

Did you know? West Zion has bracelets you can wear to remind you of our commitment to Christ and the Holy Spirit. Feel free to grab a few extras and hand out to others as you feel led. The bracelets can be found on the foyer bench.



We are **Word Zealous And Living In Victory Everyday!**
West Zion Alive! On the back of the bracelet is J663
which stands for John 6:63 “It is the Spirit who gives life;
human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I
have spoken to you are spirit and life.” NLT

West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **Thank you** to all who gave money and supplies for our White Christmas offering! We received 443 items and \$1,280 to give towards the MCC hygiene kits. A true blessing for someone to receive!
2. **Thank you** so much for all of the Christmas gifts, cards, goodies and spoken words! They were greatly appreciated and your love was definitely felt by Lucinda and I! We feel very blessed to be here at West Zion. Thanks again – Mike & Lucinda Hiebert
3. **Christmas decorations** will be taken down after church this morning (January 4). Anyone is welcome to stay and help.
4. **Mark your calendars:** There will be a potluck meal after worship on Sunday, January 18. All are invited to stay. After the meal, West Zion will hold its Annual Business meeting.
5. **It was decided that Hieb @ the Hub** will continue once a month, on the last Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. Watch the upcoming events section for dates.
6. **As Teams schedule their meetings**, be sure to text Pastor Mike and let him know the time or include him in the planning. Texting is better than email. Thank you!
7. A new **Sunday School series will begin** on January 4. Melvin Gruber will lead a Bible Study on the book of John at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the conference room. All are welcome!
8. The next **Moundridge Youth Ministries (MYM)** for Kindergarten through 4th will begin on Wednesday, January 21 at West Zion. The meal starts at 5:45 p.m. for the kids and 6:00 p.m. for any adults who would like to eat. Connie Kaufman will be putting together a meal schedule soon.
9. **West Zion Yearbook:** Our church puts together a yearbook each February that lists phone numbers and addresses for those attending (members and non-members). An updated address list will be in the foyer soon for those who are currently in the directory. Please make any changes for you and your family members. If you are not in the

directory but would like to be, please email your names (and names of your children if under 18), addresses and phone numbers to secretary@westzionmc.org. Thanks!

10. **Nursery Helpers needed:** A sign-up sheet for nursery help can be found on the door of the nursery which is located across from the library. A livestream of the service can be playing on the TV if you would like to listen while keeping an eye on the kiddos. Please consider if you would like to help and sign up on a date that works for you.
11. Join the **Christian Homemakers** as they plan to spend January 5 at the MCC Center to help with projects. Work starts at 1:00 p.m. at the MCC Center (121 E 30th, North Newton) but you can join us as we meet at West Zion at 11:30 a.m. to carpool and eat a noon meal in Newton.
12. The **2026 Greeter's List** is in the church mailboxes!

General Announcements

13. A **memorial service for Ron Krehbiel**, former pastor of West Zion, is January 31 at 10:30 a.m. at Hesston Mennonite Church. You can find the obituary at Broadway Colonial Funeral Home.
14. **Camp Mennoscah** is grateful for the response to congregation-specific matches over the last few weeks! Several of these \$5k - \$10k matches have already been fulfilled and are being added to, and the goal of raising \$300,000 to rebuild their capital reserves and complete the retreat center by the end of March feels very much in-reach with your continued support.

