

# Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, December 21, 2025

**December 21, 2025 ~ Fourth Sunday in Advent  
Jesus Christ Is Our Prince of Peace**

**God Gathers Us in His Peace**

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Psalm 85:1-3, 8-13

\*Song ~ "Lord, You Have Lavished on Your Land" L65

\*God's Greeting

\*Song ~ "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" L88

**We Light the Angels' and Peace Candle**

Readings ~ Isaiah 9:6-7, Luke 2:13-14

\*Song ~ "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" B338:1-4,6

Advent Prayer

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

**God Speaks Peace through His Word**

Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading ~ Romans 8:18-25

Sermon ~ Christ Will Bring Peace to His Creation

Prayer of Application

**We Respond with Peace to God's Word**

\*Song ~ "When Peace Like a River" L451

Congregational Prayer

Song ~ "Away in a Manger" L86

Offering ~ Ministry to Seafarers

\*Offertory Prayer

**We Go Out Filled with God's Peace**

\*Benediction

\*Song ~ "Silent Night, Holy Night" L85

\*Please stand if able

**CHURCH FAMILY**

Please remember our members who need ongoing prayer, including:

Henrietta, Alex, Tom & Jean

**MUSICIAN**

Today- Jennie

Christmas Program- Worship Team

Christmas Day- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Jennie

**A/V TEAM**

Today- Adam & Sharla

Christmas Program- Aidan, Marianne & Bryn

Christmas Day- Stacey & Bryn

Next Sunday- Marianne & Sharla

**NURSERY**

Today- Rebecka, Nadia & Anna

Next Sunday- Kathryn, Twyla & Mary

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Today- Kaylee, Kelsey, Blake & Claire

Next Sunday- No Sunday School

**OFFERING:**

Today- Ministry to Seafarers

Christmas Program- Local Foodbanks

Christmas Day-World Renew

Next Sunday- General Fund

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

December 21- Sylvie

December 25- Gary

December 26- Ed G.

- Lillian



**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

- Christmas Program rehearsal after church service.

6:00 pm Sunday School Christmas Program

**THIS WEEK**

Thursday- 10:00 am Christmas Day Service

**UPCOMING DATES**

December 31- 7:00pm Old Year Service

## **OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tonight at 6:00pm is the **Sunday School Christmas Program!** 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.

We are needing a few extra hands after this morning service to help us get organized for the Christmas program luncheon tonight. If you can help set up tables, butter buns, or just want to visit, please join us in the kitchen after grabbing your cup of coffee.

Thank you to everyone who donated their time and items for the **Christmas hampers**. The families were very grateful by all the generosity and kindness that the church showed them.

**Men's Life** has just started a new bible study on the book of Romans. We look forward to this and would be as good of time as any if you wanted to join Saturday mornings. First for breakfast followed by a great Bible study here at the fellowship hall.

## **CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD**

**Kids Corner Devotions: Advent at Home: Away in a Manger** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Advent at Home: Away in the Manger" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Jesus knows what it feels like to be human, just like you. This means He understands when you're tired, hurt, or having a hard day. He loves you so much and always knows how to comfort and care for you! Explore all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), including the Kids Corner Christmas Collection of devotions, Bible stories, crafts, and activities.

**Groundwork: The Light of the World Among Us** - Together, let's explore the moment Isaiah's anticipation of light turns to the reality of the light of the world among us. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 9:2-7, Luke 2:1-20, John 8:12, Ephesians 5:8-9, and Revelation 22:5 to discuss Jesus Christ's birth, life, and the hope he brings, uncovering the profound meaning of Christ's light shining in our world and how we live as children of light. [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - It's almost Christmas Day! How many different ways can you think of to say "Merry Christmas!" to people who know the story of Christmas and to people who don't know the story? And how might you say "Merry Christmas!" to God this week in a way that reflects love back to our Creator? Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

Recorded videos of services are on our Granum CRC YouTube channel on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Use the first link below, or go to [www.youtube.com](http://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](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/@granumcrcavteam8400/streams>

Website: [www.granumcrc.com](http://www.granumcrc.com) Announcements: [info@granumcrc.com](mailto:info@granumcrc.com) Submission deadline is **Thursday 12:00 pm**.

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