

## West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Worship Service

July 5, 2026

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome and Announcements Ellen Kaufman  
Offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

Call to Worship

\*\*Songs *Give Me Oil in my Lamp (video)*  
*Great is the Lord HWB 87*

Mystery Box  
Children are dismissed to go to the nursery

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Prayer

Message "Age of the Early Church" Acts 2:42-47 Pastor Mike

\*\*Sending Song *The Family of God*

\*\*Benediction  
\*\*Postlude

\*\*Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel

*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....

**Pray** – for growth spiritually and physically

**Invite** – others, the Holy Spirit will do the rest

**Fall** – More in Love with the WORD of GOD

## West Zion Prayers

Laura Bretz's brother, Travis, as he deals with cancer  
Carol Hanna and health issues  
Norman Hiebert, Pastor Mike's dad, who is healing from hip surgery  
Carla Stucky's mom, Luana Schrag, healing from a stroke  
Physical and mental health journeys  
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner



We wish a **Happy Birthday** to:  
July 5: Courtney Becker, Keira Sebrant  
July 7: Vicky Kessler

## Next Sunday, July 12

**Greeter(s):** Dave & Zettie Wedel  
**Nursery Help:** Ellen Kaufman  
**Worship Leader:** Phil Lohrenz  
**9:15 a.m.:** Sunday School in Conference Room  
**10:30 a.m.:** Worship Service  
**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky  
**Message:** Pastor Randy Willard

## Coming Events and Church Use

July 6: PV lunch w/ pastor, STEP MC 4-8 p.m. NO KIGG  
July 7: Bible School decorating  
July 8-10: Bible School for 3 yrs-5<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:30 p.m. at West Zion  
July 10-12: Pastors Randy & Larissa Willard to visit West Zion  
July 12: Pastor Randy Willard preaches  
Bridal shower for Lexi Bretz 4:00 p.m.  
July 13: Pastor Mike lead devotions at PV Chapel 10:45  
PV lunch w/ pastor, STEP MC 4-8 p.m., NO KIGG  
July 15: Pastor Mike preach at PV chapel 1:15 p.m.  
July 19: Child dedication for twins of Mason & Jacy Dyck  
Church Chat 6:30 p.m.  
July 20: Pastor Mike lead devotions at PV Chapel 10:45  
July 22: Movie Night 6:00 p.m.  
July 25: Men's 2717 Breakfast 8:00 a.m.  
July 29: Summer Series discussion 6:00 p.m.  
August 19: Church Council 7:00 p.m.

June 28 attendance: 53

**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	\$ 721.00	\$ 1,084.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 81,722.99	\$ 81,514.73
Budget	\$183,767.00	\$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	( 76,350.52)	( 76,323.94)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 58,633.41)</u>	<u>( 55,006.21)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 48,783.07	\$ 47,100.85
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 1,876	\$ 1,812

## **West Zion Announcements**

*Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon*

1. **Welcome to West Zion! If you are a visitor here, we would enjoy getting to know you. You are welcome to fill out a yellow visitor card found at the end of each bench and drop into the offering box at the back of the sanctuary (there are also cards by the offering box).**
2. **There will be no KIGG Outreach in July.** Watch the bulletin for when we will start KIGGing again!
3. **Bridal Shower for Lexi Bretz:** All women of the church are invited to a bridal shower for Lexi Bretz on Sunday, July 12th at 4:00 p.m. in West Zion's Fellowship Hall. Come help us shower Lexi with gifts, love, and prayers!! If you are able to attend, please sign up in the foyer.
4. **Come celebrate the newlyweds,** Kreighton and Lexi Kanitz, on Friday, August 7 at the Pine Village Wellness Center! An insert has more details.
5. The **Moundridge Senior Center** is having a Homemade Pie & Ice Cream Fundraiser, Wednesday, July 29th from 6-7pm. We are in need of pie donations and are asking for donations to be taken to the Senior Center by Tuesday or Wednesday between 8a-2:00p. We can put them in the fridge or freezer anytime that week. We are located on the northeast corner of Schmidt & Cole. Thank you for your delicious pie donations! We hope to see you at our fundraiser where we will also be serving Homemade Ice Cream!
6. **Church Chat** (*verb*: talk in a friendly and informal way!) will be **Sunday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m.** A time for fellowship and honest conversations about your joys and concerns on subjects related to the church. We'll discuss worship and revisit name change on the 19<sup>th</sup> and whatever else comes up.
7. **Movie Night!** Come to West Zion on **Wednesday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m.** to watch the 2017 movie "The Shack". The story follows a grieving father who, after suffering a family tragedy, receives a mysterious invitation to visit a shack deep in the wilderness where he confronts his darkest fears and experiences a transformative spiritual journey. It is rated PG-13 for thematic material, including some

violence. If you can't make it, the DVD will be available to loan out or you can rent on Netflix, Prime Video, or Apple TV. Drinks, popcorn and snacks will be provided! Pastor Mike will lead discussion on the movie the following Wednesday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m.

8. The **Community Bible School** (VBS) will July 8-10 (Wednesday through Friday) at West Zion from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Theme is Rainforest Falls – exploring the nature of God. AGES- 3 years through entering 5th grade! The committee will be decorating on Tuesday, July 7.
9. **This is the last Sunday to donate money to Bible School (VBS).** Money raised will go to cover the cost of VBS snacks and anything above that cost will go to cover other VBS costs or to the Maddie Kaufman Playground Fund. Checks can be written to West Zion with VBS in the memo.

## **General Announcements**

10. **Bridges Out of Poverty Training:** If you are NOT in poverty and would like to learn more about what it is to live in poverty and how you can help, please set aside time to attend this training. Scan the QR code in the foyer to sign up. The next one is July 11 in McPherson.
11. **Palisade peaches from CO** will be available for pre-order starting June 15: **9 lb. for \$31 and 18 lb. for \$43. All orders must be received and paid in full by July 15.** No orders will be accepted after this date. Order by emailing [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org) or calling 316-283-2720. Cash and checks are accepted. Checks should be made payable to **Beth-El Mennonite Church** with "peaches" in the memo line. Send payments to MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton KS 67117 or drop off at the MCC office (121 E., 30<sup>th</sup>, North Newton). Estimated pick-up date is **August 10** at the MCC warehouse. This is a fundraiser for the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale in Colorado.
12. **Help MCC provide 30,000 school kits** for 30,000 kids this summer. MCC is collecting school kits from June through August. Look for School Kit Challenge signs when you drop kits off at MCC so staff can be sure to get your kits counted! **To learn more about what to purchase, visit [mcc.org/school-kit-challenge](http://mcc.org/school-kit-challenge).** Questions? Please contact [brociamueller@mcc.org](mailto:brociamueller@mcc.org) or 316.836.5045. Kits can be dropped off at MCC Central States, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> in North Newton, KS.