

## Thanksgiving Sunday,

October 7 2018

### TODAY AT VIRDEN ALLIANCE. . .

We welcome to the pulpit our very own

*Aaron Hack*

as he shares from God's Word a message that God has laid upon his heart for us to hear.

*Opportunity will be given this morning for publicly expressing our 'Thanks' for what our great God is doing in our lives!*

### Coming Events/FYI

**Monday, October 8** – 9:30-11:30 a.m. **NO Ladies Bible Study/Support group** happening this week due to the holiday Thanksgiving weekend.

**Friday, October 12** – VAC Jr/Sr High Youth Event, a **Bowling Event** in Moosomin. *Youth, please watch for further details on Instagram or on the VAC website.*

**Sunday, October 14** – Special guests, **4-Given Again** will minister to us in song during our morning worship hour. *4-Given Again is a local quartet coming to us from the Kola area.*

**Friday, October 26** – Jr/Sr High Youth Event, a 'Build Night'. . .more details to follow.

**Sunday, October 28** – The men of Virden Alliance are encouraged to help with the **Sr. Services at the WMNH and the Sherwood**. *Please contact Murray Davies with your availability for this opportunity to serve our seniors.*

**Wednesday, October 31** – 'We The Church' Bible Study will resume their study, meeting at the church 7:00 p.m.

#### General Fund Offering

	Budget	Received
September 23	\$3190.00	\$2776.00
September 30	\$3190.00	\$2076.00

*"Come and see what God has done,  
how awesome his works in man's behalf. . .*

*. . . Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever."*

(Taken from the Psalms)

### *Pastor Out of Office*

Pastor Simeon will be away on vacation, going back to his home country of Guyana for some family time of celebrations, from October 4<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>. He will be back in the pulpit on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and back in the office on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Fall Children's Program

This Sunday, children ages 18 months and older are invited to meet on the upper level (in youth room) to watch a Children's Movie after the morning offerings are taken. (Sawyer Thiessen/Derek Rhodes) Parental 'sign-in' and 'sign-out' is required.

### Women's Ministries of VAC

The WM Financial Project for October will be directed to

### Angel Tree Christmas!

Angel Tree Christmas is a program of Prison Fellowship Canada (PFC) that connects church communities and individuals with the families of inmates through the delivery of a Christmas gift on behalf of the incarcerated parent. This brings children the joy of receiving a gift, but more importantly it tells them that mom or dad is thinking about them at Christmas time.

For inmates, our support helps them experience the love of God during a time marked by guilt and loneliness.

Please help us bring the hope and joy of Christmas to families impacted by incarceration.

**Donations for October should be marked: Angel Tree Christmas.**

#### Usher's/Greeter's Schedule

October 7 – Roger Wiebe, Alex Schelesnak & Derek Rhodes  
*October 7 – Bette Scott, Janice Barrate*  
October 14 – David Rhodes, Brad Thiessen & Alex Petker  
*October 14 – Tiffany Anderson, Yvonne Jones*

### 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.*