Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, April 7, 2024

April 7, 2024 ~ Order of Worship

Entering God's Presence

Call to Worship ~ 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

*Song ~ "To God Be the Glory" L604

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" L193:1-4,7

Experiencing God's Grace

Call to Confession ~ Romans 3:22-26
Prayer of Confession
Confession of Faith ~ Catechism Q&A 45
*Song ~ "I Serve a Risen Savior" L365

Hearing God's Word

Children's Blessing
Scripture Reading ~ Matthew 4:23-5:2
Sermon ~ "Christ Ministers to the Masses"
Prayer of Application

Responding to God's Word

*Song ~ "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" G602 Congregational Prayer Song ~ "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" L422 Offering ~ Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Center *Offertory Prayer

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction
*Song ~ "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" L936

*Please stand if able

CHURCH FAMILY

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

MUSICIAN

Today- Jennie Prayer & Praise Service- Worship Team Next Sunday- Worship Team

A/V TEAM

Today- Adam & Sharla Prayer & Praise Service- Adam & Marianne Next Sunday- Stacey, Alex & Aidan

NURSERY

Today- Sandra, Rebecka & Kaydie Next Sunday- Kazandra, Nadia & Avry

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Beverly & Anna Next Sunday- Beverly & Janessa

OFFERING:

Today- Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Center Prayer & Praise Service- Sonshine Center Next Sunday- Steve & Sandy Frieswick

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 10- Hermina V.

- Tita

- Drayson

April 11- Xander

- Peter

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

Chapel at Pioneer Lodge 2:00 pm Chapel at Extendicare 3:00 pm

THIS WEEK

Monday- 6:30 pm GEMS/Cadets Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break - 7:00 pm Prayer & Praise Service Friday-10:00 am Golden Hour

UPCOMING DATES

July 15-19 VBS

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 2, 2024 Council Meeting Notes

- Reminder of our annual Prayer & Praise Service this Wednesday, April 10 at 7pm.
- Council accepted a bid for painting the fellowship hall. The job will be done this summer.
- Council had another lengthy discussion about the continuing disorder in our classis and denomination in matters related to
 human sexuality. Pray that Synod 2024 in June will make clear decisions on how to guide all officebearers and members
 into complying with our stated biblical beliefs.
- Next Council meeting: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 7:30pm. Elders will meet at 7pm.

Soup and Bun: In April we will be having two Soup and Bun Sundays. On April 14th we will be hosting Steve and Sandy Frieswick, and on April 28th we would like to welcome the GEMS and their families. We are in need of a few more pots of soup for April 14th. If you are willing to help out, we would appreciate you sign up on the list by the library. Thank you!

All ladies are invited to a **bridal shower** in honor of Rebecka Long, bride-elect of Colin Vos, to be held Saturday April 27 in the fellowship hall at 7:00 pm.

It's time to start planning for VBS 2024! VBS will be running July 15-19. Our VBS kit is in and we will be having our first planning meeting April 14 after church in the council room. If you are interested in volunteering in anyway (either during the week of VBS, or prior to VBS as promotions, or creating decorations). If you have any questions prior to the meeting, or your wanting to volunteer but the meeting date doesn't work for you please contact Sharla Hummel email: sharla_hummel@live.ca, on Facebook or cell:403-892-9044.

Thank you for making this valuable ministry a success!

Sharla

OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Mark your calendar! A Prayer Breakfast for Elected Officials will be held on Saturday, May 4 at 8:30am at the Claresholm Pentecostal Church. MP Rachel Thomas will give an address and all levels of civil governance will be prayed for as God calls us to do in 1 Timothy 2:1-2.

The Elim Society for Seniors Care is hosting their Annual General Meeting at Elim Village on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00pm. We invite all members of the society and any interested persons to attend. Come and meet the new board member nominees, pay your membership dues, see the result of our 2023 year and hear future plans. Refreshments will be served; we hope to see you there. 275 Lettice Perry Road North, Lethbridge.

CALLING ALL GIRLS! Plans are underway for Wildrose GEMS Camp to be held July 29 - August 2, 2024 at the Rehoboth facility on Gull Lake. Registration forms are now available from your GEMS leader. Registration deadline is May 31, but register early so you don't miss out! Come and enjoy fun and fellowship, crafts, activities, great food, singing, campfire, worship, and sharing the love of Christ together. If you are *going into* grades 5 through 8 in the fall of 2024 and wish to have a great summer experience, this is for you! Girls entering grade 9 who wish to learn leadership skills and discover their gifts for serving at camp can register for our Transition Year. Girls entering grades 10 - 12 are eligible to register as a CIT (Counselor in Training). Interested in volunteering as a camp cook or cabin counselor? Questions? Contact Bonnie Bennik at 403-652-1078 or email wildrosegemscamp@gmail.com.

You are all invited to our annual **Spring Concert** Friday, April 12, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Reformed Church 1100 – 40 Ave N Lethbridge. Free will offering. The Lethbridge Christian Men & Women's Choirs performing.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Kids Corner: I Wonder - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus' friends were filled with wonder when they witnessed his miracles and teachings. When he told stories, he painted a picture in their imaginations of a better world where there would be no more pain or sadness, a world where people with their whole hearts would love God and love their neighbors. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

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_bnTpqX8Ch0xf

Previous bulletins with order of worship can e 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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