

West Zion Mennonite Church

September 20, 2026

Prelude Sharon Schrag

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

**Songs 10,000 Reasons (video)
Are You Washed in the Blood (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 8:12-16

**Sending Song The Family of God

**Benediction

**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman
Nursery: Connie Kaufman

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

Leon Guhr as he battles skin cancer
Sharon Schrag's grandson, Archer, who continues to heal
Brocia Mueller as she travels to Africa
Praise for Sarah Mae Vermillion born September 15 to Austin & Mary!
Praise for Kaden making continued progress at Madonna!



We wish a **Happy Birthday** to:
September 21: Rod Gehring
September 25: Sandy Jantz

We wish a **Happy Anniversary** to:
Sept. 21: Berna & Jennifer Suarez

Next Sunday, September 27

Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

Nursery Help: Ellen 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

Coming Events and Church Use

Sept. 20: Church Chat 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Sept. 21: PV lunch w/ pastor, STEPNC 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, STEPNC 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 5: PV lunch w/ pastor, STEPNC 4-8 pm
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 Lohrenzs
October 28: Church Council, NO BIBLE STUDY

September 13 attendance: 43

Pastor Mike Hiebert
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 9 am – Noon on Tues & Wed
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BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1 760.00	\$ 1,230.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 120,143.69	\$103,328.73
 Budget	 \$183,767.00	 \$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	(105,092.23)	(103,328.73)
Less: cash balance	<u>(68,913.12)</u>	<u>(44,819.89)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 9,761.65	\$ 26,847.71
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 651	\$ 1,657
 Designated for A/C Project – to date	 \$ 600	



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

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NOTES

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. **Church Chat** this evening September 20 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. 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.

3. **Christian Homemakers** will meet on Thursday, October 1 at 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a work afternoon. They will tie fleece blankets and comforters. All are welcome!

4. **Wednesday Bible Study schedule for September-October:**

September 23 – Begins at 7:15 p.m.

September 30 – 7:15 p.m.

October 7 – 7:15 p.m.

October 14 – 7:15 p.m.

October 21 – 7:15 p.m.

October 28 – NO BIBLE STUDY

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

5. **A thank you card** from the David Behr family can be found on the foyer board.

6. **Mike Kaufman and Trustees are working hard** to put together a plan for a new air conditioning system. As you can see from the budget summary, some money has already been given! If you would like to give money for the new AC, write your check to West Zion and designate AC in memo. More information will be coming once a plan is finalized.

7. **Adult Sunday School begins a new series** on September 20 at 9:15 a.m. in the conference room. We will study the 12-week book “Ecclesiastes: Chasing After Meaning” from LifeGuide Bible Studies. This will be taught by several class members. Books are available in the foyer. Come join us!

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

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

9. The **September Czech-in Newsletter** from our missionary partner, Karen Hess, was emailed to the congregation. If you did not get a copy of the newsletter, there are a few available in the foyer.

10. **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 plant gospel seeds.

11. **Craft Night!** Friday, October 2 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring your own projects, drinks and snacks. Open to all!

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

13: **NEW BOOKS!** Check them out!

You Are Special by Max Lucado

Many Hands by Julie Kauffman & Susan Kim

Pursuing God's Will Together by Ruth Barton

Living the Anabaptist Story by Lisa & Denny Weaver

My Heart Belongs in Fort Bliss Texas by Erica Vetsch

General Announcements

14. **Pine Village is gearing up for our 2026 Benefit Day Auction** and Sausage Supper on October 15th! Supper will be served from 5:00–6:30 p.m., and the live auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. **We are excited that this year's auction will feature a car!** Proceeds will go towards an upcoming healthcare building project. **You can donate an auction item also. Please have it delivered by Friday, September 25.** Auction items can be viewed at www.pinevillageks.org. This year's raffle item is an autographed Bobby Witt Jr. baseball in a display case. All links and auction information can be found on our website.

15. **The Central Kansas Master Chorale**, under the direction of Dr. Joel Garber, will present a Choral Festival concert at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 4. Please join us for this special event held at Hesston Mennonite Church, 309 S Main St, Hesston, KS. Admission is free, donations accepted. For more information, visit the chorale website at www.centrankansasmasterchorale.org.

16. **Thanks to the work of people** like you throughout the U.S. and Canada, we went well above our goal of 30,000 school kits for the 2026 challenge and 46,481 school kits were packed! Each kit will be a gift and treasure for a student dreaming of a bright future — and for the loved ones, teachers and community members dreaming alongside them.