

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments. (Psalm 112:1)*

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 112
 Happy are those who fear the Lord!

****Celebrating in song**
 How Great Is Our God
 When We Walk with the Lord HWB 544

Children's Church (4-yrs old to 4th grade) offered at this time.

Scripture Matthew 7:21-29 Pastor Brad

Message "Lord Lord, Teacher Teacher"

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

Song for Meditation

Blessing for Teachers, Staff, and Students
Blessing of School Supplies

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 "Christ Be All Around Me"

**Benediction
**Postlude

Greeter(s): Kirk & Carla Stucky

Sermon Notes

Lord Lord, Teacher Teacher
Matthew 7:21-29

Theme

Jesus is supposed to be both our Lord and our teacher.

Key Verse

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

Notes

A Question

Are there areas of your life where you need to let Jesus be your teacher?

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Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

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Sunday, September 4, 2022

10:30 AM: Worship Service **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Message: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Carl Duffman
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Greeter(s):** Frances Neufeld

Coming Events

Today: 9:30 am: Breakfast provided by CDT
 Back to School Sunday (time of blessing for teachers,
 staff, students and school supplies!)

Sept. 2: 6 pm-midnight: Craft night at WZ

Sept. 8: 7:00 pm: Christian Homemaker planning meeting

Sept. 11: 9-10 am: Discussion of book *The Hunger Inside*

Sept. 18: 9-10 am: Discussion of book *The Hunger Inside*

Sept. 25: 9-10 am: Discussion of book *The Hunger Inside*

Sept. 28: Wednesday meals and MYM begins!

Oct. 2: 9-10 am: Discussion of book *The Hunger Inside*

Our Mission: God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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West Zion Announcements

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

1. This fall, Pastor Brad will **lead a discussion** of his new book on communion, *The Hunger Inside: How the Meal Jesus Gave Transforms Lives*. Talk to Ellen for a copy of the book. Several copies have been donated to the church library. **Join us starting September 11, 9:00-10:00 AM!**
2. All **women of the church** are invited to gather September 8 Thursday evening at 7:00 pm. Planning for coming months and some projects such as tying comforters will be done. Prayerfully plan to attend.
3. Can you help feed hungry kids and youth as they come to learn about God this fall? MYM kicks off September 28 and runs Wednesday nights through November 16. FEWZ and Jr. FEWZ will also be meeting. **Talk to Connie Kaufman if you can help cook for the kids!**
4. Today we wrap up the drive for **classroom supplies for Moundridge Middle School**. Thank you to all who donated, it is much appreciated!
5. Western District Women in Mission (WDWM) Retreat Committee has been busy planning the **annual Women and Girls Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah on September 10 & 11, and ALL women are invited to attend! The theme is "Women's Voices." Girls in Grade 5 and up are also invited to come, although there will not be any separate programming for them. The retreat brochure and registration forms are available at the back of the sanctuary. Deadline for registration is August 31. Contact Darlene Powers, dpowers11@cox.net for questions or more information. Come have a fun and relaxing weekend!

General Announcements

6. Are you sad that summer is coming to an end? Come out and have a great night of fun and entertainment at the **Community Fun Night** to be held Saturday, September 3, 5:30pm at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church, 43 13th Inman. Enjoy kid activities, cornhole tournament and more. Let's celebrate community! A flyer with information is in the back.

7. Bethel College events:

Sept. 3 – Kauffman Museum first-Saturday bird walk, 7 a.m. start time in the museum parking lot in North Newton. Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail (terrain is mostly wood-chip path and sometimes uneven/sloping).

Sept. 11 – KIPCOR Film Series begins, with *Generation 9/11*, 2 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium*. Filmmaker Katherin Hervey tells the stories of an entire generation shaped by the events of 9/11 and the aftermath. Audience discussion follows the film screening.

Now in the Regier Gallery is "One and a Half Acres: Images from America's Decommissioned Missile Silos," photographs by Nate Hofer, through Thurs., Sept. 22 (closing reception Sept. 22). Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m.

8. Camp Mennoscah: Annual Meeting and Dedication of the Renovated Campfire Amphitheater will be held on September 18! Join us for an evening of song, popcorn, and generic pop, as well as updates and information on the year at Camp Mennoscah. Time is yet to be determined. (It's like a mini-Camp Sing! Bring your friends for a happy sing-along.)

9. The public is invited to a special event on Saturday, September 10 from 10 am to noon entitled "Do Justice, Love Mercy: What's Required to Abolish the Death Penalty." This will be held at Bethel College. A flyer with information can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 6,238.00	\$ 1,145.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$102,124.26	\$100,254.70
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	(80,465.28)	(93,830.47)
Less: cash balance	(26,469.88)	(14,795.20)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 50,364.84	\$ 56,532.33
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,798	\$ 3,141

West Zion Prayers

Lee and Karen, Sharon Gehring's cousin and wife in Wyoming, as Karen struggles in the hospital from internal bleeding.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Let us join in prayer so that as we proclaim the good news of salvation as Jesus followers, we can also connect with our communities by inviting our neighbors to join the table, being empathetic, and seeing each other as equals. – Sandra Montes-Martinez, Associate Conference Minister

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Joseph and Rachel Givens and their sons, Elijah, 8, and Micaiah, 4, as they adapt to life in Calais, France. Pray for them as the boys prepare to begin school and as Joseph and Rachel immerse themselves in language study before settling into ministry at the Maria Skobtsova House, which offers temporary shelter to migrants from Africa and the Middle East.

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Monika Neufeld in San Juan La Laguna, Guatemala, pg 28



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
September 2: Ken Stucky

PRAYER GARDEN

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 teachers, staff, and students as back to school season gets into full swing! Moundridge school begins on August 30.