

*Sunday, July 8, 2018*

**TODAY AT VIRDEN ALLIANCE. . .**

Pastor Simeon Norton

*‘Shamelessly Living the Gospel 4’*

**Following and Flourishing in Faith**

*“. . . follow in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had. . .”*

*Romans 4:12*

**Coming Events/FYI**

**Summer Sundays** – 10:30 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship time before the 11:00 morning service.

**Monday, July 9-Friday, July 15** – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily, **Vacation Bible School** for children ages 4-12, taking a journey back to ancient Babylon!

**Sunday, July 22** – Sr. Services at the WMNH and the Sherwood. *Please contact Shari Hildebrandt, our senior services co-ordinator if you would like to be involved.*

**Sunday, July 29** – Fellowship Potluck following our morning service.

**Prayer Schedule for VBS**

Prayer is a vital ministry to the effectiveness of our VBS; please consider ‘signing up’ on the prayer schedule posted in the foyer, committing to pray for specific time slots for our week of Vacation Bible School.

**Roman’s Readers Needed**

Calling for ‘Romans Readers’ for our Sunday, July 29 service of worship as we read through the book of Romans! *Please contact Pastor Simeon if you’d like to participate in the Romans reading.*

<b><u>General Fund Offering</u></b>		
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>
June 24	\$3190.00	\$2992.00
July 1	\$3190.00	\$2485.00

**Upcoming Weddings / Collections!**

*Ryan Guenther & Rachel Doyle*, are planning an August 5 wedding at Fort St. James, BC where they will make their home together. Ryan is presently employed as Administrative Asst for a local logging company while Rachel is a nurse working casually at the hospital as well as doing home care on the Tl’azt’en First Nation Reserve. They are prayerfully considering what ministry will look like for them in the Fort and are grateful for our prayer support!

*Jonathan Kliever & Kerri Steffenson*, are planning an August 18 wedding at the Kliever farm. Jonathan is Blaine & Bernice’s youngest son and he is apprenticing for Kliever Konstruction. Kerri is a dental assistant at the Moosomin Dental Centre and daughter to Della & Brent Brennand of Elkhorn. Jon and Kerri plan to make their home on Jon’s acreage near Elkhorn.

*All \$\$ donations for these happy couples can be given to either Connie Isaac or Marion Gray by August 12.*

**Women’s Ministries of V&A**

The WM Financial Project for July will be directed to **2018 District Project-A Light in the Darkness** specifically to assist Tyrone & Ginger Bird (Moosomin Native Fellowship) as they partner with Territorial Drive Alliance in ministering to reserves in northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Their vision is to be “a light in the darkness” with the goal of planting five house churches. *You can help carry the light by supporting the District Project. Funds will assist to advance leadership development, outreach opportunities and address practical ministry needs.*

**Donations for July should be marked: District Project.**

Check out our website to find church events, and other updates: [www.virdenalliancechurch.com](http://www.virdenalliancechurch.com)

<b><u>Usher’s/Greeter’s Schedule</u></b>
July 8 – David Rhodes, Alex Schelesnak & Derek Rhodes
July 8 – Yvonne Jones, Blaine Kliever
July 15 – Brad Thiessen, Alex Petker & Kornelius Dyck
July 15 – Marion Gray, Tiffany Anderson

**Welcome  
Guest & Comment Card**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Guest
- Desire a pastoral call
- New or change of address
- Considering a new home church
- Membership questions
- Want information on Baptism
- Prayer request \_\_\_\_\_

- Information on youth programs
- Want to belong to a small group
- Interested in Women’s Ministries
- Interested in Men’s Ministries

*Please place this card in today’s offering.*