

# Mark Your Calendar!

## General Events:

**TODAY – Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser** – West Zion Youth & Roatan Team are working together to provide a hot lunch after Worship to fundraise the regular Youth program & Roatan.

**January 26 – Teen Challenge Graduation** – West Zion is hosting Mark VanTienhoven's graduation from Teen Challenge. WZ congregation is invited to join in this celebration – Friday at 7:00pm – refreshments to follow.

**January 30 – Memorial Service** – for Todd Miller at West Zion at 2:00pm, Tuesday

**February 7 – Annual General Meeting** – Wednesday, 7:00pm at West Zion

**February 11 - Prayer Evening:** The Elders will host an evening of prayer on Sunday, February 11. A few Elders will be fasting and praying and invite anyone who wishes to also fast that day as we seek the Lord for direction for the future. Regardless of whether or not you fast you are welcome to join us in the Large Sunday School Classroom at 6:30pm to pray.

**March 17 – Coffee House Fundraiser & Silent Auction**

**March 23-25 – NWMC Spring Convention & Youth Rally** – Camp Caroline

**Pastoral Holidays** - due to an upcoming busy summer of ministry, **Pastor Keith** has chosen to take his holidays early this year and will be away from January 15 to February.

**Help Needed** - if you would be willing and able to clean the Nursery once in the Spring/Summer (months April - August) please contact Sarah Poffenroth. You will be provided with a checklist of items to clean in the Nursery and supplied with all the cleaning materials. Thank-you.

**The Decorating Team** is looking for one or two more people to help out with this team. Karen Cox or Marlene Daku are the contacts. Thank you to Chris & Tammy Collinge for their hard work!

**Marriage Mentorship** – talk to Pastor Keith for more information about this program.

**Roatan 2018 Fundraising – THANK YOU!**

- \$275 raised with **warm apple pie & whole pies** on January 7 – ALL PIES GONE – thank you!
- \$155 raised in December's **Bottle Drive** – recyclable product can be dropped off at SeaCan

**Lost & Found Items** – please find them under the mailboxes.

**Life Groups** – Contact Pastor Don to lead, facilitate, host or ask about attending a Life Group.

**eTransfers** – eMail eTransfers are an option for regular donations to West Zion.

**Bookings** – if you would like to use the church facility for anything, please book through the office

**Audio Sermons** – current sermons found at westzion.com or ask Ardith for CD or digital copy.

## Ladies' Events:

**January 23 – Young Women's Bible Study** – Tuesdays, 10:00am at West Zion, childcare

**January 24 – Ladies Prayer Ministry** – West Zion, 9:30am. Childcare provided.

**January 25 – Ladies' Bible Study** – in the home of Karin D, 9:30am, Kings of Israel & Judah

**February 10 – Bridal Shower** – all ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Shana Ross, fiancé of Sam Neufeld on Saturday morning, February 10 at 10:00 am in the West Zion Church Fellowship Hall. Shana and Sam are registered at Wal-mart & Bed, Bath & Beyond

## Children Events:

**January 22 – CSB (Christian Service Brigade)** – 6:45pm at West Zion

## Youth Events:

**January 27 – Youth Community Night** – Saturday, 7pm at Hugh Sutherland

**January 28 – Roatan Team Meeting** – 6:00-8:30pm at West Zion. Chapters 6 & 7 in AHA books needs to be read. Please eat before you come. Snack will be provided. **\$300 deposit**

**February 8 – Flying Squirrel Event** – meet at the church at 5:00pm on Thursday (no school Friday). \$25 per student includes supper, transportation, jumping & pizza at event. Jumping socks are required – use your socks from last year or purchase them for \$3 at the event. **ELECTRONIC WAIVER** is required – please visit <https://flyingsquirrelsports.ca/waiver>. If you came last year your waiver is still good. Please register with Mrs. Neufeld. Pick-up at church is 10:30pm

# Week of January 21

Sunday	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.	Sat.
<b>Soup &amp; Sandwich</b> Stay for a hot bowl of soup in support of WZ's Youth Group	<b>CSB</b> 6:45pm at West Zion	<b>Young Women's Bible Study</b> 10:00am at West Zion	<b>Ladies Prayer Ministry</b> 9:30am at West Zion	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b> 9:30am @ Karin D's Studying Kings of Israel & Judah	<b>Teen Challenge Grad Service</b> 7:00pm at West Zion Mark VanTienhoven Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration!	<b>Youth Group</b> Community Youth Night 7:00pm at Hugh Sutherland

## Happy Birthday

Judye H. on the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lukas Grasse on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Happy Anniversary

Henry & Irene Dueck on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Jake & Edna Reimer on the 27<sup>th</sup>

### 2017 AGM Information

Wednesday, February 7, 7pm

#### Elder Nominees:

- Kevin Good
- Darrel Sayer

#### Elder Nominees:

- Robert Sayer
- Roger Sayer
- Jim Miller

## Praise & Prayer Items:

**Connections:** **Outreach Ministry Team** – Travis Sayer, Interim Director

*Thankful for a great Christmas Banquet with a number of our neighbors & friends attending. Prayer for a team director – please talk to one of the pastors or Scott Suderman (Elder liaison to Outreach) if you think this is somewhere God is leading you to serve.*

**NWMC Church:** – **Bethany Christian Church** – Smith, AB

*This week please pray for Pastor Damon & Sarah Ramer. We praise God for the ministry that Pastor Damon & Sarah are doing. Pray for them to be strong in the Lord as they serve the church and the community. Damon has had numerous opportunities to serve the community and they have built a good rapport with the community. Pray for the congregation that they will remain unified and find new energy and strength as God has opened doors for ministry. God is working in the Smith community and spiritual harvest is taking place.*

**ALSO** - Jenn Miller and her 3 children in dealing with the death of Todd in New Zealand

**Local Ministry/Church:** **Bergthal Mennonite Church** – Carstairs, AB

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**Government & Schools:** **Town Councils**

\* Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds