

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Words for silent meditation: *The LORD is your keeper (Psalm 121:5).*

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, Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?

My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

****Celebrating in song**

How Firm a Foundation

Mighty to Save

This Is the Air I Breathe

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

Scripture 2 Samuel 12:1-1 Angela Azzarito

Message "That Would Be You" 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): Geneva Wedel

Sermon Notes

That Would Be You

2 Samuel 12:1-10

Theme

Sometimes other people speak God's words.

Key Verse

(2 Samuel 12:7a) Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says.

Notes

A Question

How has God used someone near you to speak to you recently?

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

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Sunday, October 23, 2022

9:00-10:00 AM: Sunday School discussion of *The Hunger Inside*

10:30 AM: Worship Service **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Brad **Scripture:**

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Greeter(s):** Jan Dyck

Coming Events

- Today: 9-10 AM: Discussion of book *The Hunger Inside*
 12:30-2:30 PM: Hog Roast BBQ and Bluegrass
 fundraiser in Halstead
 6:00 PM: Together in Unity worship service @ Pine
 Village Wellness Center w/communion
- Oct. 19: 5:45-7:30 PM: Meal/MYM/youth grp (chicken
 casserole)
- Oct. 23: 9-10 AM: Discussion of book *The Hunger Inside*
- Oct. 26: 5:45-7:30 PM: Meals/MYM/youth grp (tacos)
- Nov. 4: 6:00 PM: Craft night at West Zion
- Nov. 10: Christian Homemaker pizza party and work night
- Nov. 13: Last SS discussion of book *The Hunger Inside*
 Meal & Budget meeting, Deacon election
- Nov. 20: 9:30 AM: Mission Sunday @ Eden with Tim Amor of
 Summit Street Church, Beatrice, NE
- Dec. 4: Pastor Brad's last day, meal after worship

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. West Zion leadership continues to meet and work on **finding an interim pastor**. We are thankful to Pastor Brad and his family for their past 10 years of leadership, support, guidance, and prayers on our behalf.

2. **Sunday, December 4 will be Pastor Brad's last day at West Zion**. Worship will be followed by a meal and a time for appreciations/farewells.

3. **Eight pies are needed** for the Oct. 20 Benefit Day meal at Pine Village. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Please bring pies to the Wellness Center by 2:30 on Thursday, Oct. 20.

4. **Thank you** for all the cards and birthday wishes! They were much appreciated. – Randy Kessler

5. **All are welcome** to come eat the Wednesday evening meal. It would be best to come around 6:00 PM to avoid the MYM kids going through the food line. The upcoming events in the bulletin show what meal is being served that evening.

6. **MCC meat canning** will be held on Monday October 24th. **The goal of \$1,100 has been met!** Thank you for your support. There are sign-up sheets to work in the foyer.

7. **Pine Village** is hosting a "Together in Unity" worship service for all sponsoring churches. It will be held this evening at 6:00 PM. (This service has been moved into the Wellness Center due to weather concerns). Donations are welcome in lieu of this year's Anchor Banquet. Come worship, pray and spend time in the Word!

General Announcements

8. The **Benefit Day Auction at Pine Village** will be Thursday, October 20 in the Wellness Center. The meal is from 5-6:30 PM and LIVE auction begins at 6:00 PM. Go to www.pinevillageks.org to bid on the online items as well! All proceeds to towards the benefit day fund.

9. **Today!** First Mennonite Church of Halstead will be having a Hog Roast BBQ and Bluegrass fundraiser event today, Oct. 16 from 12:30-

2:30 PM at Scout Park Gazebo on 3rd & Locust St in Halstead. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy a pulled pork dinner and bluegrass music by local family group, Kilometer 81 (the Ken Regier family). The cost will be by donation with proceeds going to support Safe Hope and the WDC Hope Fund. Safe Hope provides support to all survivors of domestic, sexual and mass violence. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to First Mennonite Church at 427 W. 4th, Halstead.

10. The **Moundridge Blood Drive** is scheduled for October 21 from noon to 6:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. For questions, call Jerry at 501-388-0177 or email jerryschrag@gmail.com.

11. The **Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association Fall banquet** will be held at the Eden Mennonite Church on October 27 at 6:00 PM. The keynote speaker will be Brian Stucky, a 1971 graduate of Moundridge High School. He will give a program about "Mennonite Mills in Central Kansas". Knackie's will cater the meal. The cost is \$25 per person payable at the door. RSVP by texting or calling Nancy Stucky, 620-532-5693 by October 24.

12. Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church will be hosting their **Mission Supper on Saturday, October 22** from 5:00-6:30 PM. The menu will be sausage, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, zwiebach, and pie. Order your curbside pickup by calling / texting Barb 620-543-6863 or Teresa 620-242-2357. Freewill donations will be accepted for The Mary Magdalene House in Hutchinson, KS. For more information go to www.marymagdalenehouse.com

13. **Everence** will hold the popular Social Security and retirement income workshop at its office in North Newton (3179 N Main St. Suite 1B) on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6:30 PM. The workshop will cover Social Security strategies including when to begin taking benefits, strategies to help your retirement income last, and risks that can impact your retirement savings. If interested contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

14. Join Hope Mennonite Church at 868 N. Maize Rd in Wichita for their **Fall Festival** on Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. All proceeds from the event will help support Hope Mennonite church service projects: Family Promise, Camp Mennoscah, and the Givens

Family. There will be live music, bake sale, kid activities, food trucks, breakfast and lunch (cinnamon rolls, German sausage, bierocks, and pie. All are welcome!

15. **Quilter's Corner** is accepting donations for the MCC sale which is April 14 and 15, 2023. Bring your fabric, notions, quilts and quilting supplies to the North Newton MCC Center. If questions, contact Ann Yoder Smith, Quilter's Corner Chair, at 919-604-3282.

16. **Bethel College and Hesston College events** can be found on the foyer board.

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 7,850.00	\$ 971.05
Regular collections – year to date	\$122,328.26	\$120,316.77
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	(114,356.58)	(117,869.31)
Less: cash balance	<u>(12,787.23)</u>	<u>(10,971.35)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 30,156.19	\$ 36,317.34
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,741	\$ 3,302

MCC Meat Canning – to-date \$1,225.00

West Zion Prayers

Carolyn Schmidt's daughter-in-law, Erin Schmidt, has a brother Kaven who is in a medically induced coma after collapsing.

West Zion leadership, congregation, and Pastor Brad and family

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for the WDC Resource Library, and pray for congregations, members and leaders to experience growth in faith and ministry through use of library materials.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Deb Byler has concluded her Mennonite Mission Network ministry with the Kekchi Mennonite Church in Guatemala, where she worked since 2018. (Previously, she served with Eastern Mennonite Missions from 1984-1996.) Praise God for Deb's ministry of walking alongside the women leaders of the church. Ask God to strengthen the Kekchi women and pray for Deb as she retires at Greencroft Communities, a retirement community in Goshen, Indiana.

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Eden George & Pamela Ortiz in MVS in Chicago, pg 37



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
 October 18: Joanne Stucky
 October 21: Ronald Schmidt