

## 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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April 6, 2025

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Prelude Carla Stucky

### Welcome & Announcements

You may give an offering in the lock box at the back of the sanctuary.  
Remember to bring coins and cash for the Coins Count jar!

### Sharing Joys and Concerns

### Prayer

**\*\*Songs** *To God be the Glory HWB 102*  
*Nothing but the Blood*  
*Jesus Paid It All*

Message "True Worship" - Luke 15 Pastor Justin

### Song of Meditation

**\*\*Please stand if you are able**

Greeter(s): Lory Fisher

**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

Jeanette Logback celebrated the baptism of 3 grandsons!  
The Jost family on the death of Shirley Jost, Sharon Gehring's friend  
Tinnly, daughter of a college professor, dealing with a brain issue  
Tracy Duffman as she works with women at Kairos this weekend  
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic  
Physical and mental health journeys

## Next Sunday, April 13

**Greeter(s):** Clark & Connie Graber

**Singers:** Abbi & Lexi Bretz

**9:30 a.m.:** Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.:** Worship Service

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

**Message:** Pastor Justin Knight

### Coming Events and Church Use

April 7: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

April 10: MCC Bake Night

April 11-12: MCC Sale

April 14: FCE uses Fellowship Hall & Kitchen, set up on Sunday  
STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

April 17: Maundy Thursday Dinner & Communion 6:30 p.m.

April 20: Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday service

April 21: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

April 25-26: Kitchen and Fellowship Hall reserved for STEP MC  
garage sale, held outside if good weather, inside if rain

March 30 attendance: No count

**Pastor Justin Knight**

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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*

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## West Zion Announcements

*Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon*



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:  
 April 6: Zettie Wedel  
 April 10: Lorene Lohrenz

| BUDGET SUMMARY                                    | This Year           | Last Year           |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Regular collections – this week                   | \$ 9,070.00         | \$ 1,855.00         |
| Regular collections – year to date                | \$ 54,056.48        | \$ 48,767.70        |
| <br>  |                     |                     |
| Budget  | \$178,431.00        | \$173,035.00        |
| Less: expended to date                            | ( 34,301.58)        | ( 29,511.07)        |
| Less: cash balance                                | <u>( 69,050.83)</u> | <u>( 42,286.44)</u> |
| Receipts needed to meet budget                    | \$ 75,078.59        | \$101,237.49        |
| Avg. offering per Sunday needed<br>to meet budget | \$ 1,925            | \$ 2,596            |
| <br>  |                     |                     |
| KMRS Presale expenses-to-date                     | \$ 475              |                     |

1. Easter week will be arriving soon!  
 -- **Maundy Thursday**, April 17, 6:30 p.m. at West Zion, dinner & communion  
 -- **Easter Sunday Sunrise**, April 20, 6:30 a.m., Black Kettle Fishing Lake (north out of town on 22<sup>nd</sup>, right on Cherokee (1<sup>st</sup> road after underpass), ½ mile then turn right and follow road to pasture east of lake. Take a lawn chair.  
 -- **Easter Sunday service**, 10:30 a.m.
  
2. You are encouraged to **use the invitations in the bulletin** and hand out to a neighbor, a friend who doesn't attend church, someone you meet at the post office. We would love to have them come to church on Easter Sunday.
  
3. **Melvin Graber will begin teaching** Sunday School this Sunday morning. Come dive deeper in God's word and fellowship together at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.
  
4. **Wednesday evening** small group will discontinue at this time.
  
5. Pastor Justin Knight would love to **visit and have a time of fellowship** with you! Please call or text him at 918-859-8267 to find a time to meet.
  
6. **The elevator is now working.** It is still recommended you take your cell phone in with you just to be safe.
  
7. A **Backpack Challenge** for Camp David International was introduced last Sunday. You are invited to fill a large Ziploc bag with an included list of items to help at-risk kids feel welcome and loved this summer at camp. The Christian Discipleship Team would like to fill 20 bags and would like them returned to the church by Easter Sunday, April 20. You are also welcome to give money by writing a check to West Zion and put in memo Camp David. If you would like a bag, please see Ellen, Laura, or Lorene. Camp David is a ministry located in Hesston which brings the hope of Jesus to families at-risk.
  
8. Although Lent season has started, there is still time to choose a **period of personal prayer reflection** from the Prayer and Fasting Worksheets handed out by Pastor Justin several weeks ago. There

are copies on the back table. Prayerfully choose a period of fasting time as a single person or family gathering enrichment. One suggestion is to choose readings from Isaiah 42, 49, 50, 52-53. The Mission Team encourages you in this reflection time.

9. **Join Christian Homemakers** as they gather at West Zion for MCC Sale baking projects. Many jobs are available starting at 1:00 p.m. on April 10. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board if you wish to donate some items for baking.

### General Announcements

10. The **Pine Village Benefit Day** Pulled Pork and Baby Back Ribs Fundraiser is combined this year with our Annual Car Show! Pulled pork by the pound and baby back ribs sold by the rack are available for pre-order. All the meat is cooked perfectly by BJ's BBQ, packaged, and ready to eat or freeze. Orders can be made online at <https://www.pinevillageks.org> or by returning a pre-order form to Pine Village. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 4PM ON APRIL 25.** Pre-orders can be picked up at Wellness Center on May 9 or during noon-3:00 p.m. during the car show.

11. Join us for our 4th Annual **Pine Village Car Show** on Saturday, May 10 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Enjoy the BBQ dinner from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (by donation). The event is free for spectators and includes inflatables for the children. BBQ pre-orders can be picked up at the Wellness Center on May 9 or from noon-3:00 p.m. or during the Car Show.

12. The **Central Kansas Master Chorale** will present Rutter's Requiem and Vivaldi's Gloria with pianist Karen Unruh and orchestra. Please join us for this special Masterworks Concert, directed by Dr. Joel Garber. This free event will be held at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon at Hesston Mennonite Church. Admission is free, donations encouraged. For more information, visit the chorale website at [www.centrankansasmasterchorale.org](http://www.centrankansasmasterchorale.org).

13. McPherson Church of the Brethren is hosting a **Children's Disaster Services Volunteer Training** at the church (200 N. Carrie St.) on May 2-3. Children's Disaster Services provides a safe environment and comforting presence for children impacted by traumatic events. Anyone interested in registering for this training can do this through [www.childrensdisasterservices.org](http://www.childrensdisasterservices.org). More information is on the board.

## MCC SALE INFORMATION

April 11- 12

<https://kansas.mccsale.org/>

Anyone wishing to **donate money** to help with covering operation costs prior to the sale can make your check out to West Zion and write in the memo line MCC Sale Expenses.

It's not too late to **support Daniel Kaufman in his Run for Relief**. He has set a goal of \$1,000 and is getting close! Let's help him reach that goal and beyond. Make checks payable to KMRS Run for Relief and give the check to Daniel. Thank you for your support.

**Needed: All pie bakers.** Our church has been asked to make 20 pies for the MCC Sale. Pies that are requested most often include: rhubarb combinations, berry combinations, mulberry, apricot, peach, raisin, pecan, gooseberry, pineapple, sugar free, apple, and cherry. We have also been assigned 10 dozen zwieback. Sign up at the back of the church and pick up your pie tins / bags. Pies and zwieback need to be at the church on Saturday morning, April 12, by 7:30 a.m.

**Volunteer:** Wanting to help? Check out the Kansas MCC Sale website above and click on the volunteer tab to check out all the opportunities. If you need assistance with getting signed up, see Connie Kaufman after church and she will help you navigate the website.

**Quilt Book Online:** Go to the Kansas MCC Sale website, click on auctions, then click on Quilt auction, 2025 Quilt gallery. You should be able to view all the quilts at this location.

**The Verenike/Sausage booth** in the Domestic Arts building for the 2025 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale needs more volunteers! There are jobs for everyone from cooking to cashiering. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A4AB2CA5FECE9-54215329-2025#/>

**Bohne berrogie bake day** for the MCC Sale is April 5 at Moundridge High School. Volunteers are needed in the morning for two-hour shifts. There is a sign up on the MCC website or you can contact Marla Gillmore at 620-921-0428. Bohne Berrogie will be sold from 9:30-11:30 a.m. that day.