

# Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, March 24, 2019

**March 24, 2019 ~ Order of Worship**  
**Lent Series: "Everyday Spirituality"**

**Entering God's Presence**

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Colossians 1:15-20

\*Song ~ "Across the Lands" L775

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs ~ "That's Why We Praise Him" L868

"There Is a Redeemer" L833

**Experiencing God's Grace**

Call to Confession ~ Titus 2:11-14

Prayer of Confession

Song ~ "Refiner's Fire"

Call to Christian Living ~ 1 Peter 4:7-11

\*Song of Dedication ~ "Jesus, All for Jesus" L738

**Hearing God's Word**

+Children's Blessing

Scripture ~ 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15, Ecclesiastes 2:21-26

Sermon ~ The Spiritual Discipline of Labor

Prayer of Application

Special Music - "Before You I Kneel—A Worker's Prayer"

**Responding to God's Word**

\*Song ~ "Lord of All Hopefulness" L378

Congregational Prayer

Offering ~ General Fund

\*Offertory Prayer

**Receiving God's Blessing**

\*Benediction

\*Song ~ "Let It Be Said Of Us"

\*Please stand if able

+Children PreK-Gr.1 dismissed for Sunday School

**MUSICIANS:**

Today- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Hermina

**GREETERS:**

Today- Fred & Debbie

Next Sunday- Brandon & Cassandra

**USHER:**

Today- Justin & Gary

Next Sunday- Peter & Trudy

**A/V TEAM:**

Today- Lynae, Alex, Bryn

Next Sunday- Jeanette, Chris

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER:**

Today- Charlie

Next Sunday- Aidan

**NURSERY:**

Today- Sharla & Chris

Next Sunday- Sherry & Keira

**OFFERING:**

Today- General Fund

Next Sunday- Emma House

**LIBRARY:**

March- Wanda & Adri

**TODAY:**

Nursery is available and is located upstairs

Sunday School ~ PreK-Gr 1 dismissed during service

~All other classes meet after the service

Assembly ~ Sunday School kids sing after the service

3pm ~ Young Adults

Everyone is invited to join in the fellowship hall for  
coffee after the service.

**CHURCH FAMILY**

Please continue to pray for Bill & Hetty as Bill remains in hospital recovering from a pulmonary embolism.

He will likely need increased care when he is released which is adding to the stress of this difficult time.

Wilma M. has been diagnosed with a glioma which is a tumor that occurs in the brain and spinal cord. She is in the Royal Alexander Hospital in Edmonton; the family is consulting with the neurosurgeon to best decide how to move forward. Wilma is also at risk for congenital heart failure, so doctors are reluctant to perform any procedures until further testing can be done.

Please keep Wilma, Martin, David, Vala, Jolene, Rob and their families in your prayers.

Please remember our members who need ongoing prayer, including:

Henrietta, Sippie, Thea, Ralph, Aylmer & Norma, Albert & Barb, Hetty & Bill, and Rob, Crystal & Alex.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

### **This Week:**

Monday 6:30 Cadets/ GEMS(Bingo)  
Tuesday 9:30am – Women's bible study  
7:00pm – Congregational Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday 9:45am – Coffee Break  
Thursday 9:30am – Golden Hour  
2:30pm – Claresholm Chapel (WCCC)  
Wed/Thurs 7pm – Ladies Craft Nights  
Friday – 7pm ICES Spring Program

### **Coming Up:**

April 1- Cadets/GEMS (Snack- Makayla)  
April 2- Ladies evening Bible Study  
April 10- Elder/Council Meetings  
April 12- Movie Night



**Happy 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Bill & Hetty,  
on March 29!**

## **OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**



~ Ladies craft night: Wednesday March 27 or Thursday March 28 at 7:00pm. The craft for the evening will be a round wooden serving tray that you can customize using stencils. Cost is \$30 and all materials will be supplied for you. Signup sheet is located on the library counter. Sign up deadline is March 24. If you have any questions talk to Jenn or Diane.

~Dutch Canadian Burial Society- 2019 Membership renewal time. Current members, your notice was in your mailbox. Family membership dues are \$60/year and Single memberships (age 18-25) are \$30/year. Dues must be received by March 30. Contact Alvin and Joan at 403-687-2105. The D.C.B.S welcomes new members up to the age of 40.

# GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

March 24, 2019

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

From Immanuel Christian School

- ICES 2019 Spring Program - "Power Up" The focus is on the power of Jesus Christ and the strength He gives us. March 29 @ 7PM, Trinity Reformed Church. Nursery is available
- Immanuel Christian Secondary School's ImmanueLights black light theatre will be holding their fourth annual community performance at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5th in the ICSS small gym. Admission is free, with a donation box at the door. There will be fresh popcorn and bottles of water for sale, and a bake sale with lots of delicious goodies. All proceeds go towards the ImmanueLights' next performing tour. Come on out for an evening of fun, God-glorifying family entertainment!
- Get a team together for the 1st annual ICS Dodgeball Tournament on April 12 and 13 at Immanuel Christian Secondary School. Recruit your youth, family, friends, alumni and businesses to register a team of 8 players. Come for exciting games of dodgeball, food, prizes and more! Register teams of 8 players by APRIL 5 on Eventbrite.ca (search ICS Dodgeball). Team registration only (no individuals). Please have names & ages of all players, and team name, ready at time of registration. Friday night is a YOUTH groups only tournament. Saturday will be a FAMILY and ALUMNI/CORPORATE tournament (separate brackets for each). A waiver must be signed for all players. If you have any questions, please email [events@immanuelcs.ca](mailto:events@immanuelcs.ca) or call the Society Office at 403-327-4223.

From LPCC

- BEHOLD OUR GOD! Come for an evening of praise, enjoying choral arrangements of familiar worship songs to beautiful orchestration performed by 60 talented singers from 12 different local churches, conducted by Gord Maljaars. Come sing along to your favorite worship songs! The concert is taking place on Saturday, April 6 at Southminster United Church. Doors will open at 7:00, with the concert starting at 7:30. Benefiting the Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre, an opportunity to give to the ministry will be extended at the concert. Tickets are available at the LPCC, Matters of Design (431-40 St. S.), and online at Eventbrite.ca

From The Studion

- Silence, Spirit, Scripture, Soul: INTERMISSION SILENT RETREAT It's a wonderful place and time to rest and reconnect with the God who keeps inviting us to a deeper and richer life. InterMission happens at King's Fold Retreat Centre in the foothills west of Calgary, May 31-June 2/19. Two nights accommodation, five meals, spiritual direction, group gatherings for prayer and all the amenities of the retreat centre. \$425. To register contact [rev.klok@gmail.com](mailto:rev.klok@gmail.com). Deadline: May 11/19.
- Interested in becoming a Spiritual Director? The Studion School for Spiritual Direction is hosting an online information session for those who want to learn more about our two-year program. The one-hour online session is Wednesday, March 27 at 8:00 p.m. To register, please email [thestudionschool@gmail.com](mailto:thestudionschool@gmail.com). To learn more about The Studion visit [thestudionschool.com](http://thestudionschool.com). If you have questions, contact Pastor Ron Klok [rev.klok@gmail.com](mailto:rev.klok@gmail.com) or Julianne Gilchrist [juliannegilchrist2@gmail.com](mailto:juliannegilchrist2@gmail.com).

## CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

~World Renew

- April 7, 2019 is Refugee Sunday! - This upcoming Refugee Sunday takes place during the 40th anniversary of World Renew's Refugee Program in Canada! Join us as we "Celebrate God's Faithfulness" and the over 7000 refugees whose lives have been changed through sponsorship. World Renew is full of gratitude for the many churches that have responded in love to those fleeing conflict and persecution. Please join us on Sunday, April 7 for Refugee Sunday, an opportunity to support refugees and reflect on how God is faithfully working through refugee sponsorship. To access the Refugee Sunday video, resources and worship materials, go to [worldrenew.net/refugee-sunday-2019](http://worldrenew.net/refugee-sunday-2019)

~In Kyrgyzstan

- In October 2018, a young Christian, Eldos Sattar uuly, sustained a broken jaw and other injuries after a violent attack in the Issyk-Kul Region of Kyrgyzstan. Problems have continued for Christians in the area. People in the village of Tamchi report continuing attacks against them. There are rumours that local militants plan to destroy the homes of Christians in Tamchi and two other nearby villages. In the most recent incident, a Muslim from the village was also beaten by ten people because he was a good friend of Eldos. Remember those in Kyrgyzstan who are wrongly mistreated. Pray for God's righteousness to be upheld and the work of the Gospel will be able to continue.