

## West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

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

July 20, 2025

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome Sharon Gehring

### Announcements

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

Call to Worship On screen

\*\*Songs *Sweet Hour of Prayer HWB 11*  
*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Prayer

Pastor Mike Hiebert

Message "Take Your Stand" Eph. 6:10-18 Pastor Mike

\*\*Sending Song *A Special Prayer* Bulletin insert  
(the whole song will be played as an introduction)

\*\*Benediction Pastor Mike

\*\*Postlude

\*\*Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr

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### Summer Prayer Concerns

Pray for congregation's thoughts when Matt Hamsher is planning a visit to West Zion. The Evana Network is supporting his efforts here.

## West Zion Prayers

Wynona Becker's son, Craig, scheduled for open heart surgery July 24  
Carolyn's Schmidt's dad, Gordon, in the hospital  
Glenda Golden's friend, Judy, dealing with a terminal illness  
Jim Dalke in rehab after surgery  
Safe travel for Matt Hamsher to Moundridge  
West Zion and congregational meeting on July 23  
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic  
Physical and mental health journeys

### Next Sunday, July 27

**Greeter(s):** Royce & Sandy Jantz

**Worship Leader:** Ellen Kaufman

**9:15 a.m.:** Sunday School

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

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

**Message:** Pastor Jim Burns

### Coming Events and Church Use

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

July 23: Congregational meeting with Matt Hamsher

July 27: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

August 19: STEP MC fundraiser at West Zion

September 5: Craft Night 6:00 p.m.

July 13 attendance: 43

**Secretary Carla Stucky**

**Office Hours:** Thursdays 9-11:30 AM, 1-4 PM

**Cell:** 620-386-0414

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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*

## A Special Prayer

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Max M. Morris

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1. I have prayed a spe - cial prayer just for you,  
 2. Won't you pray a spe - cial prayer just for me,  
 3. Let us bow our heads just now as we pray.

I have prayed a spe - cial prayer just for you;  
 Won't you pray a spe - cial prayer just for me;  
 Let us bow our heads just now as we pray;

As I prayed down on my knees, I asked God to meet your  
 Lift your voice to God a - bove as you pray for me in  
 Sure-ly He will hear our prayer and our bur - dens glad - ly

needs, I have prayed a spe - cial prayer just for you.  
 love, Won't you pray a spe - cial prayer just for me.  
 share, Let us bow our heads just now as we pray.

## West Zion Announcements

*Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon*

1. Our congregation will meet together, along with Matt Hamsher, Executive Director of Evana Network, this Wednesday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. More details are in the Deacon's Corner. Please plan to attend and keep this meeting in your prayers.

2. In the month of July, **Mission Team will be asking for items for the Moundridge school system.** Kleenex boxes and money to go towards headsets for testing are needed. You may write checks to West Zion church with the memo line stating Moundridge school supplies.

## General Announcements

3. The **Pine Village Benefit Day Bierock Dinner** is coming up on Friday, August 15th from 5:30-7pm! Dinner is \$7 and you can add an extra bierock for only \$3 more! We would love for you to join us in person! We are now taking bierock pre-orders until Monday, August 11th. You may order a half dozen for \$20 or a dozen for \$35. Pre-order forms can be found in the foyer or order online at <https://www.pinevillageks.org/shop>. Pre-order pick up will be on Friday, August 15th from 3-6pm at the Wellness Center. Thank you for your support of Pine Village!

4. **Are you willing to donate a pie?** The Senior Center would like 4-5 pies from West Zion for the fundraising event 6-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30. Monetary donations are appreciated also for programming and services. **If you are willing to donate a pie, please contact Carla Stucky.** Pies can be delivered to the Senior Center between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on July 29 or 30. Thank you!

5. **Colorado peaches are coming to MCC!** Palisade peaches from western Colorado are available for order and purchase until July 30. Two sizes are available: **9 lb. for \$30 and 18 lb. for \$42.** Orders can be placed by emailing [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org) or by calling MCC at 316.283.2720. Payment in the form of cash or check is due by **July 30.** Make checks payable to **Beth-El Mennonite Church** with "peaches" in the memo line. Mail to MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117 or drop off at the MCC Center. Peaches will be ready for pick-up on **Monday, August 18** at the MCC warehouse.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:  
July 22: Sharon Schrag

#### BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 2,490.00	\$ 347.01
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 86,577.73	\$ 97,758.93
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	( 77,067.75)	( 61,218.09)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 59,347.75)</u>	<u>( 59,638.30)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 42,015.50	\$ 52,178.61
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,751	\$ 2,174

## THE DEACON’S CORNER

**July 23, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**

Please plan to attend the Congregational Meeting on Wednesday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m.

*FUTURING our church starts with thoughtful discussion that gauges the needs, desires, and concerns of each member. What can we do for our future...in this next year? In five years? In 10 years? What can West Zion do to further the Kingdom of God?*

As we prepare for this meeting, please review the following each day:

#### Prayerful Commitment 4

God, give this church and me a heart for our community. Let me see the people through your eyes. And give me the courage and the wisdom to let others who best reflect this community teach us how we can help.

#### Prayerful Commitment 5

Lord, open my eyes to the needs of others. Show me how to live more like your Son, who always put other’s interests first .Especially show me that loving attitude as I pray for and serve this church.

#### Prayerful Commitment 6

Lord, let me see my church with honesty and open eyes. Help me to grasp where we have gotten out of balance with inward and outward ministries. Give our church a vision to make a difference in our community. Even more, God, use me as a catalyst and an instrument for the changes that need to take place in our church.

#### Prayerful Commitment 7

God, reignite the hearts of our church members, including me, to have a passion for the gospel. Teach this church to share the gospel with others. Teach us to live as men and women who are true bearers of good news of Jesus Christ.

Remind us of our purpose. Convict us of our purpose.  
Empower us to live our purpose.

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