

## 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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August 17, 2025

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Prelude Donna Stucky CD

Welcome Connie Kaufman

### Announcements

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

Call to Worship On screen

**\*\*Songs** *I Love You, Lord (on screen)*  
*Standing on the Promises*  
*(music in bulletin, words on screen if you know it)*

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Prayer

Pastor Mike Hiebert

Message "Stand Your Ground" Ephesians 6:10-18 Pastor Mike

**\*\*Sending Song** *Take my Life HWB 389 (vss. 1,2,6)*

**\*\*Benediction** Pastor Mike

**\*\*Postlude**

**\*\*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.

### Summer Prayer Concerns

Pray for school teachers and students

## West Zion Prayers

Sharon Gehring on the death of her aunt and health of son, Rodney  
Death of Aaron Koehn, brother to a co-worker of Carolyn Schmidt  
Praise for successful surgery for Travis, Laura Bretz's brother and continued prayers for healing  
Family of Carol Hanna on the death of her mother, Eddis Davis  
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic  
Physical and mental health journeys

## Next Sunday, August 24

**Greeter(s):** Mike & Connie Kaufman

**Worship Leader:** Ellen Kaufman

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

**Special Music:** Sam Shilts

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

**Message:** Pastor Mike Hiebert

## Coming Events and Church Use

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

August 19: STEP MC fundraiser at West Zion

August 25: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

August 26: Partners in Family Care uses Fellowship Hall 11-2

August 31: Message - Pastor Mike Hiebert

September 1: No STEP MC meeting

September 4: Christian Homemakers planning meeting 2 p.m.

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

August 10 attendance: 38

**Secretary Carla Stucky**  
**Office Hours:** Thursdays 9-11:30 AM, 1-4 PM  
**Cell:** 620-386-0414  
**Email:** [secretary@westzionmc.org](mailto:secretary@westzionmc.org)

*Livestream can be found on our West Zion YouTube page  
Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search West Zion Mennonite*

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 365.00	\$ 730.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 96,326.73	\$ 104,327.24
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	( 80,446.70)	( 73,753.07)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 65,728.38)</u>	<u>( 53,689.93)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 32,255.92	\$ 45,592.00
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,613	\$ 2,280

...the great and very great and precious promises. 2 Cor. 1:4

1. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King, Thro' e - ter - nal a - ges  
 2. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail, When the howl-ing storms of  
 3. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him e - ter - nal  
 4. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall, List'n-ing ev - ery mo-ment

let His prais - es ring; Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,  
 doubt and fear as - sail, By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,  
 ly by love's strong cord, O - ver-com-ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,  
 to the Spir - it's call, Rest-ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

*Refrain*

Stand-ing on the prom-is-es of God. Stand-ing, stand - ing,  
 stand-ing on the prom-is-es,

Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior; Stand - ing,

stand - ing, I'm stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God.  
 stand-ing on the prom-is-es,

TEXT and MUSIC: R. Kelso Carter

PROMISES  
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## West Zion Announcements

*Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon*

1. **Welcome and thank you to Pastor Mike Hiebert** for bringing our morning message! Pastor Mike is a familiar face to us and will be preaching the next three Sundays. He helps fill the pulpit for churches when there is a need and also enjoys giving motivational speeches. He has been married to his wife Lucinda for 38 years and has 5 grown children and 5 grandchildren.

2. 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.

3. **All women of the church** are invited to join the Christian Homemakers for a short planning meeting on September 4 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting is in the Fellowship Hall at West Zion.

4. **Kansas Kairos Outside**, a ministry to support women who have been affected by incarceration, will take place September 19-21. A brochure with more information is in the foyer. There are many ways to get involved! Talk to Tracy Duffman for more information.

5. An **ON-LINE estate auction** will be held by Rodney Dyck in the next two weeks. It will be listed on the Elite On-line Auction LLC website run by Amy Jantzen or on the Elite On-line Auction Facebook. If interested, check back at those sites for information.

6. **STEPMC will be holding a BBQ Fundraiser** on Tuesday, August 19 from 11 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The meal will be served at West Zion. You are invited to help with this fundraiser by either volunteering your time, bringing a dessert, or coming to eat delicious BBQ and donating money! Here are the links to sign up:

BBQ sign-up to help:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548AAAE23ABF49-57736887-stepmc>

Sign-up to bring a dessert:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548AAAE23ABF49-57737222-desserts>

7. **TRACTOR DRIVERS NEEDED:** Tractor drivers from Moundridge are needed for the State Fair. Drivers are needed on Friday, September 12 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm, 2:00-5:00 pm, and 5:00-8:00 pm. If you are willing to drive, please call or text Kristin (620-381-3341) or Rene Kaufman (620-386-0110) to sign up.

8. The **August 2025 Czech-In newsletter** from our missionary partner, Karen Hess, has been emailed to the church. A few copies of the newsletter can be found by the bulletins for those who don't. Please take time to read Karen's newsletter and continue to keep her and Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer.

### General Announcements

9. **The Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday, August 22, 2025 from 12:00 noon until 6:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center in Moundridge. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, call Carol at 620-345-6774 or email [bczerger@mtelco.net](mailto:bczerger@mtelco.net).

10. **MCC in North Newton** accepts the following materials for recycling: cardboard, books, paper and soft plastics (any plastic packaging that you can stretch with your finger, including Amazon mailers and bubble wrap). We also accept wearable clothing, shoes and purses/bags but donate these items first to Et Cetera Shop if possible. Follow the signs toward the warehouse and you'll find bins outside under the covered roof (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street in North Newton). Contact [duaneunruh@mcc.org](mailto:duaneunruh@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720 for questions.



We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:  
August 18: Jay Kessler, Berna Suarez

We wish a **"Happy Anniversary"** to:  
August 20: David & Marlene Wiens

### DEACON'S CORNER

This Sunday marks thirteen weeks without a full-time pastor but over these last three months we have been blessed to have had outstanding Christians to bring us God's message. Individuals like Steve Sherbenou, Mike Hiebert, Peter Hartman, Mel Graber, Jim Burns and Marshall Anderson. We are grateful to each one. Join us for upcoming Sundays as Mike Hiebert returns to lead a new series. Additionally, Sam Shilts will add to our worship experience with his gift of music on August 24th.

These past three months we have been reassured by each speaker of how God is taking care of us. It's interesting that each one has given us the challenge to share God's love with others. How will West Zion do that?

As the Deacons and Church Council make efforts to find a permanent Pastor, your faithful prayers will make the difference.

Feel free to call or text us.

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