



FORT SASKATCHEWAN ALLIANCE CHURCH

August 2011

Dear Church Family,

Summer is the favorite season of many, and we hope that this summer is a lived reality of all that you hope it to be. We want to connect with you briefly through this letter and highlight some specifics for our fall ministry. We begin by inviting you to our kick-off BBQ on September 11th. May you sense and feel the grace of God in your lives as you continue to enjoy this sweet summer season!

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Serving with you,

The Staff of Fort Saskatchewan Alliance Church



Youth Ministry

Come hang out with good friends and make new ones while having a blast playing wild games!

Get a taste of Christian community with weekly events, snacks and a short "Truth Talk" from one of our leaders! Fridays from 7-9 pm.

Grow in your understanding of the most important thing in life...God's Truth!

Enjoy building closer relationships, talking about things that matter, and learning about the incredible plan God has for us!

Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm.

Go and live out your faith by serving and sharing the good news about Jesus!

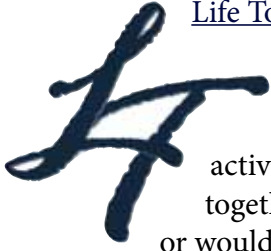
Jesus set an example for us and taught us that following Him means giving ourselves wholeheartedly to serving God and helping others.

I'll keep you posted on opportunities as they arise!

There are a couple exciting developments in the area of youth ministry you can look forward to in the fall. The double portable behind the church building has become available to be used by FSAC and has been designated the new youth area! I am so excited about the potential for this building! We believe it will be a wonderful tool for reaching and teaching the youth of Fort Saskatchewan about the incredible life we have been given in Christ.

Also exciting is the development of our new church website which will enable much more streamlined and consistent communication of youth ministry events, information, and opportunities. I am looking forward to what God wants to do in our youth as we link arms and function as the body of Christ, each doing our part to impact the future generation.

-Pastor Nathan

Life Together

Are you spending time with friends who draw you closer to Jesus Christ? We want you to be prioritizing your time so that you are growing in God's Word, true friendships, and active service. We think that this happens best in small groups, which is why we seek to do "life together". Please let us know if you would like more information about being part of a group or would like to start a new group. Our coaches, Glenn and Mary Ann Pitman, are planning a Fall Workshop for our leaders to better equip and support them.

- Pastor Craig

A note from Pastor Nori....

Have you ever wondered what the church really is, and why we seek to do life with others? Why does the Bible place such importance on "familyness"? Current culture seeks to place this community focus as a caboose on the Christian train. But is it really? OR is it something radically different? These questions we will explore this fall season in our Life Together message focus.

- Pastor Nori

Children's Ministry Update

God was so gracious to us during our week of Camp Sunshine! We had a fantastic team of leaders and a wonderful group of kids who all heard about the love of God through Jesus Christ. What a blessing! Thank you to all who came out to help. You are so appreciated. *We are now greatly anticipating this fall.* Please pray that God's will be done and kingdom come as the ROCK and Kid's Praise kick off on September 11. We continue to need leaders in both of these ministries. If you would like to join our team please feel free to contact me at the church. I would love to chat with you.

- Pastor Joy

Music Ministry

Fall is upon us and with it a sense of anticipation and excitement. This is a season for newness. A new sermon series and a new Christmas performance will be the focus for the fall. If you have any interest in singing, acting, or behind the scenes work (backstage, media, sound) both for the musical or Sunday worship, please let me know. Our mandate in worship and creative arts does not change - we seek to know our King more. Through imagination and creativity, we desire to worship Him from our hearts and honour Him with our music and performing arts.

-Pastor Gord

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 780.998.2485

Father, with hearts lit from the *fire of heaven,* we long to be a people grounded in *Your truth,* and immersed in the joy of *Your presence.* Ignite a passion in us to spread the flame of *Your Gospel* to those who do not yet see.

-Amen