

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

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August 3, 2025

Prelude Delonna Barnett

Welcome Carla Stucky

Announcements

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

Updates from Angela Brunk, STEP MC and Michelle Long, CarePortal

Call to Worship On screen

**Songs *Great is Thy Faithfulness HWB 327*
People Need the Lord

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer Pastor Jim Burns

Message Mark 4:34-41 Pastor Jim
"The Power of Christ in Your Crisis"

**Sending Song *Oh How He Loves You and Me*

**Benediction Pastor Jim

**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

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

Summer Prayer Concerns

Pray for Mennonite Central Committee

West Zion Prayers

The engagement of Kaleigh and Kendrick!

Laura Bretz's brother, Travis, surgery for a brain tumor on Aug. 5

Students returning to college

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic

Physical and mental health journeys

Next Sunday, August 10

Greeter(s): Berna & Jennifer Suarez

Worship Leader: Vicky Kessler

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message: Marshall Anderson

Coming Events and Church Use

August 4: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

August 11: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

August 18: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

August 19: STEP MC fundraiser at West Zion

September 1: No STEP MC meeting

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

July 27 attendance: 59

Secretary Carla Stucky

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

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*Livestream can be found on our West Zion YouTube page
Go to www.youtube.com and search West Zion Mennonite*

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 2,075.00	\$ 3,070.05
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 93,662.73	\$ 101,747.24
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(78,457.47)	(68,283.14)
Less: cash balance	<u>(65,043.03)</u>	<u>(56,561.56)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 34,930.50	\$ 48,190.30
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,588	\$ 2,190

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **Welcome and thank you to Jim Burns** for bringing our morning message! Jim Burns was born in Hutchinson and grew up in Burrton. His wife, Coletta was born and raised in Marion, Ohio. Jim has preached in 17 different U. S. States, and 8 foreign countries. He and his wife moved to Moundridge in May.
2. **"Something to Think About,"** is a new 1-minute daily radio challenge in Kansas by Pastor Jim Burns. It can be heard Monday through Friday at 6:35 a.m. on KWBW 1450 AM & 98.5 FM out of Hutchinson. The 1-minutes message shares practical stories and principles to give people hope and help non-believers consider Christ. Please pray for this new ministry.
3. **Angela Brunk** is Executive Director of Steps to End Poverty of McPherson County (STEPMC) and **Michelle Long** is Regional Manager for CarePortal, a care-sharing technology that connects local churches and communities with children and families in crisis. They are here this morning to update us about their respective organizations.
4. Mission Team is planning a **project to collect MCC school kit supplies**. Each kit contains the following school supplies packed in colorful cloths that a child can use as a backpack:
 - 4 spiral or perforated-page 70 sheet notebooks, (8.5 in x 11 in)
 - 8 new unsharpened pencils
 - 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm)
 - 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
 - 1 large eraser
 - 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
 - 1 small all-metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes)You can donate one or more items by leaving them in the foyer for the month of August. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you might contribute.
5. There will be **no Sunday School** in August.
6. Be sure to check the **Deacon's Corner** in the bulletin for more announcements!

General Announcements

7. The **Pine Village Benefit Day Bierock Dinner** is coming up on Friday, August 15 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner is \$7 and you can add an extra bierock for \$3 more! We are now taking bierock pre-orders until August 11. Pre-order forms are 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.



We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:
August 3: Janice Dyck
August 8: Geneva Wedel

We wish a **"Happy Anniversary"** to:
August 5: Dave & Zettie Wedel

DEACON'S CORNER

The Deacons and Church Council are now accepting names for individuals interested in serving on the **Search Committee**. We will take names for the next two weeks through August 10.

Always feel free to call or text us.

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