

West Zion Mennonite Church

October 4, 2026

Prelude Sharon Schrag

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Mike Hiebert

Offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

**Songs *Here I am to Worship (video)*
I will Sing of my Redeemer HWB 344 (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 8:26-28

**Sending Song *May the Lord (Eidelweiss tune)*
Channel your inner Sound of Music!

**Benediction

**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Phil & Lorene Lohrenz

Nursery:

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

The Lohrenz & Wiens families as their mother, Hazel Wiebe, adjusts to a move from the farm

Physical & mental health journeys

Karen Hess, mission partner in Czech Republic

Next Sunday, October 11

Greeter(s): Berna & Jennifer Suarez

Nursery Help: Connie Kaufman

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

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Message: Pastor Mike Hiebert

Coming Events and Church Use

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 19: PV lunch w/ pastor, STEPNC 4-8 p.m.

October 21: Chicken Casserole Meal & MYM, Bible Study **7:15**

October 25: Church picnic at Lohrenz's

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

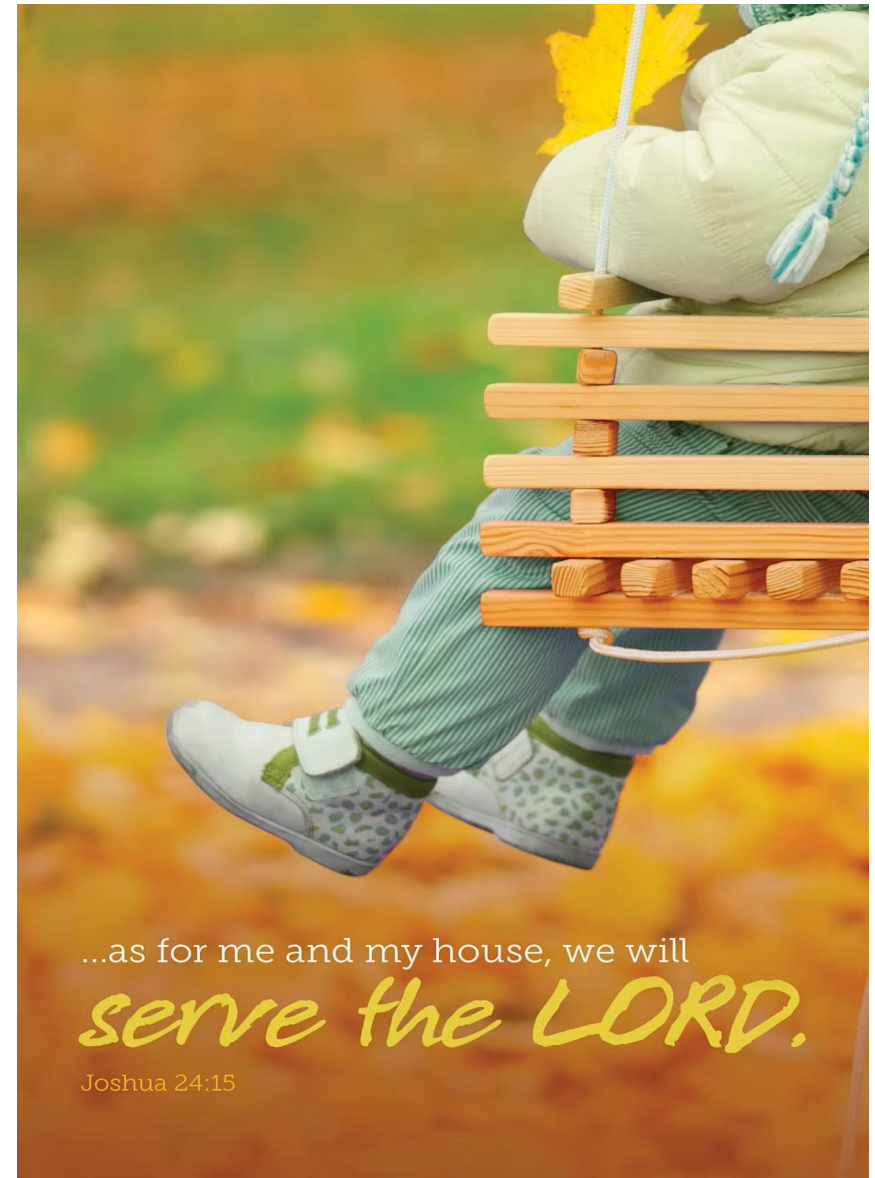
September 27 attendance: 50

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	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 860.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 121,878.69	\$106,443.73
 Budget	 \$183,767.00	 \$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	(116,879.20)	(113,424.48)
Less: cash balance	<u>(58,861.07)</u>	<u>(43,273.81)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 8,026.65	\$ 21,732.71
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 617	\$ 1,672
 Designated for A/C Project – to date	 \$ 10,600	



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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. Pine Village is in need of pies for the Benefit Auction. A sign-up sheet for four pies can be found in the foyer. The pies would need to be dropped off at the Wellness Center by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 15. Please see Connie Kaufman if you have questions.

4. 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.

5. Potter & Painter Class! All women are invited to a watercolor painting class. Michelle Loss from Hesston will come to West Zion on Saturday, November 7 at 9:00 a.m. to lead us in a low-stress and easy to follow class grounded in scripture and worship. A time for rest and restoration in our busy lives. The cost is \$20 each and a sign-up is in the foyer. Carla Stucky will collect money; make checks out to West Zion with "painting class" in memo. Money due by November 7.

6. MCC meat canning will be held on Monday October 26. Our church is responsible for \$1,500 of the expenses. Please consider donating to the project by making checks out to West Zion with "MCC Meat canning" in the memo. Checks can be placed in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary. Please see Mike Kaufman for the details. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the foyer. Consider helping MCC make a difference by "Canning".

7. 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!

8. 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.

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

October 7 – 7:15 p.m.

October 14 – 7:15 p.m.

October 21 – 7:15 p.m.

October 28 – NO BIBLE STUDY

10. Mike Kaufman and Trustees are working to put together a plan for a new air conditioning system. If you would like to give a check for the new A/C, write to West Zion and designate A/C in memo.

General Announcements

11. Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is seeking an **Equipment Maintenance Specialist** to service, repair, and prepare vehicles, trailers, tools, and equipment stored in the MDS Columbus, Mississippi warehouse for deployment to disaster response projects. View the full job description at <https://mds.org/employment/>. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to jobs@mds.org.

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