

# West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Words for silent meditation: *How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! (Psalm 84:1)*

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, *from Psalm 84*

My soul longs for the courts of the LORD.

**My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

**Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

***They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.***

**\*\*Celebrating in song**

*My Life Flows On  
Healer of Our Every Ill*

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

Scripture                      Isaiah 38:1-8                      Jim Stucky

Message                      "Face to the Wall"                      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    *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling***

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

Greeter(s): Jan Dyck

## Sermon Notes

Face to the Wall

Isaiah 38:1-8

### Theme

In illness and struggle, we can encounter God's mercy.

### Key Verse

(Isaiah 38:2) Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD.

### Notes

### A Question

How have you experienced God's everlasting love and mercy in times of trouble?

***Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Facebook page***

***Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org***

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## **Sunday, October 30, 2022**

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

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

**Message:** Pastor Brad      **Scripture:** Ken Stucky

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad      **Greeter(s):** Leon & Virginia Guhr

### **Coming Events**

Today: 9-10 AM: Discussion of book *The Hunger Inside*

Oct. 26: 5:45-7:30 PM: Meals/MYM/youth grp (tacos)

Nov. 2: 5:45-7:30 PM: Meals/MYM/youth grp (tator tot  
casserole)

Nov. 4: 6:00 PM: Craft night at West Zion

Nov. 10: 5:00 PM: 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**

Pastor's Cell: 620-386-4838

Pastor Brad's email: [bradroth@westzionmc.org](mailto:bradroth@westzionmc.org)

#### **Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:**

Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

Church: 620-345-8143

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Website: [www.westzionmc.org](http://www.westzionmc.org)

## West Zion Announcements

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

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

2. We are pleased to announce that Pastor Kurt Horst will be our **Interim Pastor** beginning January 2, 2023. We are thankful for his willingness to serve. More details will be provided at a later date.

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

## General Announcements

4. **Buhler Mennonite needs** your help! On Saturday, December 3 we need help packaging 50,000 meals at Buhler Mennonite (220 W Ave B). Our plan is to keep the meals local - providing food for our local neighbors. There is a job for all ages. You can work one shift or both shifts. Job orientation is provided.

1st Shift (Arrive 8:30 for the 9 – 11:00 AM).

2nd Shift (Arrive 10:30 for 11:00 AM-1 PM).

Please sign up at the link below. For questions call 620-543-2733.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0545AEAD2EA1F58-50000>

5. 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.

6. 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!

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

### **BUDGET SUMMARY**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,970.00	\$ 1,404.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$124,298.26	\$121,720.77
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	( 114,915.12)	( 117,865.33)
Less: cash balance	( 14,198.69)	( 12,379.33)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 28,186.19	\$ 34,913.34
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,819	\$ 3,491

MCC Meat Canning – to-date \$1,575.00

### **West Zion Prayers**

Carl, dealing with breathing difficulties

Steve, a friend of Vicky's dear friend, who is dealing with a brain tumor

Travis, Laura's brother, struggling with a brain tumor. His treatment wraps up this month.

Thelma, Gerry's friend, currently in the hospital.

### **Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Give thanks for the generosity of congregations and individuals whose financial gifts support WDC's mission of empowering Anabaptist / Mennonite congregations to Witness and invite faith in Jesus Christ, Dwell in just and loving relationships, and Connect to God's mission in the world.

### **Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Oscar Siwali and the SADRA (South Africa Development and Reconstruction Agency) Conflict Transformation personnel, as they do essential peacebuilding work in the South African context. Pray that churches in the United States will also be willing to engage in the ministry of strategic peacebuilding.

### **Mosaic Directory**

Ashley Neufeld, Jillian Neufeldt, Anna Lubbers, Polly Carlson in MVS in San Francisco, CA, PG 38



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:  
October 27: Bonnie Kaufman,  
Melvin Graber  
October 29: Carl Duffman