

## West Zion Announcements

1. Come help **decorate our West Zion church** for Christmas this afternoon (Sunday, Nov 20) at 2:00 PM. If you are unable to help decorate, you are welcome to come and enjoy listening to Christmas music and giving orders!
2. Due to Thanksgiving, the **deadline for Nov. 27 bulletin announcements** is Wednesday, Nov. 23 at noon. The bulletin will be printed Wednesday afternoon.
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. **Christian Homemakers** are invited to Sharon Gehring's for their Christmas Tasting Bee on December 14 at 6:00 PM.
6. **Austin Regier**, Executive Director of Steps to End Poverty in Mcpherson County (STEPMC) will be leading two Sunday School hours on December 11 and December 18 at 9:00 AM. He will be teaching on poverty and the important work of STEPMC in our community. More information to come but mark your calendars!
7. 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!
8. The memorial poinsettias have been purchased and will be used to decorate our sanctuary. **It is not too late to send in names!** If you would like to remember loved ones in a printed memorial list, please send their names to Carla Stucky by Nov 23 (deadline extended). The list will be printed in our November 27 bulletin. No money is needed.
9. 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!

10. If you would be willing to **read scripture in 2023**, please let Carla Stucky know. When names have been gathered, a list of names and dates will be distributed.

### **West Zion Prayers**

Nyla Stucky with health concerns  
Aleta Wedel after knee surgery  
Gene Bachman with health concerns

### Sunday, November 27, 2022

**10:30 AM:** Worship Service      **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Message:** Pastor Brad      **Scripture:** Geneva Wedel  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad      **Greeter(s):** Mike & Connie Kaufman  
**Baptism and communion**

### Coming Events

Today: 2:00 PM: Meet and decorate the church for Christmas  
Nov. 27: Baptism Sunday and communion  
Dec. 4: Communion, meal after worship, farewell  
Dec. 11: 9:00 AM: SS with Austin Regier, Kurt Horst preaches  
6:00 PM: Homemakers @ Sharon Gehring's  
Dec. 18: 9:00 AM: SS with Austin Regier  
10:30 AM: Austin Regier to talk about StepMC  
Dec. 24: 5:30 PM: Prelude, 6:00 PM: Christmas Eve service  
Jan. 1: Kurt Horst preaches  
Jan. 22: Meal and Annual Meeting

### **BUDGET SUMMARY**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,037.00	\$ 470.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$128,235.26	\$130,832.93
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	( 127,404.05)	( 131,633.47)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 5,648.28)</u>	<u>( 7,724.62)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 24,247.67	\$ 25,799.91
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 4,041	\$ 4,300