

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, November 17, 2024

November 17, 2024 ~ Order of Worship

Entering God's Presence

Call to Worship ~ Revelation 14:6-7, Colossians 1:15-18
*Song ~ "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" L571:1,2,5
*God's Greeting
*Song ~ "For the Beauty of the Earth" L19:1,2,5

Experiencing God's Grace

Call to Confession – Exodus 20:1-17
Prayer of Confession
*Song ~ "Your Word Sheds Light Upon My Path" L759

Hearing God's Word

Children's Blessing
Scripture Reading ~ Matthew 7:28-29
Sermon ~ Christ's Words of Authority
Prayer of Application

Responding to God's Word

*Song ~ "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" L763
Congregational Prayer
Offering ~ EduDeo – Zambia School Build
Offering Song ~ "Have Thine Own Way" L737
*Offertory Prayer

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction
*Song ~ "Lord, Dismiss Us" L933

*Please stand if able

CHURCH FAMILY

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

MUSICIAN

Today- Jennie
Next Sunday- Worship Team

A/V TEAM

Today- Alex & Sharla
Next Sunday- Stacey, Esther & Mary

NURSERY

Today- Amber, Nadia & Avry
Next Sunday- Lynae, Kazandra & Anna

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Diane, Blake & Gracie
Next Sunday- Lauren, Paige & Hudson

OFFERING:

Today- EduDeo-Zambia School Build
Next Sunday- General Fund

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 18- Jos
- Charlie N.
- Cole F.

November 19- Darren
- Kelsey

November 22- Tammy



**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 7.
After assembly grade 2- 7 Sunday school teachers will lead children to their Sunday school classrooms
-Grade 8/9: meets directly after church

THIS WEEK:

Monday- 6:30 pm GEMS/Cadets
Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual **Congregational Meeting** will be on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 7pm. Voting to acclaim the following men as officebearers will take place: Elder-Jon H., Peter W.; Deacon-Trent O. The Proposed 2025 Budget will be presented and voted on, and reports on groups will be given. All members are encouraged to attend.

GEMS Fundraiser- Get some of your Christmas shopping done early! This year, our GEMS club is making dry cookie mixes in jars. We will have 3 types of mixes available: Sugar cookies with red, white, and green sprinkles; chocolate chip cookies, and Brownie mix. Mixes come in a 1L Mason jar with recipe attached. It will be \$10/jar or \$25/three jars. Payment can be made with cash or by cheques written to 'Granum GEMS Club'. Half of the funds raised will go towards our club and the other half will be given to Onebook Bible Translators. Donations are welcome. **Orders are due Friday, November 29.** Orders will be ready for pick up on Sunday, December 8th. These jars will make great gifts for neighbors, bus drivers, teachers, and those hard to shop for people! To place your order, please talk to Alex or text her at 403-393-9838.

RISE moms we are meeting November 28 and will be doing some crafts and sipping warm drinks together. Come out and join us 10-1130 in the upstairs room of the church. Childcare available. If questions or have crafty ideas call Beverly Sinnema 403-312-1025. Our group is growing and it has been wonderful to connect with so many other mothers in the community. **We are however in need of people who are willing to come and help watch the kids as they have fun connecting during our 1.5 hours together per month.** If you could commit to one or more days in the coming months that would be fantastic. Please let Beverly know 403-312-1025 if you can help particularly this month. We only meet the last Thursday of every month. Thanks for your consideration.

Sunday school parents- Christmas program practice has begun in assembly directly after church service. If your children plan to participate in Christmas program Sunday December 22 at 6pm, please have children age 4- grade 7 attend as many assembly practices as possible in November and December. We have posted the YouTube links for the Sunday school program songs on both the Granum CRC Facebook page, and the Granum CRC Sunday school Facebook page. If you need to be added to these groups please reach out to Sharla. Thank you Sharla Hummel- Sunday school coordinator

We are collaborating with the Granum Food Bank to put together **Christmas food hampers** for three families in need. If you would like to donate an item, please take a sticky note from the board located at the front of the church and bring the item before or by December 8. Please ensure that the items are not expired. Perishable items will be added closer to the deadline. If you have any questions, please ask Dominik or Emily Schneider or contact 403-878-3884.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Dear friends at Granum CRC, Thank you for joining together to share the transformative love of Jesus around the world! Your church's generosity echoes across 44 countries, equipping your missionaries and ministry leaders to walk alongside new believers and people who are seeking the love of Christ. Through your prayer, care, and gifts, you are helping shine the light of Christ to the ends of the earth.

We couldn't do it without you! Your congregation's support through Resonate equips your missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and ministry leaders to introduce the gospel to new communities and form deep, lasting connections with the people they serve. You play a crucial role in making these ministries possible both at home in your neighborhood and overseas. Mission work unites us—and your belief in God's purpose for the entire Christian Reformed Church is a powerful reminder of the impact we can make when we work as the body of Christ. Thank you for partnering together to join God on mission. During all seasons—and especially during a season of giving—I hope you know how grateful Resonate is for your church's unwavering support! In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Director

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Advent begins on December 1. How will you celebrate the season of Advent this year? Whether you light an Advent wreath at home each week, use a Jesse Tree devotional guide, or follow a daily Advent calendar—there are lots of ways to prepare your heart for the celebration of Christ's coming at Christmastime. Gather any supplies you'll need, and check out the helpful ideas in this post: bit.ly/ThriveAdventResources. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Website: www.granumcrc.com Announcements: 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_bnTpgX8Ch0xf

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

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