

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, April 28, 2024

April 28, 2024 ~ GEMS Sunday

God Gathers Us

Call to Worship ~ Philippians 2:5-11
*Song ~ "Lift High the Name of Jesus"
*God's Greeting
*Song ~ "Every Step"

Celebrating God's GEMS

GEMS Update
GEMS Song ~ "This Is the Day"
GEMS Sunday Litany
GEMS Song ~ "God Is for Us"

Hearing God's Word

Children's Blessing
Scripture ~ Romans 8:28-37
Sermon ~ "Rise Up in Christ"
Prayer of Application

Responding to God's Word

*Song ~ "He Will Hold Me Fast"
Congregational Prayer
Song during Offering ~ "All My Ways"
Offering ~ GEMS Ministry
*Offertory Prayer

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction
*Song ~ "Our God Will Go before Us"

*Please stand if able

CHURCH FAMILY

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

MUSICIAN

Today- Worship Team
Next Sunday- Worship Team

A/V TEAM

Today- Adam, Esther & Mary
Next Sunday- Aidan, Alex & Bryn

NURSERY

Today- Beverly, Twyla & Owen
Next Sunday- Rebecka, Lauren & Janessa

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Lauren & Blake
Next Sunday- Diane & Anna

OFFERING:

Today- GEMS Ministry
Next Sunday- Roland Vanderburg

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 28- Merry
April 29- Kimberly
April 30- Rob
May 1- Tom
May 3- Emma
May 4- Oliver



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

TODAY: Soup & Bun

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 6. After assembly grade 2-6 Sunday school teachers will lead children to their Sunday school classrooms
-Grade 7/8: meets directly after church

THIS WEEK

Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break

UPCOMING DATES

July 15-19 VBS

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

If anyone would like to contribute to a **shower pool** for Carly Thiessen, bride-elect of Jeremy Lozeman, please contact Sylvia Goedhart by May 14th.

OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

The Prayer Breakfast for Elected Officials will be held this Saturday, May 4 at 8:30am at the Claresholm Pentecostal Church. MP Rachel Thomas will give an address and all levels of civil governance will be prayed for.

ATTENTION Grade 12 and College/University Students! You can now apply for Lethbridge & District Pro-Life Association's Scholarships, due May 24, 2024)! Two Elsie Alexander Pro-Life Scholarships are available for grade 12 students, and two scholarships for Post-Secondary students - a Laura Winters Stegen Essay Scholarship and a Henry Vandenberg Pro-Life Work/Volunteer Scholarship for those living in the Lethbridge and District Pro-Life Association area who have proven leadership in encouraging respect for all human life. Scholarship application forms can be downloaded from our website: <https://www.lifelethbridge.org/scholarships>

SAVE THE DATE for our HIKE FOR LIFE Fundraiser for Lethbridge Pro-Life/Elsie's House on June 8, 2024; 9 AM at Henderson Lake Kiwanis Shelter. More info. to come!

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Dear friends at Granum CRC, thank you for giving so that all can hear the Good News! We are grateful that your church has chosen to partner with us to help your Christian Reformed ministry workers plant churches, engage new groups of people, and live out the gospel right where God has placed them. Your gifts help provide people with a church home, a family of faith, and newfound hope in a future with Christ. As we settle into the Easter season, a time that highlights the Good News of Jesus's resurrection, I hope you remember that in North America and over 40 countries around the world, your church is a vital partner in growing God's Kingdom—thank you. Together, we are bringing the Good News of Jesus to the ends of the earth! It's your generosity that helps to share the everlasting hope we have in Jesus—we couldn't do it without you! Thank you for supporting this work of living and sharing the gospel, and thank you for all your church does to shine the light of Christ—in your own community, and through your support of your Resonate missionaries and ministry leaders. In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Director

Kids Corner: Push Pause - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Rest can take many forms. As long as we slow down, pay attention, and enjoy God's blessings, we receive the benefits of rest. Try it! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

Groundwork: Our Hearts and God's Character in Nahum and Zephaniah - Nahum and Zephaniah urge God's people to examine their hearts and act in ways that honor God and reflect his character. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Nahum 1-3 and Zephaniah 1-3 to remember that God longs for our repentant hearts and for us to live as his ambassadors bringing justice, transformation, and reconciliation to this world. 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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