

# West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Words for silent meditation: *O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. (Psalm 98:1)*

Prelude Donna Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 98  
**The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

## **\*\*Celebrating in song**

*Waymaker*  
*Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:1 Connie Graber

Message "Transformed and Transforming" 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** *Jesus Help Us Live in Peace*

**\*\*Benediction**  
**\*\*Postlude**

Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber

## **Sermon Notes**

Transformed and Transforming  
2 Corinthians 5:11-6:1

### Theme

Be transformed by God's love to transform the world.

### Key Verse

(2 Corinthians 5:14) Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

### Notes

### A Question

What has God done in your life? How can you share that with others?

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**Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org**

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## **Sunday, November 20, 2022**

**9:30 AM:** Mission Sunday Worship at **EDEN MENNONITE**

**10:30 AM:** Sunday School for all ages

**Noon meal** served by FEWZ as a fundraiser

### **Coming Events**

- Today: Last SS discussion of book *The Hunger Inside*  
Meal & Budget meeting
- 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
- Nov. 27: Baptism Sunday and communion
- Dec. 4: Communion, meal after worship, farewell
- Dec. 11: 6:00 PM: Christian Homemakers meet at Sharon  
Gehring's for a tasting bee
- 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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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. Come join us after worship for a **noon meal** followed by our Annual Budget meeting.
2. Next Sunday November 20 is **Mission Sunday at Eden Mennonite Church**. The worship service begins at 9:30 AM and Pastor Tim Amor of Summit Street Church (formerly Beatrice Mennonite Church) will speak on neighboring in small towns and rural settings. Sunday School will follow worship and all ages are welcome. Kids ages 2-18 can attend their age group class and adults are invited to the Sanctuary for further sharing about ministering to neighbors. Stick around for a fundraiser meal served by FEWZ youth! To donate, checks should be made out to Eden Mennonite with FEWZ in the memo. There will be no service at West Zion.
3. We are planning to **celebrate communion** twice in the next couple of weeks: November 27 and December 4. It's a time to come together as a church in the presence of our risen Lord!
4. **All are invited** to a farewell potluck meal after worship on Sunday, December 4 which will be Pastor Brad's last day. We will have a time for appreciations/farewell following the meal.
5. There will be a need for **gift wrappers** to help wrap gifts for the Angel Tree Ministries on Saturday, December 10 at 6:00 PM. If interested, Angela Azzarito invites you to come to West Zion and show off your skills!
6. **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.
7. It will soon be time to put together a **greeters list for 2023**. If you would like to be taken off the greeter's list or would like to be added, please let Carla Stucky know, thanks!

## General Announcements

8. **Give back on Giving Tuesday** with an evening of Service & Snacks, Nov. 29 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Hesston College Mennonite Church! Join [Everence®](#) and MCC for an evening of service! We'll make MCC hygiene kits, tie comforters, write holiday cards to incarcerated people with MCC partner organization Offender Victim Ministries (OVM) and enjoy snacks! Bring your family and friends to this opportunity to *give back* on this Giving Tuesday!
9. **MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory**: An MCC kit cannot be shipped until every single item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by helping to fill the following needs: New infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); shampoo (20 oz or more), thin sanitary pads (28 count minimum) and dark colored bath and hand towels. Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring item to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St, North Newton, KS 67117). Contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720 for questions. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits).
10. All **bakers and crafters** are invited to make items for 5 Places of Christmas on Saturday, December 3 at Goerz House, Bethel College. Bethel College Women's Association will again be selling baked goods, candy, craft items and poinsettias. Christmas candy, cookies, zwieback, peppernuts, poppyseed rolls and cinnamon rolls are always great sellers. Please bring your items on Friday, December 2 from 1:30-4:30pm or on Saturday, December 3 from 8:30-10:00am to Goerz House.
11. **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.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,755.00	\$ 6,188.16
Regular collections – year to date	\$127,198.26	\$130,362.93
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	( 123,878.89)	( 126,473.05)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 8,136.44)</u>	<u>( 12,415.05)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 25,284.67	\$ 26,269.91
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 3,612	\$ 3,753

**West Zion Prayers**

West Zion church, leadership, and vision

**Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Pray for credentialed ministers in WDC, as they provide leadership, guidance and care for congregations, church institutions and community ministries.

**Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

Robin Gingerich serves at LCC International University in Klaipeda, Lithuania, through Mennonite Mission Network. This year, LCC has 780 students from 58 different countries, with many of the students coming from Ukraine. Pray for Robin and all the students, faculty, and staff as they work for peace on many levels.

**Mosaic Directory**

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We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:  
November 14: Bo Bachman

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:  
November 16: Clark & Connie  
Graber