

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 12, 2021 Waiting for Comfort and Joy

Gathering in the Joy of God's Comfort

Call to Worship: Waiting with Joy

*Song ~ "Mary's Little Boy Child"

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "Hymn of Joy (Joyful, Joyful)"

Advent Candle Lighting ~ Joy

Song ~ "God So Loved the World"

Celebrating God's Grace in Baptism

Baptism of Kaycee

Prayer of Blessing

*Song ~ "Fullness of Grace"

Hearing God's Word

Children Leave for Sunday School

Scripture Reading ~ Isaiah 40:1-11

Sermon ~ "Waiting for God's Comfort"

Responding to God's Word

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

Prayers of God's People

*Song ~ "Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"

*Offertory Prayer for Sonshine Center

Going Out to Bring God's Comfort & Joy

*Sending and Blessing

*Song ~ "O Holy Night"

*Please stand if able

MUSICIANS:

Today- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Jennie

A/V TEAM:

Today- Stacey, Marianne & Bryn

Next Sunday- Adam & Aidan

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Beverly, Avry / Sharla, Paige

Next Sunday- Sandra, Sarah / Sharla, Janessa

OFFERING:

Today- Sonshine Center

Next Sunday- Roland Vanderburg

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 12- Fred

December 14- Conrad

- Keith

December 17- Andrea

December 18- Kornie



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

TODAY: Baptism of Kaycee

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

Congratulations to Tanner and Lynae on the birth of their son, Beau Tony, on Wednesday, December 8. Congratulations to Allyn and the family with the addition of another grandchild. We thank the Lord for the gift of life and that Lynae and Beau are doing well.

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

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, December 19, we will have Lord's Supper. We are all encouraged to come celebrate God's love and grace extended to us in the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus.

At the Congregational Meeting, the 2022 Budget was passed. The following people were chosen by lot to serve as office-bearers: Jim and Kenton for elder; Gary and Matt for deacon. We thank Alvin, David, Klaas and Grant for their terms of service.

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 Means Hope - With World Renew's 2021-2022 Gift Catalogue, you can help a family plant seeds to grow food after COVID-19 lockdowns, give a child the supplies they need for health with a nutrition kit, or provide safety for a disaster survivor. Choose a gift that gives someone who is struggling with hunger and income insecurity the opportunity for transformation today and hope for the future. Give online at worldrenew.ca/gifts or call 1-888-WRLD-RNW.

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Hospitality: Read Leviticus 19:33-34 and ponder or discuss the following questions. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject) Leviticus 19 is full of commands for how to be holy. One of those commands is to love strangers (in this case people who are from other lands) as you love yourself. How do you live out this command? What are some ways that you, your family, your church, your wider community, and your nation could love people from other lands as yourself?

New Video: Kids in Action - Kids in Action host Simone meets Kyra, an accessibility leader at her school. She was part of a team that made renovations happen, and now her school is new and improved. kidscorner.net/kids-in-action/accessibility-leader. It's Kids in Action, putting on a hard hat and creating great spaces for all God's children. Please share this video and amplify the voices and stories in the disability community.

Advent: A Time of Joy - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What has God done today that brought you joy? What makes you want to glorify and praise him? Look for God's blessings and anticipate that he will do something. He always does! 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.

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