

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, December 10, 2023

December 10, 2023 ~ Second Sunday in Advent
Guest Minister: Pastor Frank Lanting

Entering God's Presence

Call to Worship ~ Isaiah 60:1-3

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

*God's Greeting

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

Celebrating the Joy of Christ in Advent

Advent Readings

Lighting the Advent Candle

Song ~ "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" L56

Children's Blessing

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading ~ Luke 2:8-20

Sermon ~ Good News of Great Joy

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response ~ "Joyful, Joyful" L581

Responding to God's Word

Congregational Prayer

Song during offering ~ "Away in a Manger" L86

Offering ~ Emma House

*Offertory Prayer

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Song ~ "Joy to the World" L92

*Please stand if able

CHURCH FAMILY

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

MUSICIAN

Today- Jennie

Next Sunday- Worship Team

A/V TEAM:

Today- Alex & Mary

Next Sunday-Stacey, Marianne & Bryn

NURSERY

Today- Lauren, Amber & Anna

Next Sunday- Beverly & Janessa

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Diane & Kaydie

Next Sunday- No Sunday School

OFFERING:

Today- Emma House

Next Sunday- Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 10- Kaycee

December 11- Randy

- Tom vH.

December 12- Fred

December 14- Conrad

- Keith



**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

-Grade 7/8: meets directly after church

THIS WEEK:

Monday- 6:30 pm GEMS/Cadets

Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break

UPCOMING DATES:

December 17- Sunday School Christmas Program

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting Report

The Congregational Meeting was held on December 6. The Proposed 2024 Budget was passed, and the following were chosen by lot to serve as officebearers: for elder-Ken S.; for deacon-Grant D. and David Vv. We were blessed to hear about the many groups and activities that take place in our congregation. We also discussed joys and addressed concerns. The greatest concern that was addressed was the divisiveness and slandering caused by some who are discontent with how we live out our faith in Jesus Christ as a congregation and especially in our worship. We were reminded in God's word that our focus should be on Christ and God's word in all we do. Obedience to scripture and God's truth is the vision and mission we seek to follow as a congregation.

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander." 1 Peter 3:15-16

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 e found on our website.

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

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GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

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OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Please join us for Christmas Bells- A Christmas Candlelight Service. Sunday December 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Monarch Reformed Church 103083 Range Rd 235, Lethbridge County. Come join us for an evening of music and the Christmas Story told in a new way. There will be coffee, dessert and fellowship afterwards and of course, candy bags for the kids!

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Kids Corner: Promises and Peace - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. During Advent, we remember the story of Mary, a teenager, called by God to be Jesus' mother. "How could this be?" she wondered at first. But the angel Gabriel assured Mary. "God's favor is on you," he said. "Anything is possible with God." Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "The Birth of Jesus."

Groundwork: Jesus: Our Mighty God - The prophet Isaiah next calls the coming Messiah "Mighty God." Join Groundwork as we explore Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah 10:21, Acts 1:6-8, and Revelation 5:6,11-14 to discover what this title communicates to us about Jesus. Together, we'll discuss how his presence as a helpless baby displays the awesomeness of God's power and gives us hope as we anticipate his return. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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