

West Zion Mennonite Church

September 27, 2026

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Mike Hiebert

Offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

****Songs** *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name HWB 121 (vss. 1-2)*
(singing with the Kansas Mennonite Men's 2015 Concert CD)
Great is the Lord HWB 87

Mystery Box

Children are dismissed to go to the nursery

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer

Message "Characteristics of the Holy Spirit" Pastor Mike
Romans 8:18-28

****Sending Song** *Praise God (Doxology) HWB 119*

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

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

Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

Nursery: Ellen 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

Physical & mental health journeys

Karen Hess, mission partner in Czech Republic



We wish a **Happy Birthday** to:
October 3: Randy Kessler

Next Sunday, October 4

Greeter(s): Phil & Lorene Lohrenz

Nursery Help:

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. 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 pm
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 12: PV lunch w/ pastor, STEPNC 4-8 pm
October 13: FCE using Fellowship Hall & Kitchen 8-5
October 14: Tator tot casserole & MYM, Bible Study **7:15**
October 16: Set up in afternoon for MHS Pre-ACT test
October 17: Pre-ACT test in Fellowship Hall 7am-1pm
October 21: Chicken Casserole Meal & MYM, Bible Study **7:15**
October 25: Church picnic at Lohrenzs
October 28: Church Council 7 pm, NO BIBLE STUDY
November 15: Potluck and budget meeting
November 22: Church decorating for Christmas
November 29: First Sunday of Advent, Acts Experiment

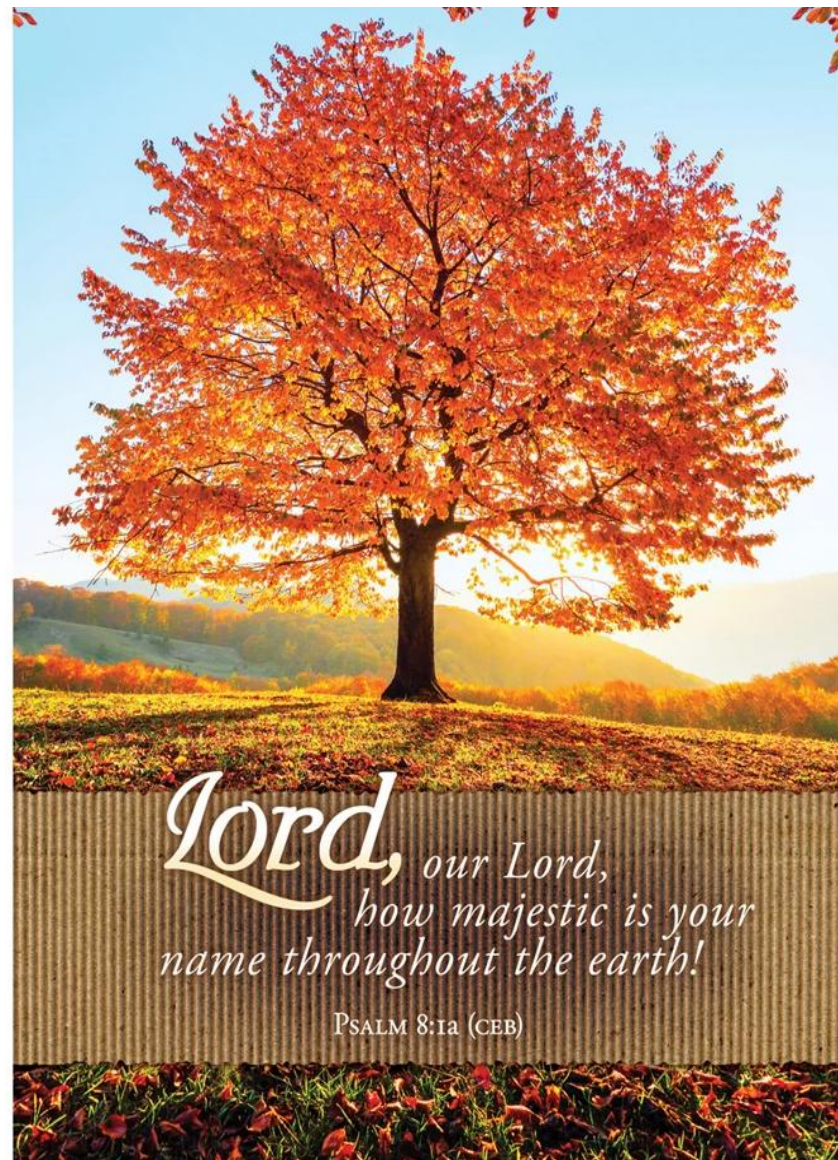
September 20 attendance: 52

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	\$ 355.00	\$ 2,255.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 120,498.69	\$105,583.73
 Budget	 \$183,767.00	 \$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	(114,612.70)	(111,174.48)
Less: cash balance	(59,747.65)	(44,663.81)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 9,406.65	\$ 22,592.71
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 672	\$ 1,614
 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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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. It is time to begin the process of electing our next Deacon.

Thank you to Will Kaufman for serving as Deacon these past 6 years. He will not be eligible for reelection per our constitution. Prayerfully consider who our next Deacon might be (needs to be a member of the church). *The Gifts Discernment Team will have church members write down names on Sunday morning October 11.*

3. Be sure to go to the Pine Village website and bid on the West Zion church basket Chiefs "Cooked 'Em" Cookdom Basket...and other auction items! The Benefit Day Auction and Sausage Supper will take place on October 15, with supper served from 5-6:30 p.m. and live auction at 6:00 p.m. This year's auction even features a car! Proceeds will go towards an upcoming healthcare building project. Auction items can be viewed at www.pinevillageks.org.

4. 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!

5. Mark your calendars! The annual church picnic will be held Sunday, October 25 at Phil and Lorene Lohrenz's farm. Come enjoy fellowship, good food, fishing, and a time to reflect on the past year with Pastor Mike!

6. There will be no church chat for October or November due to the Oct. 25 church picnic, the Nov. 15 potluck/budget meeting, and church decorating on Nov. 22. If you have an issue that you would like to discuss with the church, visit with Pastor Mike.

7. Wednesday Bible Study schedule (held in Fellowship Hall):

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

8. 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.

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) has begun. 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. 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

13. 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.centralkansasmasterchorale.org.