

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, May 8, 2022

May 8, 2022 ~ Order of Worship

Entering God's Presence

Call to Worship ~ Revelation 7:13-17

*Song ~ "Lion of Judah"

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "Agnus Dei"

Experiencing God's Grace

Call to Confession ~ Isaiah 53:4-6

Prayer of Confession

Song ~ "How Deep the Father's Love"

Confession of Faith ~ Catechism Q&A 49

*Song ~ "Open Our Eyes"

Hearing God's Word

Scripture ~ Luke 24:50-53, Ephesians 1:18-23

Sermon ~ "The Risen Christ Has Ascended"

Prayer of Application

Responding to God's Word

*Song ~ "I Want to Know You"

Congregational Prayer

*Song ~ "God the Uncreated One"

*Offertory Prayer for CRC World Renew

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Song ~ "Jesus Shall Reign"

*Please stand if able

MUSICIANS:

Today- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Worship Team

A/V TEAM:

Today- Adam, Alex & Bryn

Next Sunday- Neal, Adam & Aidan

Nursery

Today- Nadia, Mary

Next Sunday- Beverly, Avry

OFFERING:

Today- CRC World Renew

Next Sunday- Sonshine Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 8- Camille B.

May 9- Sabriel P.

May 11- Skye

May 13- Allyn

- Cassidy

May 14- Bruno

- Grayson



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

TODAY:

Sunday School resumes in the fall.

Nursery is available.

CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember our members who need ongoing prayer, including:

Henrietta, Ralph, Albert, Hetty, and Rob, Crystal & Alex.

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 4, 2022 Council Meeting Notes

- Reminder! We will have our Church Picnic after the service on Sunday, June 26 at the church.
- VBS will be held on July 18-22. Preparations are being made, so mark the date on your calendar.
- Council discussed the matter of a church in our classis, The Road Church, that voted to become fully affirming of LGBTQ+ persons in all roles of leadership in their church. Council has written a letter to the Road and classis expressing our concerns.
- Council wrote a letter to Resonate Missions leadership to address an email from a Resonate representative who is promoting questionable theology.
- Crossroads Christian Counseling is looking for board members. Time commitment is six meetings per year. If you feel called to this ministry, application forms are on the bulletin board by the kitchen.
- Next Council meeting: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 7:30pm. Elders will meet at 7pm.

We are looking for a person to be a point of contact for the **Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Center**. If you are interested or have questions please talk to Neal.

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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_bnTpgX8Ch0xfA

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

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

GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

May 8, 2022

OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

It's time for the Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre's annual Baby Bottle Campaign! Joining the Campaign allows YOU to come alongside the Centre in helping anyone facing unexpected pregnancy to find the hope and support they need. It's easy to participate. Just pick up a bottle and, over the coming weeks, fill it with coins, cash, or a cheque. Bring it back to church on Father's Day, June 19, and know that your giving makes a positive difference in your community! Don't want to take a bottle? You can give online - visit www.lethbridgepregcentre.com/BabyBottles!

On Saturday May 28th, 2022, **Rehoboth** will be holding their 27th Annual Golf Tournament at Paradise Canyon Golf Club. All funds raised will stay in the Coaldale area and will enhance the lives of the clients we serve. Golfer registration fees are \$200, which will include a \$50 tax receipt, 18 holes of golf, cart rental, lunch from the Snack Shack and dinner. There are also various ways to sponsor through business sponsorships. Please contact Sigrid Miklos at 403-345-5199 or by email: sigrid.miklos@rcmflourish.ca for more information. Our tournament is all about fun and fellowship. Enter now!

Word & Deed- Please join us on June 25, 2022 at the Coaldale Quads for the Word & Deed Softball tournament. Register with your team or come out for the concession, bouncy castle and spectating. Team registration fee is \$500. For more information or to register your team visit <https://lethwdssoftball.wixsite.com/wanddssoftball> or email us at lethwdssoftball@gmail.com

DON'T MISS OUT! GEMS Camp registration has been extended to June 1. Even though your GEMS club may not have been operating over the past year, ALL GIRLS are welcome! Invite a friend! Camp is scheduled for August 22-26, 2022 at the Rehoboth facility on Gull Lake. Come and enjoy one last blast of summer with fun activities, great food, singing, campfire, and sharing the love of Christ together. If you are *going into* grades 5 - 9 in the fall of 2022 and wish to have a great summer experience, this is for you! Girls entering grades 10 - 12 are eligible to register as a CIT (Counselor in Training). Registration forms are available from your local GEMS counselor or you can email Bonnie directly for a form. Staff are still needed. Camp nurse, cooks, and cabin counselors still required. It is as much of a blessing for the volunteers as it is for the girls! Questions? Contact Bonnie Bennik at 403-652-1078 or email bbennik@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting this important ministry for our girls!

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

God is Our Protector - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Psalm 121 tells how God is our ultimate protector. The psalmist reminds us that "He will not let your foot slip" (v. 3) and that God "is your shade at your right hand" (v. 5). This means that if we reach for help, God will be there. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Believe: Jesus and the Disciples - Studying Jesus' first appearance to his disciples and later his appearance to Thomas offers us encouragement for our faith even when believing in Jesus isn't easy. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study John 20:19-31 to learn why belief in Jesus is a lifestyle, not a onetime event, and why Jesus' promises to his disciples give us hope yet today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Practice Reflection - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Prayer: Read Psalm 145 and ponder or discuss the following questions. Of the four components of the ACTS model for prayer (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication), adoration seems to be the part of prayer that is difficult for many people in the Reformed tradition. Is that true for you? If so, why do you think that is? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

Website: www.granumcrc.com Announcements: info@granumcrc.com Submission deadline is **Thursday 12:00 pm.**

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