(s):** Geneva Wedel
7:00 pm: Movie night at West Zion

Coming Events

June 26: Celebrate 60 years of playing for Donna Stucky
 Noon FEWZ youth fundraiser meal at Eden Mennonite
 7:00 pm: Movie night "I Can Only Imagine"
July 1: 6:00 pm: Craft night at WZ
July 2-8: FEWZ Youth Group to Brownsville, TX
July 13-15: Vacation Bible School at West Zion
July 16: Pool party for VBS kids sponsored by West Zion
July 17: Worship service held outside
July 21: Poverty Simulation at United Methodist in McPherson
July 29-31: WDC Annual Assembly in Texas

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. **Pastor Brad and family** are in Illinois through Monday. Please contact one of the deacons (Carla Stucky, Will Kaufman, Sharon Gehring) if you have a pastoral need.
2. Come enjoy a **movie night** at West Zion on Sunday, June 26 at 7:00 pm! The movie "I Can Only Imagine" will be featured in the sanctuary. Popcorn, refreshments, and fellowship will follow downstairs. This movie is rated PG and is an inspiring, true story about the power of forgiveness, based on the life of Bart Millard, lead singer of MercyMe.
3. A **craft night** will be held on Friday, July 1 beginning at 6:00 pm in the basement. Bring any type of craft or fun project you are working on, or just come hang out and visit. See you there!
4. **Larry Loganbill** has asked that we remove his West Zion membership which was affirmed by Church Council on June 15.
5. **Donna Stucky** has been playing piano and organ in our church for 60 years! We will celebrate this 60-year ministry on Sunday, June 26 during worship. You are invited to bring cards to the church or mail to the church at PO Box 758, Moundridge, 67107.
6. All are invited to **Eden Mennonite on Sunday, June 26 following worship at West Zion for a lunch prepared and served by the FEWZ Youth Group**. This will be a fundraiser for their upcoming July 2-8 trip to Brownsville, TX. Led by Derek King and Kristin Kaufman, FEWZ youth will reconnect with youth from Iglesia Menonita del Cordero, whom they met during the previous MC USA Convention. They will also spend time in worship, learning, and fellowship with the Cordero church as well as learn about life at the border. Please keep the group in your prayers.
7. **Moundridge Food Pantry** needs a Board Member from West Zion. We also need volunteers to work the Food Pantry. No experience necessary. It is a great way to be involved in our community! If you are interested or have questions, please contact Emily Regier (785) 341-3627.

8. The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for June 24, 2022 at 12:00 noon until 6:00 PM at West Zion Mennonite Church. Please enter through the west doors only. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. If you have any questions, call Carol at 620-345-6774 or email bczenger@mtelco.net. Thank you for your support.

9. **Extra bulletins** from past weeks can be found on a table at the back of the sanctuary.

10. **The WDC Annual Assembly will be held July 29-31, 2022**. This will be a "hybrid" event - some workshops will be only virtual, other parts will be only on-site. Worship and the Delegate Session will be hybrid with people on-site and virtual sharing together. Our on-site venue is Camp Copass, Denton, TX. Geneva Wedel will be attending as our West Zion delegate. More information and registration is open online: <https://mennowdc.org/2022-annual-assembly-registration/>

11. Mark your calendars for **Moundridge community VBS, July 13-15 at our church!** Kristin Kaufman of Eden is directing. Contact Ellen Kaufman if you would be willing to volunteer in some way.

General Announcements

12. **Life Enrichment returns to Bethel College with the start of the fall 2022 semester** – but it will be ***on a different day***. Life Enrichment resumes ***Thursday***, Aug. 25, and will be on Thursdays thereafter. Place and time remain the same: Krehbiel Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/life-enrichment> for more information, and look for a brochure coming later this summer.

13. **Bethel College's Prison Theater Project is currently in process**, with director John McCabe-Juhnke, Bethel students and seven men from the Hutchinson Correctional Facility minimum-security East Unit. The public performance at HCF is Friday, July 1, 7 p.m., and the project is looking for an audience! If you'd like to go, contact Offender-Victim Ministries in Newton at 316-283-2038 (Mon.-Thurs.) by June 23.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 375.00	\$ 930.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 80,767.96	\$ 83,887.60
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	(57,824.46)	(64,726.18)
Less: cash balance	<u>(27,749.94)</u>	<u>(25,940.93)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 71,725.60	\$ 74,490.89
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,562	\$ 2,660

Black Kettle chalupa receipts - \$1,829.11



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

June 19: Gerry Major

June 22: Darin Schmidt

June 24: Wynona Becker

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

June 21: Richard & Margie Huxman

West Zion Prayers

Carolyn Schmidt’s dad, struggling in the hospital with multiple health concerns.

Give thanks that Bonnie’s daughter Kathy’s ovarian tumor was benign!

Lory’s daughter-in-law Kelly’s family at the passing of Kelly’s grandmother.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for WDC’s Gifts Discernment Committee and pray for the Holy Spirit to guide their decisions as they prepare nominations for elected leadership positions to bring for delegate action at WDC’s annual assembly.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the members of Mennonite churches in Venezuela, as they extend the love of Jesus to their neighbors during a time when more than 90% of the population is living in poverty, and more than 75% are experiencing extreme poverty. Pray for the churches as they address both food insecurity and spiritual hunger.

Mosaic Directory

Austin Roberts in Rostrevor, Northern Ireland, pg 22

Each week through August 28, we’re uniting in prayer around a common theme. We’re calling it the “Prayer Garden,” and you can find the week’s focus in the planter in the foyer and here in the bulletin. Let’s join together to ask that God’s power be unleashed in our congregation and community through prayer!

Pray for new people moving to our community, that they might find welcome and a place to thrive! Pray for open doors to connect with newcomers and share the love of Christ.