

West Zion Mennonite Church

September 6, 2026

Prelude Carla Stucky

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

**Songs *Open the Eyes of My Heart (video)*
My Soul Cries Out STS 124 (vss. 1-2)

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 *I am Weak and I Need HWB 553 (vss. 1-2)*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Mike & 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

Ken Stucky & family on the death of his brother, Wayne
Praise for Tracy Duffman's granddaughter, Maleya, released from
wound care

Physical and mental health journeys
Karen Hess, WZ missionary partner



We wish a **Happy Birthday** to:
September 10: Richard Golden
September 11: Samantha Strausz

Next Sunday, September 13

Greeter(s): Royce & Sandy Jantz

Nursery Help: Jennifer Suarez

Worship Leader: Pastor Mike

9:15 a.m.: Fellowship in Conference Room

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Sharon Schrag

Message: Pastor Mike Hiebert

Coming Events and Church Use

Sept. 7 PV lunch w/ pastor, NO STEPNC (Labor Day)
Sept. 9: Bible Study 7-8 p.m.
Sept. 14 PV lunch w/ pastor, STEPNC 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, STEPNC 4-8 pm
Sept. 23: Meals & MYM begin, 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. 30: Meal & MYM begin, Bible Study **7:15 p.m.**
October 10: Margie Huxman funeral 11:00 a.m. at WZ
October 25: Church picnic at Lohrenzs

August 30 attendance: 44

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	\$ 5,110.00	\$ 1,475.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 113,938.69	\$100,486.73
 Budget	 \$183,767.00	 \$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	(104,105.12)	(86,368.54)
Less: cash balance	<u>(63,115.68)</u>	<u>(63,976.85)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 16,546.20	\$ 28,085.61
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 973	\$ 1,652



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. **Bible Study schedule on September Wednesdays:**

September 9 – Begins at 7:00 p.m.

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; there's always room for more people!

3. **Come enjoy fellowship, coffee and coffeecake** during the Sunday School hour on September 6 and 13. Fellowship begins at 9:15 a.m. in the conference room and is open to all. A new Sunday School series will begin later in September.

4. **The fall session of MYM** will begin meeting on Wednesdays Sept. 23 and run through Nov. 11. Once again, we have the opportunity to serve these young people meals as they grow in God's word. If you would be interested in helping 2 times in the fall session and 2 times in the spring session, please see Connie Kaufman to get signed up. Your help with this ministry is great appreciated. The time frame for the two times you would help would be roughly 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

5. The next **Church Chat** will be Sunday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. Topics to be determined.

6. **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

7. **Mennonite Central Committee** is evaluating, working with local partners, and responding to recent disasters, please join us in supporting:

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 at mcc.org/colombia-earthquake

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

9. **Tractor Drivers Needed!** We are looking for individuals from the Moundridge community to drive the tractor shuttles at the Kansas State Fair on Friday, September 18. The shifts are from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, 2:00-5:00 PM, and 5:00-8:00 PM. If you're willing to drive, please contact Rene (620-386-0110) or Kristin (620-381-3341) Kaufman. Thank you!