

## September 2018 Newsletter for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

### **The Southern Interior Regional Gathering**

#### **What is it?**

The Southern Interior Regional Gathering is a fellowship and learning event of the Southern Interior Region of the BC Synod. The congregations of the region are in Barriere, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Vernon, Kelowna (2), Penticton, and Nelson. This year the gathering is at Hills of Peace Lutheran Church in Kamloops, 695 Robson Dr.

#### **Who can go?**

Anyone can attend, but they are asked to register ahead of time so that the organizers can prepare enough food. Besides the main theme and the worship, there will also be a brief business session, so the pastors and at least one official delegate will go from each congregation.

#### **What will we be doing?**

The theme for this fall's gathering is, "Truth and Reconciliation: Looking Back, Moving Forward". The details of the program are still being worked out at this writing, but there will certainly be some presentations of the topic, and a tour of the Kamloops Residential School Museum is

slated to be part of the program. Beyond this there will be worship, meals, and, as stated above, a brief business session.

#### **What is the schedule?**

Friday, September 21

(Optional)

4:00 p.m. Registration opens

5:00 Welcome

5:30 Supper

7:00 Evening Eucharist

Saturday, September 22

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:45 Morning Devotion

9:00 First Session begins

(The rest of the day has yet to be nailed down, but there will also be lunch and coffee breaks and hopefully a trip to the Kamloops Residential School Museum. The event will end at about 4:00 p.m.)

#### **How much is it?**

\$30 covers registration, meals, and refreshments. There is no break if you do not attend Friday.

#### **How do I register?**

There are registration forms available (see Pastor Curtis). They need to be sent in ASAP, but the registration fee can be paid at the door.