

## West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

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

October 12, 2025

### Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

Ellen Kaufman

Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Sam Shilts

\*\*Songs

*Trust in God*

*Precious Lord, Take my Hand HWB 575*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Pastor Mike Hiebert

Special Music

Sam Shilts

Message

Ephesians 6:10-18

Pastor Mike

"Stand Your Ground – The Sword of the Spirit"

\*\*Sending Song

*Amazing Grace*

\*\*Benediction

Pastor Mike

\*\*Postlude

*Amen!*

\*\*Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber

**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

Donna Stucky who fell and has been in the hospital

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic

Physical and mental health journeys

### Sunday, October 19

**Greeter(s):** Leon & Virginia Guhr

**Worship Leader:** Sharon Gehring

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

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

**Accompanist:** Ellen Kaufman

**Message:** Pastor Mike Hiebert

### Coming Events and Church Use

October 13: STEPMC 4-8 p.m.

October 15: Chicken casserole meal & MYM, Council 7:00 pm  
NO Women's Study

October 20: STEPMC 4-8 p.m.

October 21: FCE 8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

October 22: Taco meal & MYM, NO Women's Study

October 23: Study Club 2:00-5:00 p.m.

October 26: Installation Sunday for Pastor Mike

October 27: STEPMC 4-8 p.m.

October 29: Pancake meal & MYM, Women's Study 7-8 p.m.

October 28: MCC Meat Canning

November 6: Christian Homemakers 2:00 p.m.

November 16: Deacon election, Potluck meal, Budget meeting

October 5 attendance: 51

#### Pastor Mike Hiebert

**Officer Hours:** 9 am - Noon on Mon.-Wed.

9 am – 4 pm on Thursday, Fridays OFF

**Cell:** 620-747-2310

**Email:** [mike@westzionmc.org](mailto:mike@westzionmc.org)

#### Secretary Carla Stucky

**Office Hours:** Thursdays 9-11:30 am, 1-4 pm

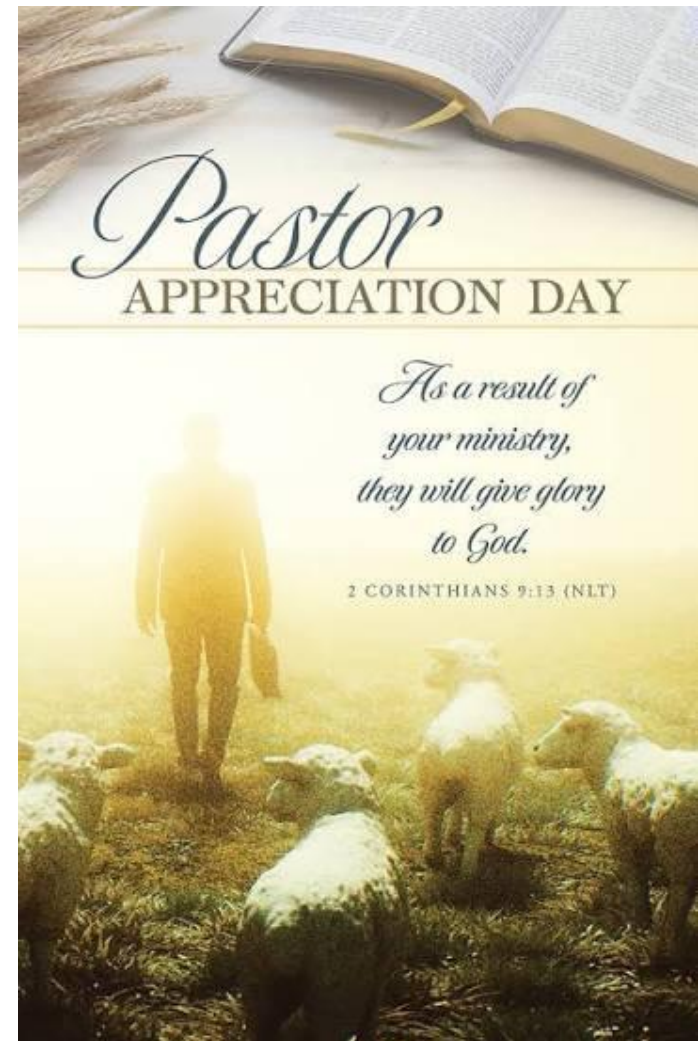
**Cell:** 620-386-0414

**Email:** [secretary@westzionmc.org](mailto:secretary@westzionmc.org)

*Livestream can be found on our West Zion YouTube page  
Check out our WZ Facebook page!*

<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 2,305.00	\$ 2,417.11
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 108,748.73	\$ 118,932.36
 Budget	 \$178,431.00	 \$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	( 114,497.41)	( 107,324.34)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 44,513.68)</u>	<u>( 34,755.73)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 19,419.91	\$ 30,954.93
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,618	\$ 2,580
 Meat Canning to-date	 \$ 1,295	

## DEACON'S CORNER



Feel free to call or text a Deacon:

Lory Fisher 620-794-6125 (Jan. 2026)

Will Kaufman 620-345-6787 (Jan. 2027)

Melvin Graber 620-747-0024 (Jan. 2028)

## **West Zion Announcements**

*Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon*

1. **Today is Pastor Appreciation Day** and we are thankful to have Pastor Mike Hiebert as our new pastor. Please keep Pastor Mike and Lucinda in prayer as he begins this new journey.
2. **Pastor Mike will begin** working in the office on Monday, October 13. His cell phone, email, and office hours are listed in the bulletin. Fridays will be his day off. Office hours will be 9:00 a.m.-noon Monday through Wednesday. On Thursday he will be in the office 9:00 a.m.-noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Afternoons will be left open for visitation. There will be days where he is listed to be in the office but will have something unexpected come up (visit to hospital, etc.). It is always best to call or text him if he is not expecting you to stop by.
3. **Fall Picnic** this evening at Phil and Lorene Lohrenz's farm (5321 N. Golden Prairie Rd). Come at 4:00 for some fishing, games, and fellowship. Hot dogs will be served at 5:30 p.m. Hot dogs, chips, beans, drinks, smores and table service will be provided. **Bring lawn chairs, a salad OR dessert, fishing pole if interested in fishing, and a bag if you would like to gather black walnuts (there are a lot!).**
4. The **deadline for announcements in the October 19 bulletin** will be Wednesday, October 15 at 5:00 p.m. The October 19 bulletin will be printed by noon on October 16. Carla Stucky will be in the office in the morning on October 6 but gone in the afternoon for vacation.
5. **Mark your calendars!** Deacon election, noon meal and Budget meeting will take place on Sunday, November 16 (a change from the date in the last bulletin).
6. **Prelude volume:** It is kindly asked that you turn down the volume of your voice as you visit when the church prelude begins. Some people like to hear the music and prepare their hearts for the upcoming service.
7. Consider giving to the **Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Meat Canner**. The Meat Canner will be coming to the MCC Center in North Newton on October 28. Our goal is to raise \$1,500 and \$1,295 has been given. Make checks out to West Zion with Meat Canner in the memo.

## **General Announcements**

8. **STEPMC is selling raffle tickets** to win an awesome KC Chiefs firepit. We will draw for the winner on Black Friday, November 28th, 2025. You do not need to be present to win. Information on how to enter and a picture of the firepit is in the foyer. Cost is \$25 per entry or 5 entries for \$100.
9. The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday, October 17 from noon to 6:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) for an appointment and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thank you for your support. For questions call Denise Stucky at 620-386-0112.
10. **Pine Village** is gearing up for our 2025 Benefit Day Auction and Sausage Supper on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Supper will be served from 5-6:30 pm and the live auction will begin at 6 pm. Auction items are on our website for viewing beforehand at [www.pinevillageks.org](http://www.pinevillageks.org). Our raffle item this year is a Patrick Mahomes Autographed Football Helmet in case. Gift cards/certificates and church baskets are available for online bidding. All links are on our website.