

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, December 24, 2023

December 24, 2023 ~ Fourth Sunday in Advent

Entering God's Presence

Call to Worship ~ Isaiah 52:7-10

*Song ~ "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" L98

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "Go Tell It on the Mountain" L93

Celebrating God's Love in Advent

Advent Readings

Lighting the Advent Candle

Song ~ "Once in Royal David's City" L87

Children's Blessing

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading ~ Romans 3:9-31

Sermon ~ "Are You in Christ?"

Prayer of Application

Responding to God's Word

*Song ~ "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" L56

Congregational Prayer

Song during Offering ~ "O Little Town of Bethlehem" L88

Offering ~ Seafarers Ministry

*Offertory Prayer

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Song ~ "Silent Night, Holy Night" L85:1-3

*Please stand if able

MUSICIAN

Today- Jennie

Christmas Day- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Amy & Keira

A/V TEAM

Today- Adam & Mary

Christmas Day- Adam, Esther & Aidan

Next Sunday- Marianne & Bryn

NURSERY

Today- Lynae, Sandra & Mary

Next Sunday- Rebecka, Kaylee & Adalynn

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- No Sunday School

Next Sunday- No Sunday School

OFFERING:

Today- Seafarers Ministry

Christmas Day- World Renew

Next Sunday- General Fund

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 25- Gary G.

December 26- Ed

- Lillian



**Congratulations to everyone
celebrating Birthdays this week!**

TODAY:

Nursery is available prior to start of service.

No **Sunday School** today.

THIS WEEK:

Monday- 10:00 am Christmas Day Service

UPCOMING DATES:

December 31- 7:00 pm Old Year Day Service

January 1- 10:00 am New Year Day Service at
at Nobleford CRC

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Peter and Nadia and their families on the birth of their daughter Sylvie Amelia who was born on Thursday, December 21. Praise the Lord for the gift of life!

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

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Golden Hour Bible Circle plans to hold its first meeting of the new year on January 12th, 2024 at 10:00 am at the church. We will continue our study "Imprisoned, Faith in all Circumstances" with Derek W. Thomas (Ligonier Ministries). Lesson # 8, God's Boldness to Peter and John. All ladies are welcome to join us for this study.

OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Maranatha Friendship Group invites anyone who is interested to join us for singing, prayer, and bible study. We will start up in the new year on January 4th and continue to meet every other Thursday at 7pm. For more information, please contact Tracy Leenstra @ 403-308-0987.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Jesus is The Reason - As we give and receive gifts at Christmas, we celebrate Jesus, God's gift to us! Will you add someone who lives in poverty to your Christmas giving? Change a life with an item like a goat, a bicycle, or a handwashing station from World Renew's Gift Catalogue. Give online at worldrenew.ca/gifts or call 1-888-975-3769 to give.

Kids Corner: Christmas Love for God's Global Family - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Just like the wise men, we can choose to follow Jesus. By accepting the gift of his love, we give him a big gift: our hearts. God's family is together by the love of Jesus, which was shown on the first Christmas. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible story podcast "The Wise Men."

Groundwork: Jesus: Our Prince of Peace - As we celebrate Christmas, join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 9:6, Psalm 137, Isaiah 49:6, Isaiah 53:4-12, Ephesians 2:14-19, and Luke 2:1-21 to discover the deep and meaningful shalom Jesus brought to us in his birth, that he promises to establish permanently when he returns, and how we can be his agents of peace in our world here and now. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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_bnTpgX8Ch0xf

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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