

Sunday, September 24, 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." Ephesians 6:12

This morning we will celebrate Christ's sacrificial death around the Lord's Supper. Opportunity will also be given for Prayers for Healing.

Upcoming Events/FYI

Tonight, September 24 – 7:00 p.m. All are invited to join the Virden Victory Church at 508 9th Ave. S. for an **Evening of Worship**.

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.*

Wednesdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 29 – ~~We~~ **The Church**, a verse by verse study of the books of Acts. *Discover: How did the church start? How was it organized? How did it grow?* All are welcome, 7:00 p.m. at the church.

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.*

Friday/Saturday, October 28 & 29 – **Seaside Escape Women's Retreat** here at Virden Alliance. *Registration \$40.00 due October 15 to either Bea or Marion.*

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

General Fund Offering

	Budget	Received
September 10	\$3715.00	\$9090.00
September 17	\$3715.00	\$2173.00

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, October 1

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 24 – Brad Thiessen, Alex Petker & Kornelius Dyck
September 24 – Bernice Graham, Bette Scott
 October 1 – David Schellenberg, Steven Anderson & Matt Pugh
October 1 - TBA

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.