

***Sunday, November 19 2017***

**TODAY AT VIRDEN ALLIANCE. . .**

**Pastor Ryan Guenther**

**"Practicing our Religion"**

**James 1:27**

*This morning we welcome representatives from Crisis Pregnancy Centre as they share something of their compassionate and non-judgmental ministry to women facing unplanned pregnancy or experiencing post abortion stress.*

**Upcoming Events/FYI**

**This Afternoon** – All are invited to share a delicious lunch prepared for us by our special guests from Crisis Pregnancy Centre immediately following our morning service. Donations are welcome to help cover meal costs but more importantly to assist CPC in meeting ministry needs.

**Tuesday, November 21** – 9:30 a.m. Ladies' morning Bible Study for any gals interested, here at the church.

**Wednesday, November 22** – 7:00 p.m. Small group Bible study ~~We~~ **The Church**, a verse by verse look at the book of Acts. All are welcome to join us any time!

**Thursday, November 23** – 1:30 pm **Adult Bible Study** under Pastor Simeon's leadership, meeting at the church.

**Next Sunday, November 26** – Immediately following the morning service, a **Member's Meeting** to select two persons to sit on the Nominating Committee this year.

**Monday, December 4** – 7:00 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend our **4 "C" Christmas Event; Christ, Carols, Craft & Cuisine!** *More details to follow.*

**Sunday, December 10** – VAC S.S. Christmas Concert at 7:00 p.m. *Mark the date on your calendars!*

**General Fund Offering**

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>
November 5	\$3715.00	\$3161.00
November 12	\$3715.00	\$7525.00

**Christmas Choir Opportunity**

For those of you who love to sing, plans are in place for a Christmas Choir to perform several selections this festive season and we'd love for you to join! **First practice will take place next Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> following the morning service.** Music will be handed out at that time. Further practices, possibly mid-week, will be decided at that time as well.

*Consider committing to this joyful musical ministry over the next 3-4 weeks. Leadership will be given by Murray Gray and Blaine Kliever.*

**'Meals on Wheels'**

Virден Alliance Church is scheduled to deliver 'Meals on Wheels' to shut-ins in the town of Virден for the month of December. Meals are to be picked up from the Westman Nursing Home (NOTE: front/main entrance this year) at 4:45 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

*Please consider getting involved in this meaningful ministry and sign your name on the calendar posted in the foyer when best suits you to deliver meals!*

For more information, please contact Marion Gray, 748-1107.

**S.S. Special Dates**

**December 10** – 7:00 p.m. S.S Christmas Concert with rehearsal during the morning S.S. hour, promptly 9:45 a.m.

**December 17** – Regular S.S. classes

**December 24 & December 31** – NO Sunday School

**January 7, 2018** – S.S. Classes resume as usual

**Women's Ministries of VAC**

The WM Financial Project for November will be directed to **VAC Women's Ministries General Fund.**

*This fund is used to cover the cost of our 'Care' and 'Event' ministries at VAC.*

Donations for November should be marked: **WM General Fund.**

**Virден Alliance Youth**

Fridays – 7:30-9:30pm – Grades 6-12

Next Big Event – Friday, December 15 – Christmas Party

**Check the church website for further details on all youth events! [www.virdenalliancechurch.com](http://www.virdenalliancechurch.com)**

**Usher's/Greeter's Schedule**

November 19 – Steven Anderson, Dave Schellenberg & Roger Wiebe

November 19 – Susan Nelson & Raphial Fehr, Blaine Kliever

November 26 – David Rhodes, Alex Schelesnak & Kelsey Jamieson

November 26 – Yvonne Jones, 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.*