

West Zion Mennonite Church

September 13, 2026

Prelude Sharon Schrag

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Mike Hiebert
Offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

**Songs *Come, Now is the Time to Worship (video)*
Victory in Jesus (video)

Mystery Box
Children are dismissed to go to the nursery

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer

Message "Characteristics of the Holy Spirit" Pastor Mike
Romans 8:9-28

**Sending Song *Just as I am HWB 516 (vss. 1, 5, 6)*
Come just as you are and experience the
transformative love and grace of Jesus.

**Benediction
**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Royce & Sandy Jantz

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 physical

Invite – others, the Holy Spirit will do the rest

Fall – more in love with the Word of God

West Zion Prayers

Sharon Schrag's grandson, Archer, healing from a severe ankle injury
Physical and mental health journeys
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner



We wish a **Happy Birthday** to:
September 18: Will Kaufman

Next Sunday, September 20

Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman

Nursery Help: Connie Kaufman

Worship Leader: Pastor Mike

9:15 a.m.: Sunday School in Conference Room

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Sharon Schrag

Message: Pastor Mike Hiebert

6:30 p.m.: Church Chat in Fellowship Hall

Coming Events and Church Use

Sept. 14: PV lunch w/ pastor, STEP MC 4-8 pm
Sept. 16: Church Council 7:00 p.m. **(NO BIBLE STUDY)**
Sept. 19: Fellowship Hall used as a stop in Flatlander Bike Ride
8:00 am -1:00 pm
Sept. 20: Church Chat 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Sept. 21: PV lunch w/ pastor, STEP MC 4-8 pm
Sept. 23: Taco meal & MYM, Bible Study **7:15 p.m.**
Sept. 26: Men's 2717 Breakfast 8:00 am Fellowship Hall
Women's Breakfast **8:30 am** at The Hub
Sept. 28: PV lunch w/ pastor, STEP MC 4-8 pm
Sept. 30: Pancake Meal & MYM, Bible Study **7:15 p.m.**
October 1: Christian Homemaker work afternoon in FH 1:30 p.m.
October 2: Craft Night 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
October 7: Chicken Casserole Meal & MYM, Bible Study **7:15**
October 10: Margie Huxman funeral 11:00 a.m. at WZ
October 13: FCE using Fellowship Hall & Kitchen 8-5
October 25: Church picnic at Lohrenz

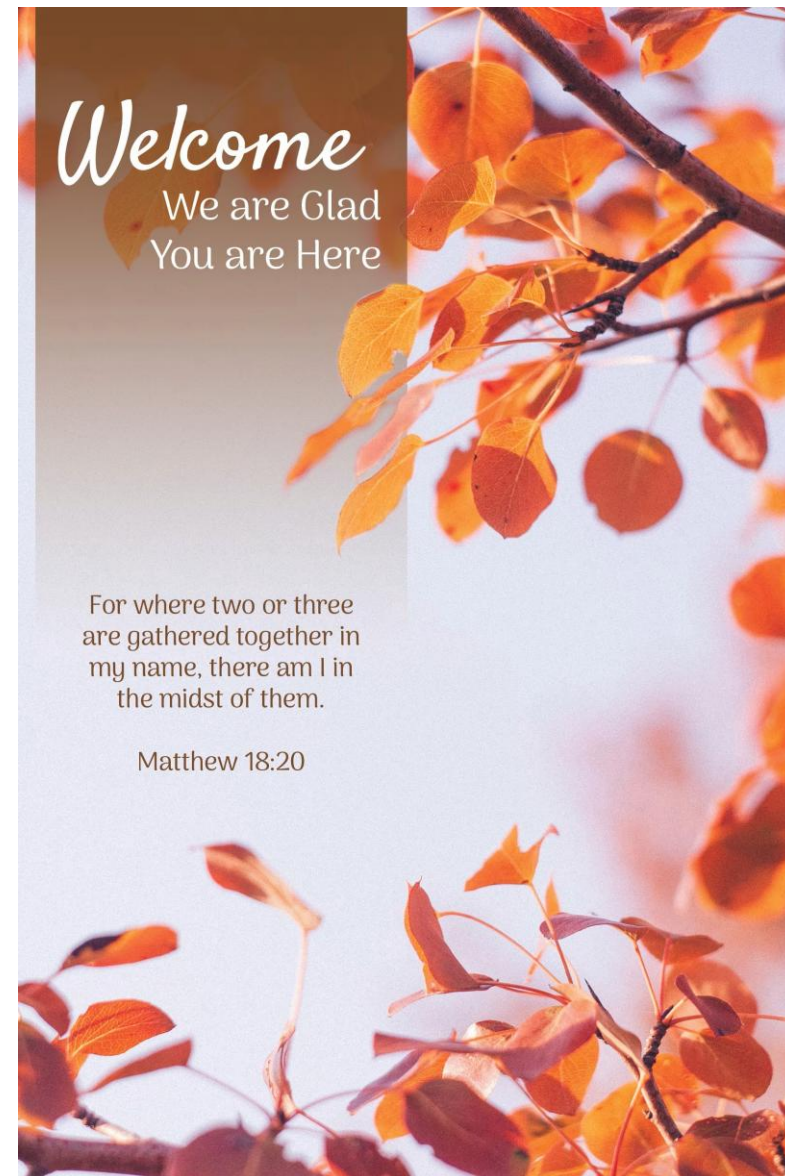
September 6 attendance: 52

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
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BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 4 445.00	\$ 1,612.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 118,383.69	\$102,098.73
 Budget	 \$183,767.00	 \$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	(104,372.59)	(86,782.14)
Less: cash balance	(67,312.00)	(65,175.25)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 12,082.41	\$ 26,473.61
Avg. offering per Sunday needed		
to meet budget	\$ 755	\$ 1,655
A/C Project	\$ 160	



West Zion Mennonite Church
 Moundridge, KS
 Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

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West Zion Announcements

Announcements are due to the secretary by Thursday noon

1. **Welcome to West Zion! If you are a visitor here, we invite you 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. **Wednesday Bible Study schedule for September:**

September 16 – No Bible Study

September 23 – Begins at 7:15 p.m.

September 30 – Begins at 7:15 p.m.

We will meet in Fellowship Hall. Bring your Bible and come dive into the Word.

3. **Fellowship Hour:** Come enjoy fellowship, coffee and coffeecake from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the conference room Sunday, September 13.

4. **Adult Sunday School begins a new series** on September 20 at 9:15 a.m. in the conference room. We will study “Ecclesiastes: Chasing After Meaning” from LifeGuide Bible Studies. This 12-week study takes us through the book of Ecclesiastes and talks about making sense out of life and finding fulfillment. This will be taught by several class members. Come join us!

5. **Men’s 2717 Breakfast** – Saturday, September 26 at 8:00 am at West Zion. No need to sign up anymore, just show up for fellowship.

6. **Women’s Breakfast** – Saturday, September 26 at **8:30 a.m.** at The Hub. Come to visit, connect and encourage.

7. **The fall session of Moundridge Youth Ministries (MYM)** will begin meeting on September 23. Meals for children and staff of MYM will be served at 5:45 p.m. and the rest of us are invited to come eat at 6:00 p.m. The meal to be served will be listed in upcoming events. Please be in prayer for MYM staff as they teach the word of God and that seeds are planted for those who attend.

8. The next **Church Chat** will be Sunday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (Carla messed up last time, might as well keep it down there!). We will discuss AC, feedback from the Acts Experiment, and anything else that comes up. This is your time for honest questions and conversation as we discuss church issues.

9. **Mark your calendars!** The annual church picnic will be held Sunday, October 25 at Phil and Lorene Lohrenz’s farm. More details to follow.

General Announcements

10. **Mennonite Central Committee** is working with local partners and responding to recent disasters listed below. If you would like to give, go to mcc.org/colombia-earthquake or **you can mail a donation to MCC, P.O. Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.**

Nepal flooding response: MCC is responding to the impact of deadly flooding in Nepal. Please pray for the people who have been affected by this disaster. MCC is working with local partners to provide food, supplies and trauma support to those in need. We welcome your donations. Donate to MCC's response at mcc.org/nepal-flooding

Colombia earthquake: MCC is also providing emergency relief in Colombia following the 7.4-magnitude earthquake. Donate to MCC's response

11. **The August Schweitzer Salt**, a newsletter for the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association, is available to read in the foyer.