# Granum Christian Reformed Church

**Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom** 

Sunday, January 14, 2024

## January 14, 2024 ~ Order of Worship

#### **Entering God's Presence**

Call to Worship ~ Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
\*Song ~ "Come Thou Almighty King" L492
\*God's Greeting
\*Song ~ "All Glory Be to God on High" L542

## **Experiencing God's Grace**

Call to Confession ~ Titus 2:11-14
Prayer of Confession
Song ~ "How Blest Are They Whose Trespass" L669:1,2,3
Call to Christian Living ~ 10 Commandments
\*Song ~ "O for a Closer Walk with God" L324:1,2,4,5

## **Hearing God's Word**

Children's Blessing
Scripture Reading ~ Matthew 3:1-6
Sermon ~ "Prepare the Way"
Prayer of Application

### Responding to God's Word

\*Song ~ "When We Walk with the Lord" L327 Congregational Prayer Song during Offering ~ "Baptized in Water" L790 Offering ~ ReFrame Bible Ministry \*Offertory Prayer

## **Receiving God's Blessing**

\*Benediction
\*Song ~ "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" L965

\*Please stand if able

#### CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember our members who need ongoing prayer, including: Henrietta, Ralph, Aleda, Alex, Tom & Effie.

#### **MUSICIAN**

Today- Jennie Next Sunday- Worship Team

#### A/V TEAM

Today- Alex & Sharla Next Sunday- Stacey, Marianne & Aidan

#### **NURSERY**

Today- Kazandra, Lynae & Kaydie Next Sunday- Kaylee, Amber & Owen

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Beverly & Janessa Next Sunday- Lauren & Paige

#### **OFFERING:**

Today- ReFrame Bible Ministries Next Sunday- Teen Challenge

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

January 14- Kalder O. January 15- Mary

- Avry

- Parker

January 16- Melissa H. January17- Pastor Henry January 20- Sherri

Congratulations to everyone celebrating Birthdays this week!

#### TODAY:

**Nursery** is available prior to start of service. **Sunday School** 

- Children age 4 to Grade 1 leave during the service
- Assembly directly after service in sanctuary age 4 to Grade 6. After assembly grade 2-6 Sunday school teachers will lead children to their Sunday school classrooms
- -Grade 7/8: meets directly after church

#### **THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break Friday- 10:00 am Golden Hour

## **OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

January 10, 2024 Council Meeting Notes

- Time was spent again discussing the proposed solar farms in our area. We are opposed to the projects and will monitor the advancement of plans and make our concerns known as possible.
- Deacons report that the 2023 Budget was met 100%. Thank you to all for your faithful giving!
- Council executive members were chosen: Chair-Fred, Vice-chair-Jim, Clerk-Ken, General Assistant-Kenton.
- The annual pastor review took place.
- Due to Lent & Easter being early this year, the annual Prayer & Praise service will be held on April 10 at 7pm.
- Next Council meeting: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 7:30pm. Elders will meet at 7pm.

# **OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**

**Willow Creek Ministerial** is having a worship service on January 17 at 7pm at the Peace Lutheran Church in Claresholm. The service is in recognition of Christian Unity Week. A representative from Evangelical Fellowship of Canada will be speaking and presenting. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Granum Lutheran church** is hosting a movie night on January 26 as a fundraiser for the Gospel Jamboree. Details are on the bulletin board in the foyer by the mail slots.

## **CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD**

Is there a charity close to your heart that you would love to see thrive for years to come? **Christian Stewardship Services** is hosting open Q&A sessions every other week this winter to answer all of your questions on charitable giving and estate planning, Explore the topics and register <a href="here">here</a>! Each session will have a 10 minute introduction, and then an interactive Q&A. The first three topics are: adding a Charity Child, estate documents, and donating life insurance. For more information, contact: <a href="mailto:info@csservices.ca">info@csservices.ca</a>.

ReFrame Ministries Provides Devotions, Podcasts, and Blogs - Start a new Biblical habit with resources from ReFrame Ministries. DEVOTIONS including the Today devotional offer short daily meditations and scripture. Kids Corner includes devotions, especially for children and guardians. PODCASTS help you dig into scripture with Groundwork, explore pop culture and Christianity with Think Christian, or energize your church communications with Church Juice. BLOGS offering spiritual advice for parenting, dating, and more are available in new posts from Family Fire. Learn more about the spiritual habit of praying with ReFrame's prayer ministry.

**Groundwork: Humility** - If we look closely, the Christlike virtue of humility is a root virtue from which many of the other virtues flow. Join Groundwork as we explore Romans 12:3, Philippians 2:3-4, John 13:3-17, and Colossians 3:1-17 to discuss what it means to be humble, to witness Christ's own humility, and to learn how humility influences our thoughts and our actions. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids Corner: God's Love Brings People Together - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. This week, we remember the work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a preacher who followed the example of Christ and brought all kinds of people together. This week's devotion and parent blog gives instructions for a science experiment with an emulsifier, some oil, and water. How can this experiment be compared to the power of God's love? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

Recorded videos of services can be found on our Granum CRC YouTube channel.

Go to YouTube and in search box enter "GranumCRC AV" and click on that search result option.

Then click on the video you want to watch.

<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs0yVIMAC">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs0yVIMAC</a> bnTpqX8Ch0xf

Previous bulletins with order of worship can e found on our website.

https://www.granumcrc.com/news-1

Website: <a href="www.granumcrc.com">www.granumcrc.com</a> Announcements: <a href="mailto:info@granumcrc.com">info@granumcrc.com</a> Submission deadline is Thursday 12:00 pm.

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