

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, December 14, 2025

**December 14, 2025 ~ Third Sunday in Advent
The Joy of God Has Come!**

We Gather in the Joy of God's Presence

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ 1 John 1:1-4

*Song ~ "O Come, All Ye Faithful" L76:1-3

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "Hymn of Joy-Joyful, Joyful"

We Are Renewed with Joy in God's Grace

Lighting the Advent Candle ~ Joy

*Song ~ "Joy Has Dawned-Angels We Have Heard"

Prayer of God's People

*Song ~ "What Child Is This"

God Speaks Joy through His Word

Children's Blessing

Scripture ~ Isaiah 11:1-10, 12:1-6

Sermon ~ The Holy One Brings the Joy of Salvation

Prayer of Application

We Respond with Joy to God's Word

*Song ~ "My Soul Cries Out" L69

Offering ~ Rehoboth Ministries

Song ~ "Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven"

*Offertory Prayer

We Go Out in the Joy of the Lord

*Benediction

*Song ~ "Joy to the World"

*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- Jennie

A/V TEAM

Today- Aidan & Esther

Next Sunday- Adam & Sharla

NURSERY

Today- Jenae, Beverly & Avry

Next Sunday- Rebecka, Nadia & Anna

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Lauren, Twyla, Claire & Hudson

Next Sunday- Kaylee, Kelsey, Blake & Adalynn

OFFERING:

Today- Rehoboth Ministries

Next Sunday- Ministry to Seafarers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 14- Keith
- Conrad

December 17- Andrea

December 18- Kornie

December 20- Joy



**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.

THIS WEEK

Monday- 6:30 pm GEMS/Cadets

Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break

Thursday- 10:00 am Golden Hour

Saturday- 7:30 am Men's Life

UPCOMING DATES

December 21- 6:00 pm Christmas Program

December 25- 10:00 am Christmas Day Service

December 31- 7:00pm Old Year Service

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Sunday School Christmas Program** is coming December 21! We are asking for squares or cookies from the congregation for the luncheon afterwards. Please drop them off in the kitchen prior to the start of the program. Thank you!

Friendly reminder that all items for the **food hampers** are due by December 14, 2025. If you are unable to bring the item by this date, please call or message Dominik at 403-878-3884. Thank you for all your generosity!

Report on the December 10, 2025 Congregational Meeting- At the meeting, the deacon chosen by lot is Aaron M. Alvin and Tjapko were acclaimed as elders. Installation will take place on January 4. We thank Tom V., Adam and Fred for their service over the past three years. The Proposed 2026 Budget passed as presented by the Deacons. Extra copies are above the mail slots. We congratulated and thanked Nancy A. for her many years of service as a janitor. Kathryn D. will be our new co-janitor serving with Margriet. We heard reports of many groups and ministries that happen in our church and community. We praise the Lord for his faithfulness to Granum CRC in 2025, and we trust Him to lead us through the year to come!

Sunday school parents- This years Christmas program will be Sunday Dec 21 at 6pm. 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 your 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>

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Kids Corner Devotions: Advent at Home: Joy to the World - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Advent at Home: Joy to the World" at www.kidscorner.net. This week of Advent is all about joy! Maybe light the hope, peace, and joy candles with your family, sing a favorite Christmas song, like Joy to the World, and remember that Jesus is the best reason to celebrate. Explore all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net), including the Kids Corner Christmas Collection of devotions, Bible stories, crafts, and activities.

Groundwork: Out of Darkness and into the Light - Turning on a light changes everything. What changes can we anticipate when Jesus brings his light to our world? Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 2:2-5, John 8:12-19, and John 12:44-50 to discover the significant effects we can expect the presence of the Light of the World to bring in our lives and our world. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Around the world a lot of people are thinking about giving and receiving gifts for Christmas. Did you know that Christmas is, in some way, God's gift to God? It marks that important moment when God entered our earthly life in order to restore God's broken world through the cross of Christ and the empty tomb. A restored world had been a desire of God's heart for a long time, so now is a good time to write God a Christmas card, praising the Lord that salvation is possible through the birth of the Christ-child in Bethlehem. Brought to you by Thrive: cncn.org/Thrive

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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