

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

November 2, 2025

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome Vicky Kessler

Announcements

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

Call to Worship

**Songs *Holy, Holy, Holy! HWB 120
In Christ Alone*

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer Pastor Mike Hiebert

Message 2 Timothy 3:16 Pastor Mike
"Stand Your Ground: Sword of the Spirit Part II"
(teaching notes on the back of the bulletin)

**Sending Song *A Special Prayer* HWB back pocket

**Benediction Pastor Mike

**Postlude *Amen!*

**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. As part of our mission, let us fervently...

- P** Pray – for growth spiritually and physically
- I** Invite – others, the Holy Spirit will do the rest
- F** Fall – More in Love with the WORD of GOD

West Zion Prayers

Jr. Loganbill who fell and suffered a broken rib
Clark & Connie Graber as Clark is now a resident of Pine Village.
Praise for Coach Crysta Guhr's team playing in state volleyball!
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic
Physical and mental health journeys

Sunday, November 9

Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman

Worship Leader: Sharon Gehring

9:15 a.m.: Sunday School

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Mike Hiebert

Coming Events and Church Use

November 3: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

November 5: Tator tot casserole meal & MYM, Women's Study 7-8

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

November 10: STEP MC 4-8 p.m.

November 12: Chicken casserole meal & MYM, Women's Study 7-8

November 13: Study Club in Fellowship Hall 2-5 p.m.

November 16: Deacon election, Potluck meal, Budget meeting

November 23: Decorating church for Christmas

October 26 attendance: 52

Pastor Mike Hiebert

Officer Hours: 9 am - Noon on Mon.-Wed & Friday

9 am - Noon, 1- 4 pm on Thursday,

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Secretary Carla Stucky

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

Four Main Functions of Scripture/WORD

Teach: _____

Rebuke: _____

Correct: _____

Train: _____

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. Last Sunday, **Pastor Mike Hiebert** was officially installed as our pastor and ordained in the Evana Network. Thank you to Deacons and Pastors Larissa and Randy for planning this special service!
2. **A box of 3 DVD's** from Worldwide Victorious Life Bible Teaching Ministry was mailed to West Zion Mennonite. These probably are promotional materials but we wanted to make sure someone in the congregation didn't order and have sent to the church. If you did order it, visit with Carla.
3. The **Mission Team** would like to encourage you to think ahead and write a letter to Karen Hess, our Evana support missionary to the Czech Republic. Thanksgiving and Christmas will soon be here. The letter you write and send to the address on the Eastern Mennonite Mission folder will be put into the encouragement boxes sent to her at intervals. She has written grateful praises for these letters of support.
4. **Mark your calendars!** Deacon election, noon meal and Budget meeting will take place on Sunday, November 16.
5. **Prelude volume:** It is kindly asked that conversation be kept quiet after the prelude begins. Some people like to hear the music and prepare their hearts for the upcoming service.

General Announcements

6. Join **Hope Mennonite Church** for their annual **Craft Bazaar and Peppernut Sale** on Saturday, November 8, 2025 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. This will take place at the church building at 868 N Maize Rd, Wichita. All proceeds from the event will help support Hope Mennonite Church service projects: MCC, Camp Mennoscah, Family Promise and Justice Together. There will be live music, a bake sale featuring peppernuts, kid's activities, local vendors, Quilter's Corner, and breakfast and lunch – Cinnamon Rolls, German Sausage, Bierocks, Pie, and more. All are welcome — entry is free!
7. **A video series called *Surviving the Holidays*** will meet on November 13 at 6:30 at the Garden Community Church office (349 N. Old Hwy 81, Hesston). These 1-night videos with discussion offer help to those who have lost a loved one due to death or divorce.

There is a separate meeting for each loss. There is a \$7.00 charge for the booklet for each. This gives the participants a sense of what the 13-week GriefShare or DivorceCare seminars offer. The next GriefShare and DivorceCare seminars will be January 8-April 2.

8. **Buhler Mennonite Church** needs your help to package 50,000 meals on Saturday, December 6 at the Sand Hills Event Center (4601 N Plum St, Hutchinson) through the [Outreach Program](#)! Please sign up [HERE](#) or contact us at 620.543.2733 or bmcpastor@gmail.com. There is a job for all ages. You can work one shift or both shifts -1st Shift (Arrive 8:45am for the 9-11:00am) 2nd Shift (Arrive 10:45am for 11:00am-1pm). Job orientation is provided and no previous experience is needed!

9. **Halstead First Mennonite Church** invites you to their annual Mission Supper on Saturday, November 15, from 5-7 p.m. The meal consists of German sausage, chicken borscht, fried potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, zwiebach and pie. Proceeds from the supper will benefit the Neighbors store in Halstead and Joseph and Rachel Givens, a Mennonite Mission Network partner serving in Calais, France. The church is located at 427 W. 4th St. in Halstead.

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 700.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 113,168.73	\$ 122,057.36
Budget	\$178,431.00	\$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(121,460.22)	(113,335.34)
Less: cash balance	<u>(41,970.87)</u>	<u>(31,869.73)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 14,999.91	\$ 27,829.93
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,667	\$ 3,092