Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom **Sunday, October 4, 2026**

October 4, 2026 ~ Order of Worship
Guest Pastor: Rev. Greg Girard

Entering God's Presence
Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Psalm 47
*Song ~ "Come Thou Almighty King" L492
*God's Greeting
*Song ~ "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise" L515:1-4

Experiencing God's Grace
Call to Prayer ~ Luke 12:22-34
Congregational Prayer
*Song ~ "This Is My Father's World" L21
Children's Blessing

Hearing God's Word
Scripture Reading ~ Genesis 20
Sermon ~ "Our Forgetful God"
Prayer of Application

Responding to God's Word
*Song ~ "When Peace Like a River" L451
Offering ~ Lethbridge Pregnancy Center
Song during Offering ~ "Marvelous Grace" L696
*Offertory Prayer

Receiving God's Blessing
*Benediction
*Song ~ "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" L43

*Please stand if able

Today, we welcome Rev. Greg Girard to the pulpit to bring us God's word. Pastor Henry is fulfilling a classical appointment at Maranatha CRC in Calgary.

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our condolences to the Wierenga family. Henrietta passed away on October 1 after a lengthy battle following a stroke many years ago. We are thankful the Lord has called her home and that her earthly struggles are over. A private burial service will take place on Tuesday, October 6 at 1pm. All are welcome to attend the memorial service for Henrietta at 2:30pm at Granum CRC.

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

MUSICIAN
Today- Marg
Next Sunday- Worship Team

A/V TEAM
Today- Adam & Sharla
Next Sunday- Stacy & Bryn

NURSERY
Today- Beverly, Nadia & Kaydie
Next Sunday- Sandra, Sheree & Sadie

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Today- Rachel & Stella
Next Sunday- No Sunday School

OFFERING:
Today- Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Center
Next Sunday- Medicine Hat Campus Ministry

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 7- Jan
- Edward
- Pastor Leon



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
-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.

Chapel at Pioneer Lodge 2:00 pm
Chapel at Extendicare 3:00 pm

THIS WEEK:
Monday-6:00 pm Cadets
6:30 GEMS
Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break
Saturday- 7:30 am Men's Life

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 30, 2026 Council Meeting Notes

- At a special Classis meeting on September 10, our motion to extend the loaning of Pastor Leon to Bethel ELC in Frontier, SK passed. Please keep Ps. Leon & Joy in prayer as they carry out their ministry in Frontier!
- Council thanks all who helped with the Foodgrains crop this year. A World Renew/CFGB Harvest Celebration is being planned for January 30 at our church.
- Council heard a report on the court case for the individual caught and accused in relation to the break in. The court heard that the person could not be placed at the scene of the crime and as a result was offered a deal to plead guilty to "accessory after the fact". The other two culprits remain at large.
- Council continued the process of gathering names for office-bearers. This year we need 1 elder and 2 deacons.
- The Deacons will prepare the 2027 Budget in October. Groups that did not submit budget requests will be allotted an amount at the deacons' discretion.
- Reminder that Council updated the gym rental terms: Gym rental - $150; tablecloth usage & cleaning fee - $50
- Next Council meeting: Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 7:30pm. Elders will meet at 7:00pm.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Groundwork: Finding Meaning In Life And The Passing Of Time - In Ecclesiastes 3, the Teacher advises, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." He later calls time a burden, but also says God has "set eternity in the human heart." Join Groundwork as we study Ecclesiastes 3:1-11, 12:1-14 to glean wisdom from the Teacher for how to find meaning in life through our time. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids Corner Devotions: A Pilgrim's Path: Walking with Jesus - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "A Pilgrim's Path: Walking with Jesus" at www.kidscorner.net. Are you ready to go on your adventure with Jesus and discover more of his love all around you? As we explore God's kingdom in our homes, our neighborhoods, and everywhere we go, let's ask God to help us notice him more in our everyday lives. The early Christians even called following Jesus "The Way" because it's like walking along a path that leads us closer to God. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - God's big family is made up of people from every country on earth! Print off a world map and put it on your refrigerator or kitchen table. Each day, or once a week, choose a country (or if there are kids in your household, take turns choosing). Learn about that country and pray for the needs of its people. 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_bnTpqX8Ch0xfA/featured
As of December 8, 2024 recorded live-stream service videos are under the "Live" tab, or use this link:
https://www.youtube.com/@granumcrcavteam8400/streams

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