

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

Vol. LVIII April 2, 2023 No. 14

PALM SUNDAY

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Palm processional *Jesus is coming STS 73*
You are invited to meet at the back of the sanctuary to take a palm branch up to the front.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 134)

LEADER: Bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord

PEOPLE: We come today as servants of the Lord to bless the Lord

LEADER: Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and bless the Lord

PEOPLE: We come today to worship and to bless the Lord

LEADER: May the Lord bless you

PEOPLE: We come today to receive the Lord's blessing.

****Celebrating in song** (words on screen)

Hosanna, loud hosanna HWB 238

Come, walk with us STJ 2

Scripture Psalms 132-134 Bonnie Kaufman

Message "It Was Worth It!" Pastor Kurt Horst

Offering (*Offering will be received in the basket on the back table.*)

Coins Count offering

Song for Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (*Raise your hand, and we'll bring the mic to you.*)

Pastoral Prayer

****Sending Song** *All glory, laud and honor HWB 237*

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

****please stand if you are able**

Greeter(s): Dan Pohl

CCLI # 9106321

Stream CCLI #20084674

OneLicense #A-738752

Livestreaming can now be found on our West Zion Youtube page

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

6:45 AM: Sunrise service at Russ Stucky pasture

Breakfast served at West Zion following sunrise service

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Message: Pastor Kurt Horst

Scripture: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Ellen Kaufman

Greeter(s): Ken Stucky

Coming Events

April 6: Maundy Thursday, light supper at 6 PM, communion and foot washing

April 9: 6:45 AM: Sunrise service at Russ Stucky's pasture
Breakfast at West Zion, **no Sunday School**

April 13: Bake night for MCC

April 14-15: Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

April 16: 9:15 AM: Coffee, 9:30 Sunday School, Brett Klingenberg preaches

April 23: 9:15 AM: Coffee, 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 AM: Joint service with First Mennonite **(at First)**
Potluck meal following
6:30 PM: Bunko game night

May 10: Salad supper for women 6:30 PM at West Zion

July 10-14: VBS at West Zion in the evenings

Our Mission: God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Interim Pastor Kurt Horst

Office Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays

Cell: 620-217-0517

Email: kurthorst53@gmail.com

Secretary Carla Stucky

Office Hours: Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 pm

Cell: 620-386-0414

Email: secretary@westzionmc.org

Church: 620-345-8143

Church website: www.westzionmc.org

West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements at the office by Wed. noon.

1. **Easter Sunday, April 9!** There will be a sunrise service at 6:45 AM at Russ Stucky's pasture by Black Kettle State Fishing Lake. Following the service, breakfast will be served at West Zion. **There will be no Sunday School that morning.**

2. **Easter lilies** will be on display in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning in memory of loved ones. If you would like the name of a loved one printed in the bulletin, please let Carla know by noon next Wednesday, April 5. The lilies will be available for people to take home after the service.

3. There will be a **Maundy Thursday** light supper and communion service at West Zion on Thursday, April 6. The meal will begin at 6 PM.

4. This year for **Holy Week**, the pastors of the Associated Churches have created a website with devotion entries for each day of that week, April 3-8. Each day you will find a devotional written by one of the pastors and a link to the Lectionary scripture passages. Go to: <https://sites.google.com/edenmennonite.org/holyweek2023>.

5. **BUNKO NIGHT!** This easy to learn dice game is lots of fun and a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor. Come to West Zion on Sunday, April 16 at 6:30 PM to join. All ages can join in this game. Snacks will be served!

6. We will hold a **joint service** with First Mennonite Church of Christian in Moundridge on Sunday, April 23 at 10:30 AM at First Mennonite Church. There will be no service at West Zion. The Hesston College Bel Canto singers will present the service. A potluck meal with the choir will follow worship.

7. Our Sunday morning service will now be **live streaming** through our YouTube page. Go to the West Zion YouTube channel to subscribe and turn on notifications to be alerted when a live stream begins. You can also find the sermons on our West Zion website at www.westzionmc.org.

8. The **Mennonite Men's Chorus** will be singing at Tabor College in Hillsboro on Sunday, April 16 at 7:00 PM, and at Bethel College on

Sunday, April 23 at 7:00 PM. Offerings taken at each concert go to the Mennonite Central Committee. All are invited.

9. Join Christian Homemakers as we gather April 13 about 5:00 pm to **bake food items for the MCC Sale**. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for any items you would like to donate. Bring them with you or leave them ready in the kitchen.

10. There is a new update from our **missionary partners**, the Larsons, on our bulletin board. Take time to check it out!

11. All women of West Zion are invited to attend the **Salad Supper** to be held May 10 at 6:30 PM at West Zion. Gregg Friesen of Newton will give an illustrated presentation of birds in Kansas. Bring a large salad and guests.

General Announcements

12. **Taco Tuesday Fundraiser** - STEP MC will be hosting this event on Tuesday April 25 at Trinity Lutheran Church (119 N Elm St. in McPherson). Lunch is from 11am-1pm & dinner is from 5pm-7pm. Please come by and join us for free-will donation and a delicious taco fiesta!

13. **Bethel College and Hesston College** information can be found on the foyer board.

14. Come and hear the **Kansas City Chiefs mascot the KC Wolf**; meet the man behind the mask and hear his story while supporting Pine Village by attending this year's **Anchor's Banquet** to benefit the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation. The event will be on Wednesday, May 3 in the Wellness Center. Dinner will begin at 6 pm and will be catered by the Carriage Crossing Restaurant and Bakery. Tickets are \$100 and all the proceeds will go to the endowment fund. Make your reservations by calling Pine Village at 620-345-2901. For questions, our website at www.pinevillageks.org.

15. Pulled pork by the pound and baby back ribs are available for pre-order through Pine Village. Orders can be made online at www.pinevillageks.org/benefitdaypreorders or by returning a pre-order form to Pine Village. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY APRIL 14.** Pick up will be April 22 from 9-11am at the Wellness Center. Pre-order forms are in the foyer.

16. You're invited to **STEPMC's Getting Ahead graduation** at First Mennonite Church of Christian in Moundridge on April 17 at 6:00 PM. Come hear some powerful stories and surround our graduates with support as they continue their journeys out of poverty. It's such a powerful night to be a part of! Supper and refreshments to follow.

KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE

April 14-15, 2023

www.kansas.mccsale.org

Go to the website or Facebook and find out where to volunteer and what different auctions and activities will be offered. Don't forget to sign up for the 5K Run for Relief (walking okay also) beginning at 8:00 am at Rice Park in Hutchinson.

Bake a pie for the sale! There are pie tins and information in our foyer.

Volunteers Needed! Lucas and Michelle Hiebert, Rene and Kristin Kaufman, and Renae Stucky are managing the Verenike/Sausage Booth in the Domestic Arts building and need your help. No prior experience is needed. Several different types of jobs are available on the sign-up. Visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a4ab2ca5fece9-copy2#/> or call/text Michelle at 620-747-2480 to get signed up. Thank you!

Bohne berrogie bake day for the MCC Sale is April 8 at Moundridge High School. Volunteers wanting to help can sign up on the MCC Sale website (above).

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 890.00	\$ 8,166.57
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 45,936.62	\$ 59,082.43
Budget	\$163,155.00	\$157,300.00
Less: expended to date	(24,106.76)	(32,639.30)
Less: cash balance	(27,447.70)	(31,213.48)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$111,600.54	\$ 93,447.22
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,862	\$ 2,396

West Zion Prayers

Jim Stucky dealing with health issues

Pray for Gerry Major and family as her cousin, Mark, passed away

Sharon Gehring, thankful for her mother's adjustments to a new living situation, prayers for family and mother with the selling of the house.

Donna Stucky's sister-in-law, Michelene, who had spinal surgery

Geneva Wedel, thankful for her medical procedure going well

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for Trinity Mennonite Church, Hillsboro, a WDC church that has discerned to end its time as a congregation with a closing service on Easter Sunday, April 9. Give thanks to God for Trinity's faithful witness and ministry over many years.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

With only a month left to apply for Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture programs, pray for the young people in your community who might deepen their faith through participating in an encounter with Christians in Benin, West Africa; a trip to the Mexico-United States border; or a learning tour that brings insight into the realities of the struggle for civil rights.

March 26 attendance: 48



We wish a "Happy Birthday" to:

April 4: Clark Graber

April 6: Zettie Wedel