Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, November 12, 2023

November 12, 2023 ~ Order of Worship

Entering God's Presence

Experiencing God's Grace

Call to Prayer ~ Nehemiah 9:29-31
Prayer of Confession
Song ~ "His Mercy Is More"
Called to Be Christ's Body ~ Catechism Q&A 54, 55
*Song ~ "The Church's One Foundation" L251:1-4

Hearing God's Word

Children's Blessing
Scripture Reading ~ Colossians 4:7-18
Sermon ~ "Co-Workers for Christ"
Prayer of Application

Responding to God's Word

*Song ~ "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" L257:1-5 Congregational Prayer Song during Offering ~ "Let the Nations Be Glad" Offering ~ ReFrame Bible Ministries *Offertory Prayer

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction
*Song ~ "Our God Will Go Before Us"

*Please stand if able

CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember our members who need ongoing prayer, including: Henrietta, Ralph, Aleda, and Rob, Crystal & Alex.

MUSICIAN

Today- Worship Team Next Sunday- Worship Team

A/V TEAM:

Today- Stacey, Marianne & Brynn Next Sunday- Adam, Esther & Mary

NURSERY

Today- Rachel, Kazandra & Mary Next Sunday- Kaylee, Lynae & Kaydie

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Beverly & Kaydie Next Sunday- Lauren & Anna

OFFERING:

Today- ReFrame Bible Ministries Next Sunday- Local Chaplains

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 12- Margriet

- Jon

November 14 Joey V.

November 16- Rita

November 18- Jos

- Charlie N.

- Cole F.

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:

Monday- 6:30-8:00 pm GEMS/Cadets Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break

UPCOMING DATES:

December 17- Sunday School Christmas Program

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 1, 2023 Council Meeting Notes

- The following people have agreed to stand for officebearer selection: For Elder: Ken S., Peter W. For Deacon: Grant D., Trent O., David Vv. One elder and one deacon will be chosen by lot at the Congregational Meeting.
- The Proposed 2024 Budget was discussed and will be finalized and distributed prior to the Congregational Meeting.
- The Congregational Meeting is set for Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 7pm.
- Council met with Keira O. who professed her faith and was welcomed as a full member.
- Council decided to support Run Free Counseling in Lethbridge. Run Free uses a biblically-based approach to counseling and is a needed resource since Crossroads Counseling closed.
- Next Council meeting: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 7:30pm. Elders will meet at 7pm.

Soup & Bun: We are in need of a few more pots of soup as well as a few more helpers in the kitchen for Soup & Bun next Sunday. If you are able to help out, please sign the sheet located by the library. Thank you.

Coffee Break will be starting a new study this week entitled "Living a Life of True Worship" by Kay Arthur. If anyone wishes to join us at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, you are most welcome.

Sunday school parents it's time to start practicing for the Sunday school Christmas program coming up December 17. We will be practicing our songs every Sunday during assembly in November and December. Please try to have your children attend assembly as often as possible to feel confident to sing loud at the Christmas concert.

Our dress rehearsal will take place Sunday December 17 after church in the morning (there will be no Sunday school this day). The YouTube videos of the songs have been put up in the Granum CRC Sunday school Facebook page, so you can listen to these songs at home. Please speak with Sharla if you have any questions, or need to be added to the Facebook page.

Cadets will be starting on November 13. We will meet on the same days and times as the GEMS 6:30-8:00 pm. Open to all boys grade 1 and older.

Grade 12 Graduation Winter/Christmas Fundraiser- Our Immanuel Christian Grade 12 grad class is again selling a variety of plant/greenery items as a fundraiser for their grad class. There are 6.5" potted Poinsettias, tropical planters, wreaths, greenery boughs and outdoor greenery arrangements that can be bought through Keira Ovinge. Please let Keira or Amy know if you would like to see or purchase anything. Deadline to order is November 17. Thank-you for your support!

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.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs0yVIMAC_bnTpqX8Ch0xfA
Previous bulletins with order of worship can be found on our website.
https://www.granumcrc.com/news-1

Website: www.granumcrc.com Announcements: info@granumcrc.com Submission deadline is Thursday 12:00 pm.

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GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

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OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Rehoboth Christian Ministries and The Sunshine Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale & Poinsettia Sale at the Rehoboth Greenhouse in Coaldale on Saturday, November 25th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.; shopping will be until noon! Cost for Breakfast: Donation. For more information please call 403-345-5199. (Address: 1222 – 20 Street Coaldale. Look for the big green roof!)

Join us at the **ICS Fall Fundraiser** on Saturday, November 25th from 11 - 3 at Immanuel Christian Secondary School (802-6 Ave. N., Lethbridge). You can expect carnival games and prizes for the kids, an opportunity to purchase baked goods, preserves, Dutch groceries and sausage and a live auction at 1:30. Hot lunch, dessert and coffee will be available - come, shop, eat and visit. All money raised goes to ongoing capital improvements at ICS. For more information and ways to get involved, visit https://www.societyforchristianeducation.org/immanuel-christian-school-fall-fundraiser

The **Lethbridge Christian Men and Women's Choirs** are performing their annual Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 1818 - 5 Avenue South Lethbridge and you are invited. Please join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior in song. Free will offering accepted.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Thank you for Your World Hunger Sunday Offering! - World Renew gives praise to God for the generous-hearted people who, through their gifts, support our mission and help us to share Christ's hope with communities struggling with hunger and poverty. This generosity not only helps equip families with the resources they need to increase income and improve food security, but it also reflects God's love and abundance. To learn more about how compassion like yours helps World Renew in our mission, please visit: worldrenew.ca

Kids Corner: Talking About God When We're Scared - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. It can be scary to step out of your comfort zone and tell someone about God. This week's devotion is all about not letting your fear hold you back. God will be with you just like he was with Moses (Exodus 3:12). And he has promised you that you can do all things with his help (Philippians 4:13). Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "Paul in Athens."

Groundwork: In His Mercy, God Chose You - When someone we love doesn't share our belief in Jesus, we often experience grief and heartache. Join Groundwork as we study Paul's lament for his fellow Jews in Romans 9-11. Together we'll learn about God's sovereign choice and our free will and we'll discover comfort in the truth that God, in his mercy, has chosen us. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.