

Sunday, October 15 2017
TODAY AT VIRDEN ALLIANCE. . .

Pastor Simeon Norton
"Let's Get Read To. . .!"
 Ephesians 6:12

Recognizing Our Opponent

Upcoming Events/FYI

Wednesday, October 18 –All are welcome to join the study, ~~We~~ **The Church**, a verse by verse look at the books of Acts, 7:00 p.m. weekly, here at the church.

Sunday, October 22 – A special offering (Jaffray Offering) will be taken during our morning service. *This year's sacrificial donations will support C&MA Canada's work among two least-reached people groups: Balinese Hindus and Urban Professionals in Mexico City.*

Tuesday, October 24 – 9:30 a.m. Ladies' morning **Bible Study** for any gals interested, here at the church. *Children are welcome to come and play!*

Friday/Saturday, October 27/28 – WM Retreat, **'Seaside Escape'** for all women. *Registration details and \$40 fee should be given to either Beatrice Norton or Marion Gray today.* Doors open at 6:00 p.m. on Friday; sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. and will resume on Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 5 – **Baby/Parent Dedication.** *Interested parents please contact Pastor Simeon.*

Sunday, November 19 – Special guests from Crisis Pregnancy Centre will share about their ministry. *Followed by a luncheon hosted by CPC!*

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

<u>General Fund Offering</u>		
	Budget	Received
October 1	\$3715.00	\$4020.00
October 8	\$3715.00	\$2720.00

ALLIANCE Connection

Please take a moment today to pick up your Fall/Winter 2017 copy of the "Alliance Connection" found in the church foyer.

In this issue, discover the ways that Bible Quizzing has a deep and abiding impact on teens, coaches, officials, and families; be encouraged that a Bible app is being used among least-reached people groups; be stirred by a reflection on spiritual discernment; be heartened to learn that norms in Scripture regarding human life, euthanasia, assisted suicide, prostitution, and pornography are being discussed at Parliament.

Kenosee Lake Bible Camp Fall Banquet, October 27

KLBC will be hosting their Fall Celebration Banquet on Friday, October 27th at the Maryfield AGC. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. Cost is a donation. Anyone interested in attending is asked to RSVP to Brad Weber at kenoseerocks@sasktel.net or 306-736-4226 by October 22nd.

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.

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

<u>Usher's/Greeter's Schedule</u>	
October 15	– David Rhodes, Brad Thiessen & Alex Petker
October 15	– Blaine Kliever, Susan Nelson & Raphial Fehr
October 22	– Kornelius Dyck, Matt Pugh & Steven Anderson
October 22	– Gladys Myers, Bernice Graham

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.