

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, March 15, 2026

March 15, 2026 ~ Order of Worship

Entering God's Presence

Call to Worship ~ Psalm 67

*Song ~ "Let the Nations Be Glad"

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "Beautiful One"

Experiencing God's Grace

Call to Confession ~ 1 Peter 2:9-12

Prayer of Confession

Song ~ "His Mercy Is More"

Confessing Our Christian Faith ~ Catechism Q&A 32

*Song ~ "I Will Wait for You"

Hearing God's Word

Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading ~ Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon ~ "Christ's Call to Carry Our Cross"

Prayer of Application

Responding to God's Word

*Song ~ "For the Cause"

Congregational Prayer

Offering ~ Roland Vanderburg

Song ~ "Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

*Offertory Prayer

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Song ~ "Our God Will Go Before Us"

*Please stand if able

CHURCH FAMILY

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

MUSICIAN

Today- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Jennie

A/V TEAM

Today- Aidan & Esther

Next Sunday- Marianne & Sharla

NURSERY

Today- Rachel, Nadia & Nolan

Next Sunday- Kathryn, Rebecka & Adalynn

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Diane, Blake & Gracie

Next Sunday- Lauren, Avry & Hudson

OFFERING:

Today- Roland Vanderburg

Next Sunday- Calvin Seminary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 15- Whitney

March 16- Jeanette

- Darren

March 17- Lynae

- Diane

March 18- Michelle

March 19- Colin

March 20- Hugo



**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.

VBS Planning Meeting after the service.

THIS WEEK

Monday- 7:00 pm Choir

Tuesday- 3:00 pm Porcupine Lodge Chapel

Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break

Saturday- 7:30 am Men's Life

UPCOMING DATES

March 25- 7:00 pm Prayer and Praise Service

July 20-24 -VBS

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 11, 2026 Council Meeting Notes

- Council reminds the congregation of our annual Prayer & Praise Service on **Wednesday, March 25 at 7PM**. All are invited to attend this service where we pray to God for all areas of life and praise him for his faithfulness.
- Council voted to support Mary H. who has enrolled in a leadership training program at SABC this summer.
- The process to deal with the break-in damage is underway and will take some time to complete. Council encourages all to take caution if using the back stairs and washrooms.
- The Classis meeting was held on March 6 at Emmanuel CRC-Calgary. At this point in time, the following classis congregations have disaffiliated from the CRCNA: The Road, River Park, and The Lantern. A portion of Emmanuel CRC has also left to form a congregation outside of the CRC.
- Prolife group RightNow is petitioning the Canadian House of Commons to stop late-term abortions. If you desire to support this endeavor to protect the unborn, please fill in the form on the library counter.
- Next Council meeting: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 7:30pm. Elders will meet at 7pm.

Our next **Soup and Bun** lunch will be next Sunday, March 22. We are in need of a few more pots of soup. If you are willing to help out, we would appreciate you sign up on the list by the library. Thank you!

RightNow (www.itstartsrighnow.ca) - In November 2025, the National Post ran a story that late-term abortions are occurring frequently in Canada, which are being paid by your tax dollars. A petition asking Parliament to pass legislation to ban late-term abortion is being made. You can sign up at the library counter. Or sign online at www.exposeabortion.ca

Hello all. Planning for the upcoming coming **VBS** has begun. We will be running **VBS July 20-24**. Our theme this year is Emerald Crossing and we will be studying Psalm 23, and the kids will walk through the life of David. We will be having a **planning meeting March 15**, directly after church in the Sunday school room behind the sanctuary. We need many hands to make this program a success (not just teaching bible lessons) so please consider joining us as we prepare for this outreach ministry. Please reach out to Sharla if you have any questions, or you are not able to join us for the meeting.

DUTCH CANADIAN BURIAL SOCIETY **2026 Membership Renewal Time**

CURRENT MEMBERS- your notice is in your mailbox!

Family membership dues are \$60.00 a year
Single membership (18-25) dues are \$30.00

Your dues must be received by **March 28, 2026**

Contact Alvin and Joan @ 403.687.2105

The D.C.B.S. welcomes new members up to the age of 40

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Groundwork: Carrying Jesus' Cross on the Road to Golgotha - When we reach stations seven and eight of the Stations of the Cross, we reflect on the movement of Jesus and the cross toward Golgotha. Join Groundwork as we study John 19:6-17, Matthew 27:19-31, and Mark 15:21 to consider the symbolism of the cross beam placed on Jesus, the significance of Simon of Cyrene carrying Jesus' cross, and what it means to bear the cross with Jesus in our lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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_bnTqX8Ch0xfA/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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