Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, September 15, 2019

September 15, 2019 ~ Order of Worship

Entering God's Presence

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Nehemiah 9:5-6
*Song ~ "10,000 Reasons" L559
*God's Greeting
*Song ~ "Behold Our God"

Experiencing God's Grace

Call to Confession ~ Colossians 1:13-22
Prayer of Confession
Song ~ "His Mercy Is More"
Confessing Our Christian Faith ~ Catechism Q&A 1
*Song ~ "When Peace Like a River" L451
+Children's Blessing

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading ~ Ephesians 6:10-20 Sermon ~ "Armed for Spiritual Warfare" Prayer

Responding to God's Word

*Song of Response ~ "O Church Arise" Congregational Prayer Offering ~ Resonate Global Missions *Offertory Prayer

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction
*Song ~ "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"
"Lead On, O King Eternal" L328

*Please stand if able +Sunday School PreK/K blessing

Everyone is invited to join in the Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and stay for Soup & Bun Lunch at noon.

MUSICIANS:

Today- Worship Team Next Sunday- Worship Team

GREETERS:

Today- Grant & Jeanette Next Sunday- Bruno & Adri

USHER:

Today- Menzo & Matt Next Sunday- Ryan & Justin

A/V TEAM:

Today- Lynae, Jeremy, Bryn Next Sunday- Stacey, Alex, Aidan

NURSERY:

Today- Jan & Sarah Next Sunday- Lauren & Andrea

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER:

Today- Charlie

OFFERING:

Today- Resonate Global Next Sunday- Emma House

LIBRARY:

Sept- Suellen & Sylvia

TODAY:

Nursery is available and is located upstairs
Sunday School - Children grades Preschool/Kindergarten
dismissed during the service
Grade 1 and up meet after Assembly
Assembly - Sunday School children meet to sing
immediately after the service
12:00pm - Soup & Bun Lunch (Group #5 Henry H & Anton)
1:00pm- Young Adults

THIS WEEK:

Coming Up:

Sept 24- Congregational Prayer Meeting
Sept 28- ICS Turkey Supper (See Newsletter Annc)
Sept 29- Young Adults
Oct 1- Women's Bible Study
Oct 2- Coffee Break
Oct 3- Golden Hour

CHURCH FAMILY

Happy 81st Birthday to Jack on September 15th!!

We thank the Lord for the safe arrival of Max Bold Eindhoven, born to Kevin and Caitlin on September 7. Caitlyn and Max are doing well. Congratulations to grandparents Klaas & Margriet!

If you would like to send them a card by mail their address is

316 - 728 Meaford Ave Victoria, BC V9B 2P6

Please remember our members who need ongoing prayer, including: Thelma, Henrietta, Sippie, Thea, Ralph, Aylmer & Norma, Albert & Barb, Hetty & Bill, and Rob, Crystal & Alex.

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~Sunday School/Catechism Classes begin for elementary and high school ages Today, September 15. Preschool & Kindergarten are dismissed during the service and are called up to the front for a blessing. All other classes meet after Assembly
- ~Assembly will start Sunday Sept 15. PreK/K children (Sunday school that runs during church) will be brought down to the sanctuary by their teachers as soon as church is done. We ask that all other kids grade 1-5 remain in the sanctuary after church as assembly will start as soon as the sanctuary has cleared.
- *Sunday school will sing for thanksgiving on Sunday Oct.13.
- ~ Young Adults Bible Study: We look forward to meeting this Sunday Sept 15th once again to study God's Word. We will be using Developing Christian Character by R.C. Sproul which explores the fruit of the Spirit and their transforming power. Any questions please contact Ryan or Breanne.
- ~ Coffee break will start again on Oct. 3 at 9:45 Come and join in the learning and understanding of God's Word while enjoying the fellowship of others.
- ~ This year our LPCC Baby Bottle Campaign was very successful again, and we wish to thank you for your participation. With your help we were able to raise over \$29,000.00!! Thank you, LPCC.

Bible Study Start dates:

September 15 at 1:00pm Young Adults

October 1 at 9:30am Bible study on Esther at the Pioneer Lodge

October 2 at 9:45am Coffee Break

October 3 at 9:30am Golden Hour begins, lesson 9.

GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

September 15, 2019

OUR COMMUNITY

You're invited to Immanuel Christian School's 40th Annual Turkey Supper. Turkey with all the trimmings and dessert. Cost is by donation, tax receipt available. Saturday, September 28th from 5:30-7pm at the Fort Macleod Community Hall.

Dinner is hosted by Granum/Fort Macleod Local and Pies/Desserts are graciously donated by the Nobleford Local this year.

This supper is a great fundraiser for our school as well as a delicious meal and enjoyable evening! Hope to see you there!

The Lethbridge Christian Women's Choir began on Monday, September 9 at 7:30 pm. Practices are held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church basement, located at 1818-5th Avenue South. This is open to all interested women. Try us out for the month of September. No auditions required. For further information please contact Lee Van Andel at 403-317-1392, or email at luna00@shaw.ca.

Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre Volunteer Training

October 1 – 4, 2019 Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Would you like to be a part of a dynamic team of people who are making a difference in the lives of others? At the LPCC training you will be taught how to minister to the unique needs of each person seeking assistance. We seek to build positive relationships with each client; empowering them by providing current and accurate information as well as offering practical support, regardless of their personal choices. This training will help you as you build relationships in your life.

We would love to have you join us! If interested, please call or e-mail us at: 403-942-1819 kathy@lethbridgepregcentre.com

BE A WITNESS TO THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE by participating in this year's Life Chain, on October 6, 2019 from 2:00 -3:00 pm along Mayor Magrath Drive South, Lethbridge. Lethbridge Pro-Life asks you to join this prayerful and peaceful gathering. We ask you to stand with over a million pro-lifers throughout Canada and the U.S. Meet at the west parking lot in front of Japanese Gardens – Henderson Lake at 1:45 p.m. to pick up your sign and join us for brief opening remarks and prayer, so we can be on the sidewalk by 2:00. We've heard from women who have shared that when they saw people standing together with life affirming messages, they suddenly realized they were not alone, and finally found the courage to choose life for their baby. Join the Life Chain on Sunday, October 6th and save lives in your community! Signs are provided. - See more at: www.lifelethbridge.org, or call 403.320.5433.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Silence, Spirit, Scripture, Soul: INTERMISSION SILENT RETREAT Nov. 1-3 Come away to rest and reconnect with the God who keeps inviting us to a deeper and richer life. InterMission happens at the Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert. Two nights accommodation, five meals, spiritual direction, group gatherings for prayer and all the amenities of the retreat centre. \$375. To register visit thestudionschool.com or email rev.klok@gmail.com. Registration Deadline: Oct. 20.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece - April 2-14, 2020 - Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Interested in Becoming a Spiritual Director? The Studion School for Spiritual Direction is now accepting applications for our next cohort of students. This two-year, part-time program begins in March 2020. Application forms and more information can be found at thestudionschool.com. We are hosting an online information session for those who want to learn more. The one-hour online session is Wednesday, September 25 8:00 p.m. To register or if you have questions, email thestudionschool@gmail.com.

In Indonesia- The state of religious freedom in Indonesia was brought again into the spotlight when local authorities broke up a Sunday service at the Indonesian Pentecostal Church. The church had been meeting in a building that also served as the pastor's home since 2014. This congregation faced opposition, however, from some neighbours. In the middle of a recently held service, police entered and demanded that it stop immediately the outcome was that the Christians travel eight km to the nearest church building in order to worship. Pray that those who oppose the church will witness the love of God demonstrated by the Christians around the.