

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, November 24, 2024

November 24, 2024 ~ Order of Worship

Entering God's Presence

Call to Worship ~ John 1:1-5, 14

*Song ~ "Across the Lands"

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "Lion of Judah"

Experiencing God's Grace

Call to Confession ~ 1 John 1:5-2:2

Prayer of Confession

Song ~ "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Confessing Our Faith ~ Apostles' Creed

*Song ~ "Speak, O Lord"

Hearing God's Word

Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading ~ Matthew 8:1-13

Sermon ~ "Christ's Deeds Prove His Words True"

Prayer of Application

Responding to God's Word

*Song ~ "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Congregational Prayer

Song during Offering ~ "Your Will Be Done"

Offering ~ General Fund

*Offertory Prayer

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Song ~ "The Lord Is My Salvation"

*Please stand if able

MUSICIAN

Today- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Jennie

A/V TEAM

Today- Stacey, Esther & Mary

Next Sunday- Marianne & Sharla

NURSERY

Today- Lynae, Kazandra & Anna

Next Sunday- Beverly, Rachel & Janessa

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Lauren, Paige & Hudson

Next Sunday- Lauren, Anna & Adalynn

OFFERING:

Today General Fund

Next Sunday- Rehoboth

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 25- Sandra

November 28- Kinley

November 30- Keston



**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 7.

After assembly grade 2- 7 Sunday school teachers will lead children to their Sunday school classrooms

-Grade 8/9: meets directly after church

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday- 7:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break

Thursday- 10:00 am RISE

Friday- 10:00 am Golden Hour (Lesson 8)

Saturday- 7:30 am Men's Life

CHURCH FAMILY

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

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Perishable items have now been added to the **Christmas food hampers** list. If you would like to donate an item, please take a sticky note and bring the item before or by December 8. Please ensure the items will not be expired before December 9. If you have any questions please ask Dominik or Emily Schneider or contact 403-878-3884. Thank you!

Golden Hour Bible Circle is reviving its tradition of hosting a Christmas Celebration and Luncheon. All ladies are welcome to join us on Friday December 13th at 10:30 am (weather permitting) as we look forward to Christmas with songs and food and fellowship. (Invite a friend/neighbor.) Please RSVP to one of the Golden Hour members or by calling Kay @ (403) 687-3992 if you plan to attend.

GEMS Fundraiser- Get some of your Christmas shopping done early! This year, our GEMS club is making dry cookie mixes in jars. We will have 3 types of mixes available: Sugar cookies with red, white, and green sprinkles; chocolate chip cookies, and Brownie mix. Mixes come in a 1L Mason jar with recipe attached. It will be \$10/jar or \$25/three jars. Payment can be made with cash or by cheques written to 'Granum GEMS Club'. Half of the funds raised will go towards our club and the other half will be given to Onebook Bible Translators. Donations are welcome. **Orders are due Friday, November 29.** Orders will be ready for pick up on Sunday, December 8th. These jars will make great gifts for neighbors, bus drivers, teachers, and those hard to shop for people! To place your order, please talk to Alex or text her at 403-393-9838.

RISE moms we are meeting November 28 and will be doing some crafts and sipping warm drinks together. Come out and join us 10-1130 in the upstairs room of the church. Childcare available. If questions or have crafty ideas call Beverly Sinnema 403-312-1025. Our group is growing and it has been wonderful to connect with so many other mothers in the community. **We are however in need of people who are willing to come and help watch the kids as they have fun connecting during our 1.5 hours together per month.** If you could commit to one or more days in the coming months that would be fantastic. Please let Beverly know 403-312-1025 if you can help particularly this month. We only meet the last Thursday of every month. Thanks for your consideration.

Sunday school parents- Christmas program practice has begun in assembly directly after church service. If your children plan to participate in Christmas program Sunday December 22 at 6pm, please have children age 4- grade 7 attend as many assembly practices as possible in November and December. We have posted the YouTube links for the Sunday school program songs on both the Granum CRC Facebook page, and the Granum CRC Sunday school Facebook page. If you need to be added to these groups please reach out to Sharla. Thank you Sharla Hummel- Sunday school coordinator

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Kids Corner: Beatitude 8: Following God (Even When It's Hard) - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In Matthew 5:10, Jesus explained that his friends would be persecuted or punished for following him. Today, people will make fun of us, be mean, or even hurt us, and there are many countries in the world where being a Christian is tough. Jesus told us we would face problems because of our faith, but we can stay joyful because Jesus is king over everything. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story Podcast The Story of Paul's Conversion.

Groundwork: Your Questions about Christmas - Did the Christmas story really happen? Wasn't Christmas originally a pagan holiday? Why do some churches celebrate Advent? Join Groundwork as we study Luke 2:1-7, John 1:5, Isaiah 53:4-6, and Psalm 78:1-6 to let Scripture guide our discussion answering questions we've received about Christmas and Advent. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This week try playing the alphabet game using the topic "Things I'm grateful for." Prayers can take many forms, and naming things A-Z is a great way to remember that "every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows" (James 1:17, NIV). Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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Then click on the video you want to watch.
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