

## West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Church phone (620-345-8143)

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

May 3, 2026

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome and Announcements Sharon Gehring  
Offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

Call to Worship

**\*\*Songs**                    *Here I am to Worship (video)*  
                                      *Jesus Loves Me (words on screen)*

Mystery Box  
Children are dismissed to go to the nursery

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Prayer Pastor Mike Hiebert

Message "Our Commission" Matthew 28:16-20 Pastor Mike

**\*\*Sending Song**    *Here I am, Lord HWB 395 (Refrain only)*

**\*\*Benediction** Pastor Mike

**\*\*Postlude**

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

Greeter(s): Connie Graber

*Nursery is available for birth to 5 years old*

**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

Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner



We wish a **Happy Birthday** to:

May 3: Tracy Duffman

May 4: Dan Pohl

May 6: Noah Pollman

We wish a **Happy Anniversary** to:

May 6: Leon & Virginia Guhr

## Next Sunday, May 10

**Greeter(s):** Connie Graber

**Nursery Help:**

**Worship Leader:** Connie Kaufman

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

**Message:** Pastor Mike Hiebert

## Coming Events and Church Use

May 3: STEP MC class 3-8 p.m. using Fellowship Hall

May 4: PV lunch w/ pastor, STEP MC 4-8 p.m., KIGG 6:30 pm

May 7: Shower for Kaleigh Guhr 7:00 p.m. at WZ

May 10: STEP MC class 3-8 p.m. using Fellowship Hall

May 12: Pastor Mike out of the office

May 13: Women's Salad Supper 6:30 p.m.

May 16: Moundridge High School Graduation 2:00 p.m.

May 17: STEP MC class 3-8 p.m. using FH

May 20: Church Council 7 p.m.

May 23: Men's 2717 Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

May 24: STEP MC class 3-8 p.m. using FH

May 26: Hieb @ the Hub 1:30 p.m.

June 5: Chalupa Meal food prep

June 6: Chalupa Meal served in Fellowship Hall

April 26 attendance: 54

**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  
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**Secretary Carla Stucky**  
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<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 83.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 67,243.08	\$ 59,171.88
 Budget	 \$183,767.00	 \$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	( 48,612.29)	( 45,897.16)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 71,834.89)</u>	<u>( 62,581.70)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 63,319.82	\$ 69,952.14
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,809	\$ 1,999

## **West Zion Announcements**

*Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon*

1. Congratulations to our West Zion graduates!  
**Lexi Bretz** from Hutchinson Community College  
**Berna Suarez** from WSU Tech  
**Mac Bretz** from Moundridge High School  
**Samantha Strausz** from Moundridge High School  
Psalm 20:4 May He grant your heart's desire and make all your plans succeed!
2. **KIGG (Knock, Invite, Give, Go):** Monday evenings offer an invitation to gather at 6:30 p.m. at West Zion and be a part of our special outreach ministry. We knock on doors and invite people to come to West Zion if they do not have a church home. Please consider how YOU can be a part of this special outreach ministry each Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30.
3. **Annual Women/Girls Salad supper** is May 13 at 6:30 p.m. Speaker will be Christine Allen sharing "Every Quilt tells a Story." Bring a salad to share. You are welcome to invite guests. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer so we have an approximate number attending. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship and learn about the stories of quilts.
4. **Chalupa Meal:** The West Zion Annual Chalupa Meal will again be served during the Black Kettle Festival on Saturday, June 6. This year the money raised will go towards STEPNC and our WZ Education Fund which gives scholarships to students who pursue education after high school (post-secondary). We will need many hands to help pull this meal together, from food prep on Friday, June 5 to several shifts and tasks to be assigned on Saturday. More information to come later.
5. **Thank you to Lory Fisher** for the many years she has worked with Visual Arts decorating our WZ foyer and sanctuary! Lory has asked to step away from this job and the Worship Team is looking for 1 or 2 people to continue this task. If you have a gift of creativeness and enjoy making a space to fit a theme or look more interesting, we would love to visit with you. Contact Carla Stucky for a job description or feel free to ask Lory for details.

6. **All are invited** to attend the graduation party of Elijah Roth on May 16. Moundridge High School Graduation will be held at 2:00 p.m. on May 16 and his party begins at 3:30 p.m. at the Roth household. A graduation announcement can be found in the foyer.

7. **STEPNC will be holding a class** each Sunday in May from 3-8 p.m. They will be using Fellowship Hal. Please be mindful of this when using the church.

8. The **Adult Sunday School class** is not meeting at this time. Check the bulletin for the next Sunday School series!

9. **Bridal Shower for Kaleigh Guhr:** All women of the church are invited to a bridal shower for Kaleigh Guhr on Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. at West Zion. Come help us shower Kaleigh with gifts, love, and prayers. A gift registry is located at [www.theknot.com/kaleighkendrick](http://www.theknot.com/kaleighkendrick) if you would like to check it out. If you are able to attend this blessed event, please sign up in the foyer and pick up additional information. Please sign up by May 3. See Connie Kaufman if you have any questions.

10. **Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) needs supplies** for kits: hand towels and bath towels in bright/dark colors, individually wrapped bar soap, infant sleepers in 6-12 month sizes. A laundry basket is in the foyer to receive your items. Thank you for helping!

## **General Announcements**

11. **The Schowalter Singers**, a group from Schowalter Villa in Hesston, will be giving several upcoming spring concerts:  
*Monday, May 11* at Whitestone Mennonite in Hesston 7:00 p.m.  
*Wednesday, May 13* at Schowalter Villa Chapel 3:00 p.m.  
*Thursday, May 21* at Mennonite Friendship Communities in Hutchinson 7:00 p.m.

12. The 5th **Annual Pine Village Car Show** will be on Saturday, May 9th from 10am-2pm. Enjoy the BBQ dinner from 11:30am-1pm (by donation). The event is free for spectators and includes inflatables for the children. BBQ pre-orders can be picked up at the Wellness Center during the Car Show or on May 11th or from 12p-3pm. Chill Shaved Ice will be available for purchase!