

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

November 9, 2025

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship Sharon Gehring

**Songs *This is the Day*
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HWB 71

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer Pastor Mike Hiebert

Message "The Lord's Prayer" Matthew 6:5-15 Pastor Mike
(teaching notes on the back of the bulletin)

**Sending Song *The Lord Your God is With You*

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

Pray – for growth spiritually and physically

Invoke – others, the Holy Spirit will do the rest

Fall – More in Love with the WORD of GOD

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

West Zion Prayers

Connie Graber as Clark Graber died on November 6

Praise for a new great grandchild for Jan Dyck!

Doris Stucky as she deals with circulation issues

Maddie Kaufman as health continues to decline

Kathy Preheim's father-in-law, Jim Preheim, died on Oct. 29

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner in the Czech Republic

Physical and mental health journeys

Sunday, November 16

Greeter(s): Mike & Connie Kaufman

Worship Leader:

9:15 a.m.: Sunday School

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Mike Hiebert

Noon Soup Meal & Budget Meeting

Coming Events and Church Use

November 10: STEPNC 4-8 p.m., Pastor Mike & PV lunch 11:30 a.m.

November 12: Chicken casserole meal & MYM (last one)

Women's Study 7-8 (last one)

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

November 16: Deacon election, Soup lunch, Budget meeting

November 17: STEPNC 4-8 p.m., Pastor Mike & PV lunch 11:30 a.m.

November 19: Pastor Mike leads chapel at Pine Village 1:15 p.m.

November 21: STEPNC set up for Biscuit & Gravy fundraiser at WZ

November 22: Biscuit & Gravy fundraiser in Fellowship Hall

November 23: Pizza lunch and decorating church for Christmas

November 2 attendance: 42

Pastor Mike Hiebert

Officer Hours: 9 am – 11:15 on Mon.

9 am – Noon on Tues, Wed & Friday

9 am - Noon, 1– 4 pm on Thursday,

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Secretary Carla Stucky

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Tenets of the Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:5-15

Worship: _____

Submission: _____

Thankfulness: _____

Forgiveness: _____

Empowerment: _____

Authority _____

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **Please join us** for a meal following next Sunday's service, November 16. Instead of a traditional potluck, we would like to have people sign up to bring items for a soup/salad/dessert meal. The sign-up sheet can be found in the foyer. Following the meal, our annual West Zion Budget meeting will take place.
2. **We will be voting on an affirmation ballot** for Vicky Kessler as Deacon next Sunday, November 16. Thank you to Vicky for accepting the nomination.
3. **Decorating for Christmas:** On Sunday Nov. 23 immediately after worship come join us for a lunch of pizza and salad. You are welcome to bring cookies or snacks for dessert. After lunch we will work together to bring the joy and beauty of Christmas into our sanctuary for the first Sunday of Advent, November 30.
4. **The Music Committee** invites you to check your church mailbox and write down one or more of your favorite hymns and worship songs! We will do our best to use these songs throughout the year in our worship services. If you do not have a mailbox, there are extra forms by the mailboxes in the back of the sanctuary.
5. **Pastor Mike will begin meeting for lunch** with West Zion church family who reside at Pine Village. They will meet on Mondays at 11:30 a.m. All folks residing at Pine Village are welcome to attend!
6. 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. Her October newsletter was emailed and a few copies are available by the bulletins for those who don't have email.

General Announcements

7. **A video series called *Surviving the Holidays*** will be shown 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. 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).

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.



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
 November 9: Ruby Koehn
 November 14: Bo Bachman
 November 15: Jeanette Logback

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 2,940.00	\$ 7,340.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 116,108.73	\$ 129,397.36
Budget	\$178,431.00	\$173,035.00
Less: expended to date	(123,135.19)	(114,092.32)
Less: cash balance	(43,253.37)	(38,468.46)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 12,042.44	\$ 20,474.22
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,505	\$ 2,559