

Sunday,
September 17, 2017
TODAY AT VIRDEN ALLIANCE. . .

Pastor Simeon
Let's Get Ready To . . . 2!

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the power of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."
Eph. 6:12

Upcoming Events/FYI

Sunday, September 17 – Please join our **Sunday School Kick-off** event immediately following our morning service today! You are invited to pull up around our tables as we enjoy a **Finger Food Fellowship Lunch**. Lunch will be followed by the **VAC Feud Game Show!**

Thursday, September 28 – 1:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study** will start their fall session here at the church.

Sunday, October 1 – **Adult and Teen Challenge** will be at Virden Alliance Church. **Potluck lunch** to follow. *Please remember to bring extra food to share with the 8 guests from Adult/Teen Challenge who will be with us.* Thanks in advance, to those who help with setup, do dishes and clean up!

Wednesdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 29 – ~~We~~ **The Church**, a verse by verse study of the books of Acts.

Tuesday, October 10 – 7:00 p.m. **Lumber River Quartet** will be in concert at VAC. All ages welcome. A free will offering will be taken for LRQ. *If you are able to bring a dessert for the coffee/fellowship time to follow, please contact Emilie Schwindt 204-851-2915.*

Check out our website to find church events, and other updates: www.virdenalliancechurch.com.

General Fund Offering

	Budget	Received
September 3	\$3715.00	\$2950.00
September 10	\$3715.00	\$9090.00

Lend a Hand?

Howard and Kathy Weir invite anyone who is available in the next few weeks to come and 'lend a hand' on the new facility at Turtle Mountain Bible Camp!
Please email Howard & Kathy at tmbc123@gmail.com
if you are able to lend a hand!

Care Home Services

Anyone interested in participating in a Canadian Thanksgiving Program for the Westman and Sherwood facilities, please meet at the front of the church on **Sunday, September 24th @ 1 p.m.** for a short practice. The program will contain group singing, poetry, prose and special musical offerings. We will be bringing this program to the residents on **Sunday, October 1st**. If you are unable to attend the practice on the 24th, you may still participate on **October 1st**. Just let Shari Hildebrandt know. Participation is open to all ages!

Alliance Women's Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain ministry of VAC is a women's ministry 'linking' people together for the purpose of prayer for urgent/emergent needs of our church community. For a clearer understanding of this ministry, refer to the bulletin insert. *Ladies, if you wish to be part of this ministry, please fill out the bulletin insert by October 1 and place in church mailbox #25 or contact Joyce Davies at 204-748-3234.*

Women's Ministries of VAC

The WM Financial Project for September will be directed to the **Samaritans Purse: Shoeboxes!**

Every item lovingly added to an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift has the potential to impact a child for eternity!
Donations for September should be marked: Shoeboxes.

Virden Alliance Youth

Fridays – 7:30-9:30pm – Grades 6-12

Next Big Event – October 20 – Yard Cleanup Day

Bible Quizzing – Wednesdays – Grades 7-12 – Carpooling from VAC leaves at 6pm and returns at 9:45pm – Please contact Pastor Ryan if interested

Check the church website for further details on all youth events! www.virdenalliancechurch.com

Usher's/Greeter's Schedule

September 17 – David Rhodes, Alex Schelesnak & Kelsey Jamieson
September 17 – Blaine Kliever, Marion Gray
September 24 – Brad Thiessen, Alex Petker & Kornelius Dyck
September 24 – Bernice Graham, Bette Scott

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.