

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

September 8, 2024

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Vicky Kessler

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

****Call to Worship** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty HWB 37*

Offering / Song of Meditation

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

Prayer

****Song** *I Love to Tell the Story HWB 398*

Message "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Ellen Kaufman

****Sending Song** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

****Benediction** Ellen Kaufman

****Postlude**

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

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr

You may give an offering in the lock box at the back of the sanctuary.

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 for her heart catheterization on Sept. 17

Trianna for continued health issues

Search Committee, church leadership, West Zion's future

Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, September 15

Greeter(s): Dan Pohl

9:15 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Worship Leader: Sharon Gehring

Message: Eric Schrag

Coming Events

Sept. 12: Christian Homemakers Planning Mtg 7:00 PM

Sept. 15: Sunday School 9:15 AM, Eric Schrag

Sept. 22: Sunday School 9:15 AM

Sept. 25: Meal & MYM begin

Sept. 29: Sunday School 9:15 AM, Friends & Family Quartet

October 2: Meal & MYM

October 6: Sunday School 9:15 AM, StepMC

October 13: Hearts for Him, Church picnic at Phil & Lorene Lohrenz's

Sept. 1 attendance: 33

Secretary Carla Stucky
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*Livestream can be found on our West Zion Youtube page
Go to www.youtube.com and search West Zion Mennonite*

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West Zion Announcements

(Bulletin information due by Thursday noon)

1. **Save the date!** A church picnic will be held at the farm of Phil and Lorene Lohrenz on Sunday, October 13 for supper. More details to follow.
2. **MYM K-4 will begin meeting** on Wednesday nights Sept. 25 – Nov. 13. I am looking for people willing to help prepare and serve meals 2 times during this 8-week session. If you are able and willing to be in a group, please contact Connie Kaufman.
3. The **Christian Homemakers** will hold a planning meeting at 7:00 PM at West Zion on Thursday, September 12. All are invited to join!



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
 September 10: Richard Golden
 September 11: Samantha Strausz

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,002.00	\$ 2,392.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$107,710.25	\$ 92,377.83
Budget	\$173,035.00	\$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(77,755.33)	(68,780.10)
Less: cash balance	<u>(53,086.51)</u>	<u>(29,509.79)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 42,193.16	\$ 64,865.11
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,482	\$ 4,054

General Announcements

4. **Senior Center fundraiser:** The Moundridge Senior Center is raising money for new flooring in the dining room. Come by the Center from 6-7 PM on Monday, Sept. 30 for some homemade pie and ice cream and make a donation. ***The Senior Center is also asking if West Zion could donate 3-5 pies if possible.*** You can bring the pies to the Center anytime on Sept. 30. If you have questions call Ashley Stucky at 620-245-4375.

5. **Everence** will hold a Medicare webinar on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 PM. Topics will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, Medicare Parts A, B, C and D in clear, understandable language plus budgeting for health care costs in retirement. There will also be time for your questions. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com. Attendance recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.

6. **Immigrant House Pilgrimage tours** will take place September 22 from 3:00-5:00 PM at Alexanderwohl Church, Goessel. The tour to the site of the Immigrant Houses will be offered at 3:00 and 4:00 PM. Meet at the church and carpool to the site. Brian Stucky will present information about the immigrant houses and there will be time to explore. Other activities taking place at Alexanderwohl include viewing an outline of the SS *Cimbria* and exploring the church cemetery. Tours of the church will also be given and will include an exhibit of the church record books from Przechowko, West Prussia, and Russia. Church Tours will take place at 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, and 4:30. Register to attend by Sept. 15 to goesselmuseum@gmail.com or call the Mennonite Heritage Museum at 620-367-8200. Registration appreciated but not required (Inclement weather date - September 29, check Facebook or museum web site for more information).

7. **StepMC** is looking for persons to provide a meal for the Monday evening classes. Sign-up can be found at the link below or you may go to the StepMC website. The meal would need to be brought to First Mennonite Church of Christian and ready to serve by 5:15 PM. meals are needed for November and December 2024. Consider this important opportunity to help!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a928a3fdc70-stepmc/>