

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, December 4, 2022

**December 4, 2022 ~ Second Sunday in Advent
God Sent His Love**

We Gather in God's Love

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 Light the Bethlehem and Love Candle

Readings ~ Micah 5:2-5, Luke 2:3-7

Song ~ "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"

Advent Prayer

Reading ~ John 3:15-17

*Song ~ "God So Loved the World"

We Hear God's Love in His Word

Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading ~ Romans 13:8-14

Sermon ~ Love, for the Day Is Near

Prayer of Application

We Respond to God's Love

*Song ~ "Fullness of Grace"

Congregational Prayer

Song ~ "Imagine" L72

Offering ~ King's University

*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, Albert, Aleda, and Rob, Crystal & Alex.

MUSICIANS:

Today- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Worship Team

A/V TEAM:

Today- Neal, Adam & Bryn

Next Sunday- Stacey, Marianne & Aidan

Nursery

Today- Lynae & Avry

Next Sunday- Nadia & Anna

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Diane & Paige

Next Sunday- Diane & Kaydie

OFFERING:

Today- King's University

Next Sunday- Emma House

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 4- Kylie V.

December 6-Tina

- Trent

December 7- Marlee P.

December 8- Hudson

- Beau

December 10- Kaycee

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



TODAY:

Sunday School

- Children Infant to Grade 1 leave during the service

- Assembly directly after service in sanctuary age 4 to Grade 5.

-Grade 6/8: meet directly after church

THIS WEEK:

Monday- 6:30-8:00 pm GEMS -Paige

Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break

- 7:00 pm Congregational Meeting

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 30, 2022 Council Meeting Notes

- Council reminds the congregation of the Congregational Meeting this Wednesday, December 7 at 7pm.
- The Proposed 2023 Budget was finalized and will be voted on at the Congregational Meeting.
- Council spent time preparing a communication to Classis in preparation for the March 2023 meeting. We are calling all councils and officebearers to uphold biblical teaching and Synod 2022's decisions regarding human sexuality.
- In keeping with tradition, we will have the Old Year Service on Saturday, December 31 at 7pm to which Nobleford CRC is invited, and we are invited to attend the New Year's Day Service on Sunday, January 1 at 10am at Nobleford CRC. There will be no service at our church on January 1.
- Next Council meeting: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 7:30pm. Elders will meet at 7pm.

Reminder that the **Congregational Meeting** will be on Wednesday, December 7 at 7pm. New officebearers will be chosen by lot and the Proposed 2023 Budget will be presented and vote on.

Serving Committee: if any former committee members are in possession of the serving committee binders could they please give them to Lynae Ovinge. Thank you!

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_bnTpqX8Ch0xfA

Previous bulletins with order of worship can be found on our website.

<https://www.granumcrc.com/news-1>

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GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

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OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

The **Lethbridge Christian Women and Men's Choirs** are thankful to be back to welcome you to their annual Christmas Concert at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church 1818 - 5 Ave S. Lethbridge on Friday, December 9, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. Please join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ in song. A free will offering will be accepted.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Advent: God Brings Peace - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Look for ways you can be a peacemaker this Advent season. If you have any friends or family members who haven't trusted Jesus, tell them about how he came to earth to bring peace between us and God. You can also find ways to make things easier, less worrisome, or less lonely for people in need. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Zechariah, Elizabeth, and John the Baptist: Preparing the Way for Jesus - Just like we prepare for Christmas, God prepared the world for salvation. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 1:5-25, 57-66 to witness how Zechariah, Elizabeth, and their son, John the Baptist, prepare the way for Jesus' birth and allow their message to prepare our hearts again for Jesus' second coming. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Advent At-home Faith Formation Tip - During Advent, we light the candle of Love. Jesus' life, ministry, death, and resurrection were all characterized by love. In return, we are to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. And love your neighbor as yourself." Consider how your family or household might do those things more fully in the coming year. (Tip from Faith Formation; bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation)

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