

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, December 7, 2025

**December 7, 2025 ~ Second Sunday in Advent
God, Who Is Love, Will Return!**

We Gather in God's Loving Presence

Call to Worship ~ Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:18-23

*Song ~ "Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "Mary's Little Boy-Child"

We Are Renewed in God's Love

Lighting the Advent Candle ~ Love

*Song ~ "God So Loved the World"

Congregational Prayer

*Song ~ "One Small Child"

God Speaks Love through His Word

Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading ~ John 14:1-6, 15-21

Sermon ~ Christ Will Bring Home Those He Loves

Prayer of Application

We Respond in Love to God's Word

*Song ~ "Fullness of Grace"

Offering ~ ReFrame Bible Ministry

Song during Offering ~ "Imagine"

*Offertory Prayer

We Go Out Covered by God's Love

*Benediction

*Song ~ "Soon and Very Soon"

*Please stand if able

CHURCH FAMILY

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

MUSICIAN

Today- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Worship Team

A/V TEAM

Today- Stacey & Bryn

Next Sunday- Aidan & Esther

NURSERY

Today- Lynae, Sandra & Gracie

Next Sunday- Jenae, Beverly & Avry

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Katie, Nadia, Avry & Gracie

Next Sunday- Kaydie, Twyla, Claire & Hudson

OFFERING:

Today- ReFrame Bible Ministry

Next Sunday- Rehoboth

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 8- Hudson

- Beau

December 9- Walter

December 10- Kaycee

December 11- Tom vH.

December 12- Fred

**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

-Grades 7-12: meet directly after church. Grades 7-8

in the classroom beside the bathrooms and grades

9-12 in the upstairs council room.

Chapel at Pioneer Lodge 2:00 pm

Chapel at Extendicare 3:00 pm

THIS WEEK

Tuesday- 7:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break

- 7:00 pm Congregational Meeting

Friday- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Ministry Update from Pastor Leon & Joy Johnston

Dear Granum CRC, As you may know, you hold our CRC pastoral credentials as a pastor on loan to the Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frontier, SK. Thank you for supporting in our ministry in this very practical way. Thank you also for your prayers. I am pleased to report that we have had a good fall season of ministry. This fall I led our congregation in a fall discipleship series based on Paul's Letter to the Galatians. Happily, it was well received. Now I am leading them through the Book of Ruth for the season of Advent. I am also teaching the high school Sunday School class, where I am currently leading the students through an overview of the New Testament. I also continue to meet with a number of individuals and families in terms of pastoral care and counselling. And in my spare moments, I continue to work on a Masters degree in Counselling via Briarcrest Seminary. In terms of our family, we are doing our best to walk alongside our four young adult children as they discern God's will for their lives. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support. Lord willing, we will see you at some point this winter when I come to lead a worship service.

Sincerely,
Pastor Leon & Joy Johnston

Sunday school parents- This years Christmas program will be Sunday Dec 21 at 6pm. We will start teaching Christmas program songs Sunday Oct 26, and every Sunday until the program. dress rehearsals will take place Dec 14 and Dec 21 during assembly time. Please take the time to start listening to the 5 songs posted from YouTube on the Granum CRC Sunday School Facebook page, also listed below. If you child is wanting to participate in the Christmas program, I encourage your children to attend as many assembly practices after church on Sunday's.

<https://youtu.be/YV8e9Mm1ZLA?si=JWEWLf1Baj32A6t8>
<https://youtu.be/72LE487YZ-U?si=ofgsbl6YaKILWH7>
https://youtu.be/U0yjBd0k8_4?si=JYpBtKE1HIVIU_wC
<https://youtu.be/0u-poc35s9o?feature=shared>
<https://youtu.be/lrml4zpvRYE?feature=shared>

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 14. Please ensure the items will not be expired before December 21. If you have any questions, please ask Dominik or Emily Schneider or contact 403-878-3884. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Kids Corner Devotions: Advent at Home: Silent Night - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Advent at Home: Silent Night" at www.kidscorner.net. Do your worries ever feel really loud? You can tell them, "Shhhhhh! Jesus is here," and remember that He loves you and gives you peace. Explore all the great content at kidscorner.net, including the Kids Corner Christmas Collection of devotions, Bible stories, crafts, and activities.

Groundwork: Preparing for the Light of the World - Jesus Christ is the ultimate light of the world. During Advent, we celebrate his birth and anticipate his second coming. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 40:1-5, Matthew 3:1-3, John 1:1-14, and Matthew 25:35-40 to learn what it means to live in the light of Christ with expectation and to explore what it means to prepare our souls for the hope and illumination that Jesus brings. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Recorded videos of services are on our Granum CRC YouTube channel on www.youtube.com
Use the first link below, or go to www.youtube.com and in search box enter "GranumCRC AV"
Click on that search result option, then click the video you want to watch.
General Granum CRC YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs0yVIMAC_bnTqX8Ch0xfA/featured
As of December 8, 2024 recorded live-stream service videos are under the "Live" tab, or use this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/@granumcraivteam8400/streams>

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