

## West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

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

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May 19, 2024

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### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome Vicky Kessler

Announcements *(raise your hand for the microphone or come to the front)*

Recognition of graduates

Call to Worship Responsive Reading on screen

\*\*Song *Holy Spirit, come with power HWB 26*

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

Song for Meditation "He Leadeth Me" Ellen Kaufman

Sharing of Joys and Concerns *(raise your hand for the microphone)*

Prayer

Communion

\*\*Song *Come, gracious Spirit HWB 303*

Message "Holy Spirit Fire" – Acts 2:1-21 Pastor Phil

\*\*Sending Song *Light the Fire - Maxwell*

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

\*\*please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Geneva Wedel

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

### West Zion Prayers

Donna Stucky thankful there is no need for knee surgery!  
Praise for a clear MRI for Laura Bretz's brother, Travis!  
Melvin Graber who is dealing with health concerns  
Search Committee & church leadership  
Health journeys and those dealing with the loss of a loved one

### Next Sunday, May 26

**Greeter(s):** Jan Dyck

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School

**10:30 AM:** Worship Service

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

**Worship Leader:** Ellen Kaufman

**Scripture:** Daniel 2

**Message:** Dare to be Faithful & True 2 - Pastor Phil

### Coming Events

June 1: Chalupa meal at West Zion (Black Kettle festival)

July 8-11: Vacation Bible School at West Zion

#### **Interim Pastor Phil Slabaugh**

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#### **Secretary Carla Stucky**

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*Livestream can be found on our West Zion Youtube page  
Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search West Zion Mennonite*

## West Zion Announcements

(Bulletin information due by Thursday noon)

### 1. **Congratulations to graduates!**

Lexi Bretz and Andrew Azzarito from Moundridge High  
Mason Jones and Myles Dillman from Hutchinson High  
Daniel Kaufman from Bethel College  
Jerod Kaufman from University of Kansas

2. The annual West Zion **chalupa meal** will be served in Fellowship Hall at West Zion on Saturday, June 1 during the Black Kettle Festival. Sign-up sheets are on a table in the foyer. Please consider how you can help with this fundraiser.

3. **Large print bulletins** will be available next to the other bulletins. Hymns in large print (if available) will be attached. Feel free to take one if needed.

4. **Check the Church Library!** The Library Committee has put some new books in – have you checked out the book about the mascot for the KC Chiefs “Wolves Can’t Fly” by Dan Meers? Here is a list of more books added:

Bad Land – Jonathan Raban  
The Church Ladies – Lisa E. Samon  
Hidden Riches – Romaine Stauffer

More will be added in June or July. If you have questions, contact Wynona Becker at 620-747-0548.

5. The **elevator is being repaired** and is out of order until further notice.



We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:  
May 21: Terry & Shery Kessler  
May 22: Royce & Sandy Jantz

## General Announcements

6. A **Pioneer Demonstration** of binding and setting up shocks of the Turkey Red Hard Winter Wheat we planted last fall will take place at 2:00 p.m. on June 1st at the field just west of Moundridge Museum, weather permitting. Volunteers will set up shocks following the horse-drawn binder. The public is invited to view this unique event. Be sure to visit the Moundridge Museum while you're there and enjoy K3Creamery homemade ice cream!

7. A **sculpture** acknowledging 150 years of Mennonite history designed by Ann Zerger and Chip Parker will be unveiled at Black Kettle Festival on Friday, May 31 at 5:00 p.m. The sculpture will be built at the corner of Redbud and Christian in Moundridge.

8. **Different people experienced the migration** from South Russia to Kansas and the early settlement period very differently. On May 26 a Talking Tombstones Tour will begin at 3:00 pm at the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church Cemetery. Three stories will be presented, then participants will drive to Tabor Mennonite Church Cemetery for three stories, then to the Goessel cemetery and Blumenfeld cemetery. In case of bad weather, the event will be held inside Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church. If the road to the Blumenfeld Cemetery is inaccessible, Anna Richert Wedel's story will be told at another cemetery.

9. The **Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum** invites everyone to remember the immigrants of 1874 and the sacrifice they made coming to America. The immigrant flags are back in the church cemeteries recognizing the FAITH, COURAGE, and ACTION of the 1874 immigrants. The flags will be displayed in the Alexanderwohl, Tabor, Goessel, and Lehigh church cemeteries from May 23 - June 5.

10. **Everence** will hold its popular Medicare workshop on Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare. This will be held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. To register contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 12,211.58	\$ 1,381.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 76,107.28	\$ 59,414.62
Budget	\$173,035.00	\$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	( 43,969.05)	( 35,086.66)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 55,177.06)</u>	<u>( 30,186.26)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 73,888.89	\$ 97,882.08
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,239	\$ 2,966

May 12 attendance: 42