

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 5, 2021 Waiting for the Light

Gathering in God's Grace

Call to Worship: Waiting in Peace

*Song ~ "O Come, All Ye Faithful" L76:1,2,3

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
L81:1,2,3,5

Waiting for God's Hope

Advent Candle Lighting ~ Peace

Song ~ "Comfort, Comfort, Now My People" L59

Scripture Reading ~ Isaiah 40:1-8

Prayer

*Song ~ "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" L56

Hearing God's Word

Children Leave for Sunday School

Scripture Reading ~ John 1:1-18, 9:5

Sermon ~ "Waiting for the Light"

Responding to God's Word

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

Prayers of God's People

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

*Offertory Prayer for King's University

Going Out to Bring God's Hope

*Sending and Blessing

*Song ~ "Hark the Glad Sound! L60

*Please stand if able

MUSICIANS:

Today- Jennie

Next Sunday- Worship Team

A/V TEAM:

Today- Adam & Aidan

Next Sunday- Stacey, Marianne & Bryn

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Breanne, Hayden / Diane, Anna

Next Sunday- Beverly, Avry / Sharla, Paige

OFFERING:

Today- King's University

Next Sunday- Sonshine Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 6- Tina

- Trent

December 7- Marlee

December 8- Hudson

December 10- Kaycee



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

TODAY:

Sunday School

- Children Infant to Grade 1 leave during the service

- Children Grades 2-6 will meet after the service

High School Catechism

-Meets after the service in the council room

CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember our members who need ongoing prayer, including:

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

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 1, 2021 Council Meeting Notes

- Details for the December 3 Congregational Meeting were finalized.
- Deacons gave an update on the efforts of Living Hope CRC-Abbotsford to help those affected by flooding in BC. Reminder that we will collect funds and send them to Living Hope to assist them in their time of need.
- Event times and dates for the next month were finalized: Christmas Carol Sing-December 19 at 6pm; Christmas Day Service-December 25 at 10am; Old Year Service-December 31 at 7pm; Installation Sunday-January 2
- On Sunday December 26, we plan to witness the Professions of faith and baptisms of several Ashley-Veenland family members. Because of COVID concerns, the family requests that all attendees in the sanctuary wear masks. Council wishes to honor this request and asks that those who cannot wear a mask sit in the fellowship hall for the service.
- Next Council meeting: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 7:30pm. Elders will meet at 7pm.

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_bnTpqX8Ch0xfA

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

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

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GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

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OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Center- Monthly donors help to keep the focus on the clients. By 2022 the LPCC is praying for 22 new monthly donors to partner with them in supporting individuals facing unintended pregnancy. How can you help? Share with your friends, or if possible, sign up yourself. When we work together, we can have a greater impact!

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Advent: A Time of Peace - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When we feel anxious about changes that are happening, we can pray for peace. And God, who knows us really well, will calm our anxiety and give us his peace. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content, including The Gifts of Kindness Advent Calendar and the KC parent blog too.

Devotions for a Blue Christmas - In the midst of hard times, find strength and encouragement through God's word. A set of fourteen encouraging Today devotions reassure you that even during the darkest of Christmas seasons, you're not alone. Receive this free email series and ebook when you subscribe to Today at todaydevotional.com/bluechristmas

Groundwork: Christmas Hope: Rahab - Do you ever question why God would want you in his family? Do you ever feel like you just don't belong or are too messed up to be worth saving? Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 1:5, Joshua 2, James 2:25-26, and Romans 5:8 to remember the depth and reach of God's grace and find hope in the story of Rahab. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Hospitality: Read Genesis 18:1-8 and ponder or discuss the following questions. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject) This passage is the first reference in the Bible to someone opening their home to others. How do Abraham's actions set the tone for hospitality? What adjectives might you use to describe his welcome of the three strangers?

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