

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance: (with 28 visitors: YouTube 30x2) c.155
Offering: **Mennonite Central Committee** \$275
Local fund giving to date for fiscal year - \$46,350; budgeted - \$58,308

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SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., May 5
Worship 10:45 A.M., May 5

Mowing Schedule

Andrew Wedel **Church/Parsonage** May 9-11
Wes Brewer **Cemetery** May 6-11

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship Leader: Brett Klingenberg Next Sun.
Accompanist /Vocalist/Prelude: Brett/SODZ Next Sun.
Speaker: Karen Andres Next Sun.
Children's Time: Brett Klingenberg Next Sun.
Offering: New Jerusalem Homeless Shelter/ Wheat
State Manor (donor specification) Next Sun.
AV: Wes Brewer Next Sun.
Greeters: Lisa Scott Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Council Meeting 7:00 P.M., May 13
VBS: At Zion 9:00 A.M.- 11:30 A.M., June 3-6
Sunday School Picnic: King Park Hesston 10:00 A.M., June 9

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- Those who grieve: “Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and body with grief” (Psalm 31:9, NIV). My heart is broken, my mind exhausted. I cry out to you and hardly know what to ask. All I can do is tell you how I feel and ask you to “keep track of all my sorrows. . . . [collect] all my tears in your bottle. . . . [and record] each one in your book” as I pour them out to you (Psalm 56:8). Amen.

Zion Mennonite Church

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May 5, 2024

Worship in the sanctuary at 10:45 A.M.; also live-streamed

Gathering Song “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” VT#364

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements Brett Klingenberg

Prelude Cohen Andres

Call to Worship VT#884

Offering Local Fund
(Offering plate located in the back of the sanctuary – youth bring forward for prayer)

Childrens Time June Entz

Song “O God in Heaven” VT#720

Scripture Acts 1:1-14

Sermon *Now What?* Dawn Yoder Harms

Response Song “Gracious Spirit” VT#367

Sharing of Our Life Together Lisa Scott
Prayer

Sending Song “Although Our Lord Has Left Us” VT#366

Benediction Dawn Yoder Harms

Worship Leader: Brett Klingenberg Music: Karen Andres
Sermon: Dawn Yoder Harms AV: Matt Regier
Greeters: Lillian Wedel

Our worship is live-streamed and recorded. To access go to:
<https://www.zionmenno.org/watch-live.html> OR
<https://www.youtube.com/@zionmennonitechurch-elbing5666/streams>
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Office Administrators: All bulletin items, notes/information to be sent out to the congregation through email needs to be sent to:

office.zionelbing@gmail.com

by Thursdays at 3 P.M.

Please use this email for any A/V questions, presentations, etc.

av.zionelbing@gmail.com

Congregational Announcements

PASTORAL CARE NEEDS: Until we have a pastor in place, you can notify the deacons of pastoral care needs by emailing zionelbing@gmail.com or by contacting **June Entz, John Janzen** or **Lisa Scott** directly. **Pastor Weldon Martens** from Grace Hill is available for emergency-related pastoral care (i.e. hospitalizations, deaths, and funerals). You can call/text Pastor Weldon at 402-202-9276 or reach him via email at Weldon.Martens@gmail.com.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE STATEMENTS OF WISDOM, serious or funny, from a wise woman in your life (mother, grandmother, etc.) that made an impression on you. Karen Andres is in charge of the worship service on May 12 (Mother's Day). The service will focus on wisdom. Please send them to Karen at karenandres84@gmail.com. These will be shared in some form during the service. Thank you. KA

MAY IS THE MONTH FOR GRADUATIONS, and we want to acknowledge graduates in Zion families. Please send name, school, degree (if appropriate) to zionelbing@gmail.com by May 15. We will include the list of names in the May 19 bulletin.

ZION BIRD OUTING. Saturday May 18, 9:00-12:00. Meet at Jim and Becky's House. End at Florence Crystal Spring. Enjoy spring bird migrants, and see beautiful spots in Marion County.

THE GIFTS DISERNMENT COMMITTEE are seeking five delegates to represent ZMC at the Western District Conference Assembly on Aug. 2-4 in Beatrice, Nebraska. We would hope to have a slate to confirm at our June Congregational meeting. Please consider volunteering.

WHEAT STATE MANOR is celebrating its 50th Anniversary on June 2 with a short program at 2:30 p.m. They are giving each owner church an opportunity to be part of the event. If you want to represent Zion by singing, speaking, playing an instrument, etc., please let Deanna Entz know.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC will be held at Hesston King Park shelter. On June 9th 10:00 am. A potluck meal will follow the service. Please bring food to share and your table service. Drinks will be provided.

Other Organizations

MMN Prayer... Robin Gingerich, of Mennonite Mission Network, has served as an administrator and teacher at LCC International University in Lithuania since 2001. She requests prayer for wisdom, patience and kindness among faculty, staff and students, as they complete the school year. Pray also for an end to the war in neighboring Ukraine.

WDC Prayer Requests... Give thanks for youth ministers, sponsors and mentors in WDC congregations, and pray for them as they accompany young people in the journey of faith.

Woven and Open Road joint concert, Sun. May 5 4 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

Come join us for "A Century of Mennonite Quilts" at the Wellness Center at Pine Village by Moundridge on Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 to 4:00 and Sunday, May 5 from 1:00 to 4:00 for a display of 110 years of Mennonite art expressed through fabric. We will have quilts representing all the decades from the 1920's to the 2020's, and most of the reasons, methods, and sources of materials. This is one of the events celebrating 150 years since our ancestors came to the US from the Ukraine in 1874. All are welcome to appreciate the beauty and talent of many resourceful people who used fabric they had or created new designs. Donna Zerger and her Quilt Committee are bringing over 50 quilts to show you.

The Hesston College International Chorale kicks off their biannual European tour with a performance at Hesston Mennonite Church on Friday, May 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The chorale consists of members from the Bel Canto Singers and the Global Voices choir. The performance is free to the public and available via livestream at hesston.edu/livestream.

Bethel College commencement weekend is Sat.-Sun., May 11-12. Events: Nurse Pinning Ceremony, 2 p.m., May 11, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center; Baccalaureate, 10 a.m., and Commencement, 4 p.m., May 12, both in Memorial Hall.

Hesston College's 114th annual commencement ceremony is Saturday, May 11, at 4 p.m. The college will grant approximately 44 bachelor's degrees and 60 associate degrees to the graduating class of 2024. This year's commencement speaker, Dr. Rebecca Hernandez, will inspire our graduates to consider how acts of service can frame their lives.

MC USA's Climate Justice Ministry is hosting a webinar titled, "Faith, Food, Soil and Climate," on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 2 p.m. ET/11 a.m. PT. Five panelists will explore how growing and sharing food can provide nourishment for mind, body and spirit, while building healthy soils, lowering greenhouse gas emissions and creating more just and resilient communities. The webinar is part of MC USA's current Learn, Pray, Join initiative, Climate Justice: Seeking Shalom. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/webinar/registration-climate-may13 View the PowerPoint slide here: mennoniteusa.org/slide/lpj-climate3 View the PDF here: mennoniteusa.org/pdf/lpj-climate3

Want to visit someone in prison? OVM (Offender/Victim Ministries) has been visiting inmates at Hutchinson Correctional Facility for 50 years, and we are looking for new volunteers. M-2 is a visitation program for inmates with few outside visits; volunteers are paired with an inmate and visit one evening a month for conversation and encouragement. Apply for M-2 at www.ovmks.org/m2 and mark your calendar for one of the upcoming volunteer trainings: May 20, or July 15, 12:30-4pm. Contact Kenzie Brister to learn more (prison@ovmks.org or 316-281-4721).

Dyck Arboretum of the Plains Summer Music Nights: Kilometer 81: May 23 You are invited to bring your friends and family, lawn chairs or picnic blankets and join us for Summer Music Nights at Dyck Arboretum! ***This event is free to the public – donations are welcome.*** Water and lemonade will be provided. Bring your own picnic, if you like. Everyone is welcome to walk the arboretum grounds and enjoy the summer evening. Music will begin at 7 p.m. Performers will be located on the covered patio on the west side of the Prairie Pavilion and the public is invited to gather on the lawn areas nearby. Kilometer 81 is a local bluegrass band composed of three siblings, Eli (mandolin), Addie (guitar), and Austin (banjo), and their parents, Ken (bass) and Amy (vocals). They build elements of jazz, folk and barbershop music onto a traditional bluegrass foundation.

Summer Theatre Camp: Student actors ages 11 to 18 are invited to stage a live theatre performance at Hesston College's annual summer theatre camp June 16 to 22. The weeklong theatre immersion will culminate in a public performance of the musical "Mean Girls" at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 22, in the Hesston Mennonite Church sanctuary on the Hesston College campus. Theatre camp registration is \$335 per person and includes lodging and meals for seven days and six nights, or \$285 for day camp only. A discount is available for families registering more than one student. Participants can visit hesston.edu/theatrecamp to register online. Registration is due June 10.

2024 Spring Fling Senior Resource fair. The Butler County Dept. on Aging would like to invite all older adults and caregivers to there annual Spring Fling, June 6, 2024 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Contact Brenda Louthan or Crystal Noles at 316-775-0500 or 1-800-279-3655 or by e-mail at blouthan@bucoks.com or cnoles@bucoks.com. Flyer on bulletin board.