

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, December 25, 2022

**December 25, 2022 ~ Christmas Day
Celebrating the Birth of the Light of the World**

We Gather in the Light of God's Presence

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Luke 2:6-20

*Song ~ "Mary's Little Boy-Child" & "Hark the Herald" L80

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "O Come, All Ye Faithful" L76:1,3,4

We Light the Christ Candle

Readings ~ John 1:1-5, Isaiah 60:1-3, Revelation 21:23-24

Song ~ "Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"

Christmas Prayer

*Song ~ "Joy to The World" L92

We See God's Light in His Word

Scripture Reading ~ Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon ~ "Finding and Living in the Light"

Prayer of Application

We Respond to the Light of God's Word

*Song ~ "Jesus, the Light of the World" L100

Congregational Prayer

Song ~ "Light Is Shining All Around"

Offering ~ General Fund

*Offertory Prayer

We Go Out Reflecting Christ Our Light

*Benediction

*Song ~ "Ere Zij God" L84

*Please stand if able

CHURCH FAMILY

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

MUSICIANS:

Today- Worship Team

Old Year Service- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Service @ Nobleford CRC

AV TEAM:

Today- Adam, Marianne & Bryn

Old Year Service- Adam, Alex & Bryn

Next Sunday- Service @ Nobleford CRC

Nursery

Today- Breanne & Mary

Next Sunday- Service @ Nobleford CRC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- No Sunday School

Next Sunday- Service @ Nobleford CRC

OFFERING:

Today- General Fund

Old Year Service- Local Foodbanks

Next Sunday- Service @ Nobleford CRC

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 25- Gary

December 26- Ed

- Lillian



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

TODAY:

No Sunday School today.

Nursery is available.

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break

- 6:00 pm Congregational Skate

Saturday- 7:00 pm Old Year Service

NEXT SUNDAY:

January 1- 10:00 am New Year's Day Service

@ Nobleford CRC

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational family fun skate and community hockey game is back Wednesday December 28 at the Fort Macleod Arena. 6:00-7:00 will be the family fun skate and the young and old hockey game will follow. There will be hot drinks and snacks for everyone during the evening. Helmets are the only mandatory piece of equipment needed for the game, hockey gear is optional as it will be all for fun. Any questions call Matt 403-625-6170

Reminder: We will have an Old Year's service on Saturday, December 31 at 7pm. On Sunday, January 1st at 10am, we are invited to join Nobleford CRC for a New Year's Day service.

During our January 8 service, we will install new officebearers and send off our seminarian and family as they go on an extended internship. Following the service, we will have Soup & Bun lunch. Plan to attend this special Sunday!

Soup & Bun Sunday January 8: We are in need of pots of soup as well as helpers in the kitchen. If you are able to help out, please sign the sheet located by the library. Thank you.

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>

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GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

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OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Christmas: God's Gift of Jesus - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Because God has given us all the gifts of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love at Christmas, we are able to share those gifts too. When we share the gifts of Christmas, we point others to the ultimate gift: Jesus. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Jesus, Shepherds, and Angels: A Savior is Born - The story of Jesus Christ's birth is wonderfully familiar, but slowing down to read and study it again brings comfort and renewed hope. Join Groundwork as we read and discuss the good news of Jesus' birth and the magnificent message the angels delivered to the shepherds in Luke 2:1-20. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

At-home Faith Formation Tip - Today we light the Christ candle to remind ourselves that the light of Christ has come into the world. Light a Christ candle in your own home today as you celebrate. Consider lighting a candle at each mealtime in the coming week (or year!) to remind you that Jesus is always with you. (Tip from Faith Formation; bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation)

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