West Zion Mennonite Church

November 8, 2026

Prelude — Carla Stucky

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

**Songs — *This is the Day (piano)*
Goodness of God (video)

Mystery Box
Children are dismissed to go to the nursery

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayer

Message — "Why We Worship" — Pastor Mike
Hebrews 12:28-29 and Hebrews 13:15

**Sending Song — *May the Lord (tune Eidelweiss)*

**Benediction
**Postlude

**Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): David & Marlene Wiens
Nursery: Connie Kaufman

Nursery is available for birth to 5 years old

Our Mission: God calls us into community to worship God, love others, and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit. ***WORD UPP!***
Worship – Worship God in truth and completely.
Outreach – not just to the lost; also to the broken, hurting, confused.
Real – being true and authentic with God, others and ourselves?
Discipleship – relationship with believers. Accomplish through
Unlimited **P**ower by **P**rayer

West Zion Prayers

Karen Hess, mission partner in Czech Republic



We wish a **Happy Birthday** to:
November 9: Ruby Koehn
November 14: Bo Bachman

Next Sunday, November 15

Greeter(s): Brian & Laura Bretz
Nursery Help: Carla Stucky
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

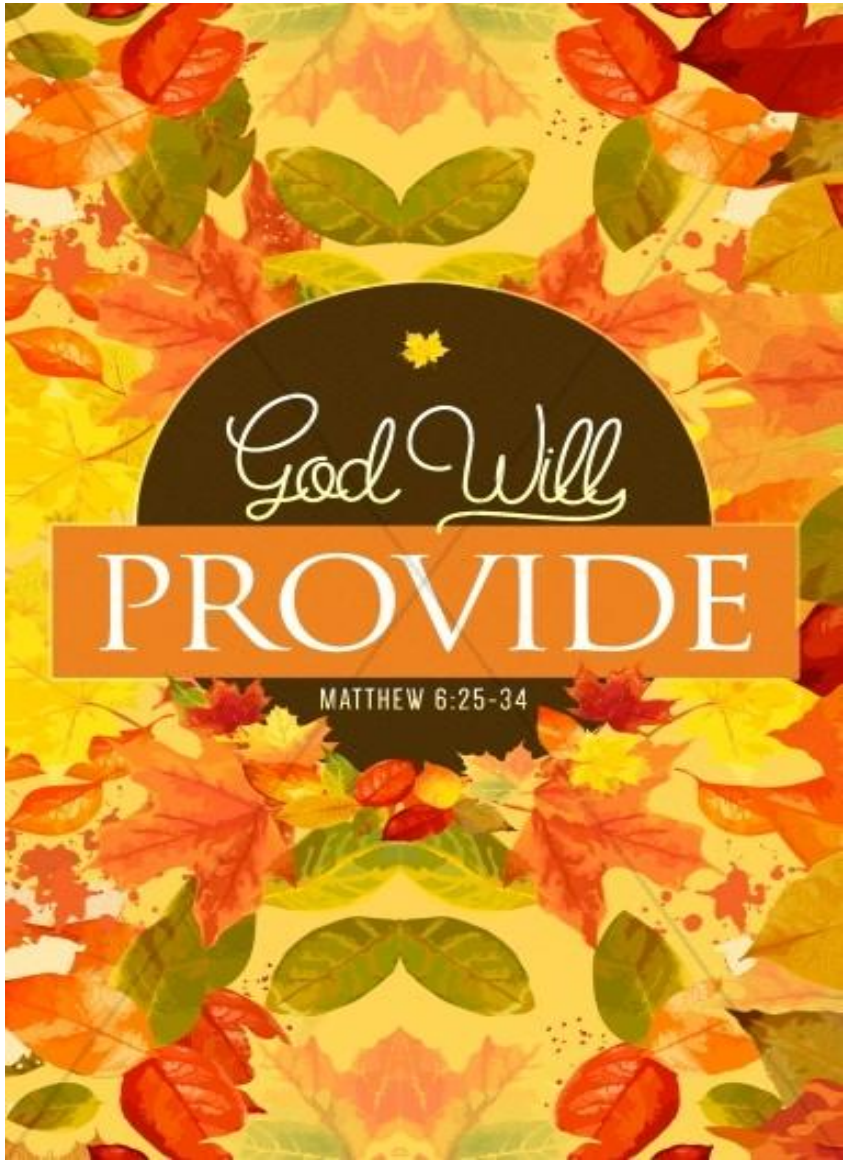
November 9: PV Lunch w/ pastor, STEPMC 4-8 p.m.
November 10: Hieb @ The Hub 1:30 p.m.
November 11: **Last** meal (pancakes) & MYM, Church Council 7 p.m.
November 15: Potluck and budget meeting
November 16: PV Lunch w/ pastor, STEPMC 4-8 p.m.
November 18: Pastor Mike leads PV Chapel 1:15 p.m.
November 21: STEPMC Biscuits & Gravy Fundraiser in FH
Men's 2717 Breakfast 8:00 a.m. at WZ
Women's breakfast 8:30 a.m. at WZ
November 22: Church decorating for Christmas
November 23: PV Lunch w/ pastor, STEPMC 4-8 p.m.
November 24: Hieb @ The Hub 1:30 p.m.
November 29: First Sunday of Advent, Acts Experiment
December 4: Craft Night 6:00 p.m., Young Adults gathering

November 1 attendance: 54

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
Cell: 620-747-2310
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Secretary Carla Stucky
Office Hours: Thursdays 9 am – Noon, 1 – 5 pm
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BUDGET SUMMARY	**This Year**	**Last Year**
Regular collections – this week	$ 3,203.00	$ 2,940.00
Regular collections – year to date	$ 133,896.69	$116,108.73
Budget	$183,767.00	$178,431.00
Less: expended to date	(150,974.07)	(123,135.19)
Less: cash balance	(36,812.91	(43,253.37)
Add: $15K carryover goal	15,000.00	15,000.00
Receipts needed for $15K carryover	$ 10,979.98	$ 27,042.44
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet $15K carryover	$ $1,372	$ 3,380
Designated for A/C Project – to date	$ 25,600	



West Zion Mennonite Church

Moundridge, KS
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

November 8, 2026

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. **WORD UPP and Challenge**! For the next year, we will focus on:
Worship – Worship God in truth and completely
Outreach – not just to the lost; also to the broken, hurting, confused
Real – how can we be true and authentic with God, others and especially with ourselves?
Discipleship – relationship with believers
How do we accomplish these things?
Unlimited **P**ower by **P**rayer

3. **POW! Challenge:** We have been challenged by Pastor Mike to **spend 30 minutes a week for the next year** in quiet, distraction free, uninterrupted time with the Lord (Psalm 46:10, I Kings 19:11-13). **P**oint **O**f **W**orship = **POW!** Who's ready?!?

4. **Potluck Meal November 15:** We will be holding a noon potluck meal next Sunday. Bring a meat, salad or dessert. Table service and drinks will be provided. The West Zion Annual Budget Meeting will follow the meal.

5. **Budget Meeting November 15:** The proposed 2027 church budget will be presented and voted on at the Budget meeting. Mike Kaufman will give an update on the A/C Project. Other congregational voting will include: 1) Constitutional changes; 2) Paying for the A/C expenses; 3) Deacon vote (see #6); and 4) Take Mennonite out of our name.

6. **Deacon nomination**: Berna Suarez and Phil Lohrenz have accepted the nomination for Deacon. **Church members will be voting on our next Deacon at the Budget meeting** rather than during the livestreamed worship service. Thank you to Berna and Phil for your willingness to accept this nomination.

7**. NO BIBLE STUDY until January:** After discussion at Bible Study last night, it was decided that due to the upcoming holidays and Council meetings, there will be no further Bible Study in 2026. We will begin again in January.

8. **Men's and Women's Breakfast will be moved to Saturday, November 21** (rather than the last Saturday of the month). *BOTH WILL BE AT WEST ZION*. Men's will meet at 8:00 a.m. and Women's at 8:30 a.m. STEPMC will be serving a biscuits and gravy breakfast that morning in Fellowship Hall and you are invited to buy breakfast and support STEPMC.

9. **We will be having another baptism service** either late November or early December at the Pine Village Wellness Center pool. Pastor Mike says if you are interested in getting dunked in the name of Jesus, (or if you have questions) contact him!

General Announcements

10. **The SMCHA Annual Banquet** will be held at Eden Mennonite Church in Moundridge on November 12 at 6 pm. Our guest speaker will be Kate Brubacher. The cost of the catered meal from Knackies is $25, payable at the door or on our website swissmennonite.org. RSVP by email to Dave Stucky at bigdstucky@gmail.com.

11. **MCC Lunch & Learn on Monday, November 16 from 12pm-1:30pm** - Join us for a Lunch & Learn about how MCC and our partners are following Jesus' call to care for those who are in prison. Guided by the call of Hebrews 13:3, we will listen to the real stories of people serving life sentences and learn about Louisiana's *The Visiting Room Project*. **Please RSVP by Nov. 10** to 316.283.2720..

12. **First Mennonite of Halstead** invites you to their annual Mission Supper on Saturday, November 21 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Information is on the foyer board.

13. **Host a potluck: 50 potlucks for 50 years** - Celebrate the half-century legacy of the *More-with-Less* cookbook through MCC's *50 potlucks for 50 years*. Between now and April 2027, gather your community to break bread together and raise funds to help global neighbors have the food they need. Visit mcc.org/50-potlucks to sign up.