

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, December 8, 2024

**December 8, 2024 ~ Second Sunday in Advent
LOVE in God's Promise of His Son**

We Gather in God's Love

Call to Worship ~ Romans 5:6-11

*Song ~ "Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"

*God's Greeting

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

We Light the Candle of Love in God's Son

Readings ~ Isaiah 7:14, Luke 1:26-35, John 3:16-17

Advent Prayer

*Song ~ "God So Loved the World"

We Hear God's Love in His Word

Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading ~ Luke 1:26-38

Sermon ~ God's Love Promised in His Son

Prayer of Application

We Respond to God's Love

*Song ~ "Fullness of Grace"

Congregational Prayer

Song ~ "Imagine" L72

Offering ~ Emma House

*Offertory Prayer

We Go Out Reflecting God's Love

*Benediction

*Song ~ "One Small Child"

*Please stand if able

CHURCH FAMILY

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

MUSICIAN

Today- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Worship Team

A/V TEAM

Today- Aidan, Alex & Brynn

Next Sunday- Adam, Esther & Mary

NURSERY

Today- Rebecka, Twyla & Mary

Next Sunday- Amber, Sandra & Adalynn

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Beverly, Janessa & Adalynn

Next Sunday- Beverly, Kennedy & Claire

OFFERING:

Today- Emma House

Next Sunday- King's University

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 8- Hudson

- Beau

December 10- Kaycee

December 11- Tom

December 12- Fred

December 14- Conrad

- Keith



**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 7.

After assembly grade 2- 7 Sunday school teachers will lead children to their Sunday school classrooms

-Grade 8/9: meets directly after church

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday- 7:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break

- 7:00 pm Congregational Meeting

Friday- 10:30 am Christmas Celebration and Luncheon

Saturday- 7:30 am Men's Life

UPCOMING DATES:

December 22- 6:00 pm Sunday School Program

December 30- Congregational Skate

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 3, 2024 Council Meeting Notes

- Reminder that the annual Congregational Meeting is set for **Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 7pm**. All members are encouraged to attend.
- Our Sunday School Christmas Program is Sunday, December 22 at 6pm. The program will be followed by a luncheon. Feel free to invite family and friends!
- A Congregational Skate & Hockey night is being planned for Monday, December 30 from 6-8:15pm at the Fort Macleod Arena. Thanks to Matt D. for organizing.
- Upgrades to the AV system in the sanctuary are mostly completed. A video link to the nursery and nursing room has been established as well as sound in all the rooms with a ceiling speaker. Upgrades to the recording computer and software will be done soon to improve the quality of recorded services on our YouTube channel.
- A report on the ongoing cemetery headstone curb installation was heard last meeting. If you have questions, talk to David Vandervalk.
- Next Council meeting: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 7:30pm. Elders will meet at 7pm.

Church congregational skate and hockey game Monday December 30 6:00 to 8:15. Skate to start and game to follow. Hockey game will try to be shinny but if you want to protect yourself you can wear pads. Just out to have fun. Only rule is a helmet must be worn if you want to play hockey, young and old welcome. Hot drinks and donuts provided
Any questions call Matt at 1 (403) 625-6170

Golden Hour Bible Circle is reviving its tradition of hosting a Christmas Celebration and Luncheon. All ladies are welcome to join us on Friday December 13th at 10:30 am (weather permitting) as we look forward to Christmas with songs and food and fellowship. (Invite a friend/neighbor.) Please RSVP to one of the Golden Hour members or by calling Kay @ (403) 687-3992 if you plan to attend.

Sunday school parents- Christmas program practice has begun in assembly directly after church service. If your children plan to participate in Christmas program Sunday December 22 at 6pm, please have children age 4- grade 7 attend as many assembly practices as possible in November and December. We have posted the YouTube links for the Sunday school program songs on both the Granum CRC Facebook page, and the Granum CRC Sunday school Facebook page. If you need to be added to these groups please reach out to Sharla. Thank you Sharla Hummel- Sunday school coordinator

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Kids Corner: Advent Week 2: The Servant - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. This week, read the story of Mary in Luke 1:26-45. God had an important role for Mary. She responded, "I am the Lord's servant! Let it happen as you have said." Whatever God has for us to do, let our reply be the same as Mary's. No matter how young or old we are, God will give us everything we need to be a faithful servant. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story Podcast The Birth of Jesus.

Groundwork: Jesus: Our Mighty God - The prophet Isaiah next calls the coming Messiah "Mighty God." Join Groundwork as we explore Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah 10:21, Acts 1:6-8, and Revelation 5:6,11-14 to discover what this title communicates to us about Jesus. Together, we'll discuss how his presence as a helpless baby displays the awesomeness of God's power and gives us hope as we anticipate his return. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - "Rejoice, Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel." This refrain from the beloved Advent hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" calls us to rejoice—not because of our immediate circumstances but because of the promises we have in Jesus Christ. Ponder a few things that cause you to rejoice. Offer them up to God in gratitude. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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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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