

Mark Your Calendar!

General Events:

December 21 – Haiti Arise Christmas Village Fundraiser – at River's Edge Camp – please see the poster in the foyer for more details.

January 15 – Congregational Meeting – Tuesday, 7:00pm at West Zion. More info below

Receipt Reimbursements - please submit receipt reimbursements for your places of ministry for year-end as soon as possible to the office. Thank you.

Nursery Update - if you are able to help in the nursery, please contact Sarah Poffenroth at 403-874-2337 or poffenroth.sarah@gmail.com

Bible School Scholarships – available for students attending Bible School. Contact the office.

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 donations & registration payments.

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:

December 18 – Young Ladies Bible Study – Tuesdays, 10:00am at WZ, childcare provided

December 19 - Ladies Prayer Ministry – Wednesday, 9:15am at Karin D's. Childcare

December 20 – Ladies Bible Study – book of Acts, home of Karin D., 9:30am

January 17 – Ladies Games Night...in the Tropics - in the middle of winter, let's have some fun with ladies in our church. Dress in bright coloured or tropical clothing. Bring your favourite table game. Bring a favourite snack food. If you want to make it look tropical, all the better! 7:00pm, Thursday at West Zion.

Men's Events:

January 5 – Men's \$5 Breakfast – 9:00am at West Zion, 8:00am to help. Please sign up with Lynn Bessey or Bud Reed after worship.

Children's Ministry:

December 21 – Boys Brigade – FRIDAY, 7:00pm at West Zion – boys aged 8-11, help needed

Youth Ministry:

January 13 – Crazy & Wacky Games – Hugh Sutherland Gym – 6:00-8:30pm - SUNDAY

January 20 – Minute to Win It – Hugh Sutherland – 6:00-8:30pm - SUNDAY

January 27 – Community Youth Night – Hugh Sutherland – 6:00-8:30pm - SUNDAY

February 2 – Soup & Bun Prep Night – West Zion – 6:00-9:00pm – SATURDAY

February 3 – Soup & Bun Fundraiser – after Worship on Sunday at West Zion - SUNDAY

February 6 – Youth Life Group – Got Questions? 7:00pm, Dillaboughs - WEDNESDAY

February 8 – Wall Climbing – in Calgary, 6:00-10:00pm - FRIDAY

YOUTH GROUP HELP – let Pastor Keith know if you would like to serve the Youth with him.

Pastor Don Shortt's 5-year **Covenant of Understanding** with West Zion Mennonite Church will be completed on April 15, 2019. The Elder Board has made a recommendation to offer Pastor Don a further 5-year contract. There will be a **congregational meeting on January 15, 2019** to vote on the recommendation. This will be a separate meeting from the AGM. Feel free to contact Lowell Grasse, or any of the Elders if you have any questions.

Week of December 16

Sunday	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri	Sat.
.	Volleyball Life Group 7:00pm Living Hope	Young Ladies Bible Study 10:00am at West Zion	Ladies' Prayer Ministry 9:15am West Zion	Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Karin D.	Boys' Brigade 7:00pm at WZ	.
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Happy Birthday

Joanna VanderValk on the 17th

Alayna Day on the 19th

Sam Neufeld on the 20th

Coreen Wood on the 20th

Chris Collinge on the 24th

Happy Anniversary

Praise & Prayer Items:

Connections: *Camp Little Red* – Gord Russell - Director

1. Praise to God...shop is built and paid for 100%
2. Praise to God...new tent structures are built and tents are provided and paid for 100%
3. Praise to God...74 kids at our recent camp...healing, prayer and commitments to follow Christ truly are going on
4. Praise to God for open doors...weddings, school groups, kids camps, rentals, family reunions all provide venues for sharing the Gospel
5. Pray for a new cabin
6. Pray for a new Stow & Go Dodge Caravan with Bluetooth

NWMC Church: .-. .

This week we do not have one church, but several items to praise God for and to pray for. Praise God for His faithfulness. Pray for our NWMC Budget to be met. Praise God for the generous support of the congregations and people. Pray for Pastors and Church Leaders writing their yearly church report. Praise God for these faithful servants. Pray for the Medicine Hat church plant, leadership and financial resources. Praise God for the ministry that is being built up. Pray for Blue Sky, Calgary and Edmonton churches seeking pastors. Praise God for the faithfulness of each congregation. Pray for Calgary Word of Life congregation as they begin this Sunday to meet at 3863-54 Ave NE. (The congregation is applying to affiliate with NWMC)

Local Ministry/Church: *Living Hope, Carstairs*

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Government & Schools: *Provincial Government – Premier & MLAs*