

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, November 30, 2025

November 30, 2025 ~ First Sunday in Advent Finding Hope in Christ's Promise to Return

We Gather in the Hope of Christ's Return

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Hebrews 1:1-2, 8-12

*Song ~ "Hark the Glad Sound" L60

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "Angels from the Realm of Glory" L81:1,2,4,5

We Light the Candle of Hope for Christ's Return

Candle Lighting

Advent Prayer

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

We Remember Christ Our Hope in the Supper

Lord's Supper

Song ~ "What Feast of Love" L96

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Hear God's Word of Hope

Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading ~ 1 Peter 1:1-13

Sermon ~ Hope in Christ's Promise to Return

Prayer of Application

We Respond in Hope

*Song ~ "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" L61:1,4,5,6

Congregational Prayer

Offerings ~ General Fund & Benevolence

*Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

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

*Please stand if able

CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember our members who need ongoing prayer, including:

Henrietta, Alex, Tom & Jean

MUSICIAN

Today-Jennie

Next Sunday- Worship Team

A/V TEAM

Today- Marianne & Sharla

Next Sunday- Stacey & Bryn

NURSERY

Today- Kathryn, Rachel & Anna

Next Sunday- Lynae, Sandra & Gracie

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Katie, Sandra, Kaydie & Brianna

Next Sunday- Katie, Nadia, Avry & Gracie

OFFERING:

Today- General Fund & Benevolence

Next Sunday- ReFrame Ministries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 30- Keston

December 1- Aidan

December 4- Elise

December 6- Tina

- Trent

- Brianna

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



TODAY: Lord's Supper

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

- Grades 7-12: meet directly after church. Grades 7-8

in the classroom beside the bathrooms and grades

9-12 in the upstairs council room.

THIS WEEK

Monday- 6:30 pm GEMS & Cadets

Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break

Thursday- 10:00 am Golden Hour

Saturday- 7:30 am Men's Life

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school parents- This years Christmas program will be Sunday Dec 21 at 6pm. We will start teaching Christmas program songs Sunday Oct 26, and every Sunday until the program. dress rehearsals will take place Dec 14 and Dec 21 during assembly time. Please take the time to start listening to the 5 songs posted from YouTube on the Granum CRC Sunday School Facebook page, also listed below. If you child is wanting to participate in the Christmas program, I encourage your children to attend as many assembly practices after church on Sunday's.

<https://youtu.be/YV8e9Mm1ZLA?si=JWEWlf1Baj32A6t8>

<https://youtu.be/72LE487YZ-U?si=ofgsbl6YaKILWH7>

https://youtu.be/U0yjBd0k8_4?si=JYpBtKE1HIVIU_wC

<https://youtu.be/0u-poc35s9o?feature=shared>

<https://youtu.be/lrml4zpvRYE?feature=shared>

Perishable items have now been added to the **Christmas food hampers** list. If you would like to donate an item, please take a sticky note and bring the item before or by December 14. Please ensure the items will not be expired before December 21. If you have any questions, please ask Dominik or Emily Schneider or contact 403-878-3884. Thank you!

OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

ICSS Christmas Band & Choir Concert: Join the students of Immanuel Christian Secondary School for an evening of worship and Christmas praise on Wednesday, December 3 at 7:00 at Trinity Reformed Church. Students from grades 6-12 will be sharing the songs they have been working on. It will be a beautiful evening of music and a wonderful start to the Christmas season.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Kids Corner Devotions: Advent at Home: O Come, O Come, Immanuel - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Advent at Home: O Come, O Come, Immanuel" at www.kidscorner.net. God promises to be with us in every moment—when we're sad, happy, or waiting for better days—and that gives us hope. This Advent, we can celebrate the hope of Jesus, who was born to be our Savior and will one day come again. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Christmas Collection of devotions, bible stories, crafts, and activities.

Groundwork: Waiting for the Light of the World. - Advent is a season of waiting. We're waiting for Jesus, the Light of the World. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 18:27-28, Isaiah 7:14, Isaiah 11:1-3, and Romans 13:11-14 to explore the Bible's theme of light and gain a fuller understanding of what we're waiting for as we begin to prepare our hearts for the arrival of Jesus at his birth at Christmas. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today is the first Sunday in the season of Advent, a time when we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus. There are many different ways we can get ready for Christmas—such as listening to music, reading Christmas stories, and lighting Advent candles. How will you practice getting your heart ready? Check out the Advent page of Thrive's Family Faith Formation toolkit for some ideas: crcna.org/advent-tools. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Recorded videos of services are on our Granum CRC YouTube channel on www.youtube.com

Use the first link below, or go to www.youtube.com and in search box enter "GranumCRC AV"

Click on that search result option, then click the video you want to watch.

General Granum CRC YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs0yVIMAC_bnTpgX8Ch0xfA/featured

As of December 8, 2024 recorded live-stream service videos are under the "Live" tab, or use this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@granumcraivteam8400/streams>

Website: www.granumcrc.com Announcements: info@granumcrc.com Submission deadline is **Thursday 12:00 pm.**

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