

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Words for silent meditation: *The LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory (Psalm 149:4).*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, from Psalm 149
Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.
Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy.
Praise the LORD!

****Celebrating in song**
*How Great Is Our God
For All the Saints (vss. 1-3)
God, Be the Love*

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

Scripture Hebrews 12:1-13 Ken Stucky

Message "Hidden Saints" 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** *Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God STS 121*

****Benediction**
****Postlude**

Greeter(s): Sharon Gehring

Sermon Notes

Hidden Saints
Hebrews 12:1-13

Theme

Pay attention to the holy people God places in your life.

Key Verse

(Hebrews 12:1) Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Notes

A Question

Who have been holy people God has sent into your life? How have they inspired you?

Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Facebook page
Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org
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Sunday, November 6, 2022

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

10:30 AM: Worship Service **Accompanist:** Ellen Kaufman

Message: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Crysta Guhr

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

Coming Events

Today: 9-10 AM: SS discussion of *The Hunger Inside*

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. 9 5:45-7:30 PM: Meals/MYM/youth grp (pancakes)

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. 16 5:45-7:30 PM: LAST Meal and MYM (chicken casserole)

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

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service

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 **Annual Budget meeting** will be held Sunday, November 13 following a potluck meal. We will vote on a Deacon at the end of the worship service that morning also.
2. **At Christmastime**, we have had a tradition of remembering loved ones through poinsettias. This year, West Zion will purchase 12 poinsettias to represent and honor the memories of family/friends. They will be used to decorate the sanctuary throughout Advent and into January. If you would like to list the names of loved ones in a memorial list printed in a November 27 bulletin insert, please text or email their name(s) to Carla Stucky by November 13. No money is needed.
3. There is an **update on the foyer bulletin board** from our missionary partners, Wayne and Jeannie Larson.
4. Starting this week, Pastor Brad is leading **catechism class** for several youth who are exploring baptism. Pray for the Holy Spirit to use this time to draw them closer to Jesus and mold their hearts in his love.

General Announcements

5. **Mark your calendars!** The Ball Brothers will be coming to perform at Eden Mennonite on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 6:00 PM. Check out their #1 hit on iTunes Christian chart "It's About the Cross" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYSJj-EHAAk>. Donations will go to the **Pine Village Benefit Fund** to help with the kitchen expansion, transportation van, and various other needs.
6. **We Own This Now", a Ted & Company play**, has several upcoming showings!
 - Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 pm at the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts, Tabor College, 400 S Jefferson St, Hillsboro.
 - Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 pm at the McPherson Church of the Brethren, 200 N Carrie St, McPherson
 - Saturday, November 5 at 3:00 pm at Hope Mennonite Church, 868 N. Maize Road in WichitaCreated in partnership with the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition, "We Own This Now" is a benefit for the Kanza Heritage Society. This play looks at love of land and loss of land.

7. The **Kansas MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service)** Unit is sponsoring a Learning and Service trip to Louisiana, January 28-February 4, 2023. Participants will leave on Saturday traveling to New Orleans, staying overnight, learning about long term recovery from disasters and visiting Laura Plantation on Sunday. Your cost will be one night lodging, two tours we will take and meals on the days we travel. MDS is covering the transportation, meals and lodging while on the MDS project in Jennings. We will be rebuilding homes with MDS from Monday through Friday. To make your reservations or for more information contact Cleo Koop at cleohkoop@gmail.com or call 316-282-0797.

8. **First Mennonite Church of Halstead will be hosting their Mission Supper** on Saturday, Nov 12 from 5-7pm. The menu will be German Sausage, Chicken Borscht, Fried Potatoes, Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Zwiebach, and Pie. Donations will be accepted to benefit Care Portal, and missionaries: Dave & Rebekka Stutzman (Germany) and Joseph & Rachel Givens (France). The meal is back in person this year at 427 W 4th, Halstead, KS. Take out is also available. Hope to see you there!

9. **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>

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

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 320.00	\$ 1,890.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$124,618.26	\$123,610.77
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	(122,360.78)	(124,071.85)
Less: cash balance	<u>(7,073.03)</u>	<u>(8,062.81)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 27,866.19	\$ 33,023.34
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 3,096	\$ 3,669

West Zion Prayers

Brad asked for prayers for Saba, the newborn daughter of his cousin in IL. She’s doing well and has gone home from the hospital! Thanks be to God!

Kaven, brother of Carolyn Schmidt’s daughter-in-law, recovering after significant heart issues.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for everyone reading this to have eyes to see where God is working in the hearts of our friends and neighbors, the wisdom to ask, “In what hospitable way can I help them connect with God?” and the heart to reach out with opportunities to connect on matters of faith. – Pastor Karen Mascho

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp are stepping back from the day-to-day responsibilities of managing the Menno Village farm in Japan and focusing on preparing the next generation of leaders and lay people in the church to practice a biblically-based theology of land stewardship. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for them as they write and present in workshops and conferences.

Mosaic Directory

Barry Kreider, Dawson Duerksen, Brooke Nafziger, Anna Alderfer in Service Adventure in Albuquerque, NM, pg 39



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
November 2: Aline Bachman