

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

May 11, 2025

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome & Announcements

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

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

****Songs** *Why Should I Feel Discouraged STJ 103*
Tis so Sweet to Trust HWB 340 (vs. 1-2)
O, The Blood of Jesus

Message Proverbs 31:28 Pastor Justin

Song of Meditation

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

Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman

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

Jeannette Logback's nephew recovering from bypass surgery
Praise for answered prayers of families back in church!
Students, teachers and administration as the school year winds down
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic
Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, May 18

Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

9:15 a.m.: Sunday School

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Justin Knight

Coming Events and Church Use

May 12: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

May 19: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

May 20: Church Council 7:00 p.m.

May 21: Ice Cream Social on church lawn 6:30 p.m.

June 6: Prep night for chalupa meal

June 7: Chalupa meal served at West Zion

May 4 attendance: 51

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 and search West Zion Mennonite*

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BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,753.00	\$ 2,525.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 60,924.88	\$ 63,895.70
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(46,807.35)	(40,179.49)
Less: cash balance	<u>(63,435.60)</u>	<u>(46,755.04)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 68,188.05	\$ 86,100.47
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,006	\$ 2,532

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **Thank you** to all women of the church who provided the program, the work, and the food for the inspirational salad supper on May 7. It was all very much appreciated!
2. An **Ice Cream Social** will take place on Wednesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. on the front church lawn. All are invited to come!
3. The next **Church Council meeting** will be Tuesday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m.
4. An **April newsletter from Karen Hess**, our EMM missionary, was emailed to those in the church who have email. If you did not get a copy and would like one, they are on the table with the bulletins. Included are prayer requests, praises and personal notes on her new mission assignment in the Czech Republic.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
May 11: Lexi Bretz

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:
May 14: Kirk & Carla Stucky

General Announcements

5. **Want to visit someone in prison or be a pen pal?** Volunteers with **Match-2 (M-2)** visit one evening a month with an inmate who gets few outside visits. Apply to be a volunteer at www.ovmks.org/m2 and plan to attend the next volunteer training on May 19, 12:30-4pm at Hutchinson Correctional Facility (in the Old Schoolhouse, just outside the walls). **Pen pals** correspond monthly with an incarcerated individual, often sending letters through our office. Contact Kenzie Brister to learn more: prison@ovmks.org or 316-281-4721.
6. You are invited to the **MCC Sale Annual Meeting** scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 6:00 p.m. at Hesston Mennonite Church. The cost is \$20/person and you will pay at the door. RSVP to Barb BJ Reeves by May 19, 620-543-6863 or bj.reeves@live.com. A filled sandwich bag of California almonds will be available for \$20.
7. **Pine Village Volunteer Luncheon** will be May 16 from 12:00-1:30p.m. at Wellness Center for 2024-25 volunteers. A light lunch will be served with musical entertainment provided by the Prairie Heirs (Eric Schrag, Gayle Voth, Rick Woelk). Kindly RSVP for yourself and one guest by May 12 at 620-345-2900. Please leave a message indicating your RSVP if staff are unavailable. Thank you for your willingness to help our ministry!

