

## 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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January 4, 2026

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Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship Ellen Kaufman

"Mystery Box" with Children

**\*\*Songs** *Jesus, Be the Center STS 31* (purple hymnal)  
*Are You Washed in the Blood?*

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Prayer

Pastor Mike Hiebert

Message "The Lord's Prayer – Living Forgiveness" Part 5 Pastor Mike  
Matthew 6:9-15

**\*\*Sending Song** *Praise the One who breaks STS 1 (vss. 1 & 3)*  
(Tune of Come Thou Fount)

**\*\*Benediction** Pastor Mike  
**\*\*Postlude**

**\*\*Please stand if you are able**

Greeter(s): Lory Fisher

**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**ray – for growth spiritually and physically

**I**nvoke – others, the Holy Spirit will do the rest

**F**all – More in Love with the WORD of GOD

## West Zion Prayers

Birth of Briar Robert Esau on 12/29 to Mia & Zach Esau, making Leon & Virginia great grandparents!

London Ward dealing with heart issues

Leon Guhr recovering from lung surgery (**no visitors please**)

Geneva Wedel is recovering at home in Assisted Living

Kara Klingenberg, broken leg and missing a mission trip

Alyssa Pollman's grandma Margaret Carlson who is in the hospital

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner

## Sunday, January 11

**Greeter(s):** Lory Fisher

**Worship Leader:** Vicky Kessler

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

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

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

**Message:** Pastor Mike Hiebert

## Coming Events and Church Use

January 5: STEPMC 4-8 p.m., PV lunch with Pst Mike

Christian Homemakers at MCC Center

January 12: STEPMC 4-8 p.m., PV lunch with Pst Mike

January 14: Church Council 7:00 p.m.

January 18: Meal and Annual Meeting

January 21: Meals & MYM begin

January 27: Hieb @ the Hub 1:30 p.m. (last Tuesdays of month)

Christmas Eve: 124

December 28 attendance: 57

### Pastor Mike Hiebert

**Office Hours:** 9 – 11:15 am on Mon

9 am – Noon on Tues & Wed

9 am – Noon, 1– 4 pm on Thursday

8 – 11 am on Friday

**Cell:** 620-747-2310

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

### Secretary Carla Stucky

**Office Hours:** Thursdays 9 am – Noon, 1 – 4 pm

**Cell:** 620-386-0414

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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 **W**ord **Z**ealous **A**nd **L**iving **I**n **V**ictory **E**veryday!  
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 Graber 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

