

# Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, November 26, 2023

## **November 26, 2023 ~ Order of Worship**

### **Entering God's Presence**

Call to Worship ~ Isaiah 61:1-3, 8-11

\*Song ~ "Hark, the Glad Sound" L60

\*God's Greeting

\*Song ~ "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" Grey333

### **Experiencing God's Grace**

Call to Confession ~ Psalm 85:1-7

Prayer of Confession

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

Confessing Our Faith ~ Catechism Q&A 35 & 36

\*Song ~ "O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock" L64

### **Hearing God's Word**

Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading ~ Matthew 1:1-17

Sermon ~ "Jesus's Family Tree"

Prayer of Application

### **Responding to God's Word**

\*Song ~ "Blessed Be the God of Israel" L67

Congregational Prayer

Offering ~ General Fund

\*Offertory Prayer

### **Receiving God's Blessing**

\*Benediction

\*Song ~ "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

\*Please stand if able

### **CHURCH FAMILY**

Please remember our members who need ongoing prayer, including:  
Henrietta, Ralph, Aleda, and Rob, Crystal & Alex.

### **MUSICIAN**

Today- Jennie

Next Sunday- Worship Team

### **A/V TEAM:**

Today- Alex & Bryn

Next Sunday- Adam, Marianne & Aidan

### **NURSERY**

Today- Nadia, Beverly & Owen

Next Sunday- Twyla & Rebecka

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Today- Lauren & Janessa

Next Sunday- Diane & Paige

### **OFFERING:**

Today- General Fund

Next Sunday-

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

November 26- Suellen

November 27- Ryan H.

November 30- Keston

December 1- Aidan



**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 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:**

Monday- 6:30 pm GEMS/Cadets

Tuesday -7:00/7:30pm Elders/Council Meeting

Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break

Thursday- 10:00 AM RISE

### **UPCOMING DATES:**

December 17- Sunday School Christmas Program

## OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a heartfelt "thank you" for the recognition of our 10 year anniversary at Granum CRC and the generous gift marking the occasion. We have been blessed to be part of this church family, and we thank the Lord for you! Pastor Henry & Leanne and family.

**Reminder** that the Congregational Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 6 at 7pm. Along with committee reports, new officebearers will be selected by lot and the 2024 Budget will be presented. Copies of the budget are in the mail slots.

There are around \$11,000.00 in expenses outstanding for the **Foodgrains growing project**. If anyone is interested in contributing to this please talk to Ken Smit 403-330-3044.

**RISE:** you won't want to miss it so mark your calendars. If you are a mother of young children please join us November 30th in the upstairs room from 10-1130 for a time of Refreshing, Inspiration, Strengthening and Encouragement. This month a guest speaker will be challenging us on living a life of prayer. We will also be doing some Christmas crafting.

If you would like to bless and contribute by providing child care during this time please let Beverly know. As our group expands there is still a need. Thank you to those who have already been helping- it means so much.

Please direct questions to Beverly Sinnema  
403-312-1025.

**Sunday school** parents it's time to start practicing for the Sunday school Christmas program coming up December 17. We will be practicing our songs every Sunday during assembly in November and December. Please try to have your children attend assembly as often as possible to feel confident to sing loud at the Christmas concert.

Our dress rehearsal will take place Sunday December 17 after church in the morning (there will be no Sunday school this day). The YouTube videos of the songs have been put up in the Granum CRC Sunday school Facebook page, so you can listen to these songs at home. Please speak with Sharla if you have any questions, or need to be added to the Facebook page.

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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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](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

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## OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Every day in Canada, nearly 300 children are killed by abortion – unseen and nameless. This presentation aims to return our hearts and minds to the “who” most impacted by abortion, tethering our actions to the girls and boys who urgently need our involvement. Through sharing the faces of these victims, we have witnessed hundreds become more active in defending the lives of pre-born children. Please join us at **Trinity Reformed Church** [1100 40th Avenue N, Lethbridge, AB] on **Thursday, November 30th at 7:00pm** to become a part of transforming Canada! More information available at <https://endthekilling.ca/tour> or by contacting Quiana at [qcasamayor@endthekilling.ca](mailto:qcasamayor@endthekilling.ca).

**The Elim Society for Seniors Care** is hiring a live-in manager for **Balmoral House** to start in January 2024. The manager will live in a two-bedroom apartment in Balmoral House, rent free (taxable income). The building manager will exemplify the values of the Society, build positive relationships with the tenants and consult with them and solve problems as required. Although the position is live-in, the job itself is considered part-time with duties to include renting vacant apartments, cleaning of all public areas, as well as monitor and assist with building maintenance. Please send your resume or request a complete job description from/to [elimsocietylethbridge@gmail.com](mailto:elimsocietylethbridge@gmail.com)

## CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Our God is a generous God. Read Psalm 36:5-9, and spend some time thinking about the abundant gifts God has lavished on us in creation and in other ways. Make a list of everything you can think of that testifies to God’s generosity. If there are kids in your home, invite them to draw pictures of those things. Hang your list where you can see it often! Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

**Groundwork: Love God By Loving One Another** - Differences and disagreements are inevitable, even among Christians, because the gospel calls people of many ages, backgrounds, and experiences. Join Groundwork as we study Paul’s instructions for Christian living in Romans 14-16 to discover what it looks like to live in a community and to hear the heart of Paul’s message—love for God and love for each other. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

**Kids Corner: When We All Work Together** - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Did you know that Nehemiah convinced everyone to help build a wall around Jerusalem? Together they finished the work in 52 days! This week’s devotion is all about how when we trust God and work together, he can accomplish some pretty amazing things through us. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Bible story podcast “The Story of Nehemiah.”

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