

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, September 22, 2019

September 22, 2019 ~ Order of Worship

Entering God's Presence

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Revelation 4:6-11

*Song ~ "Only a Holy God"

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "Open the Eyes of My Heart" L537

"Holy, Holy, Holy" L538

Experiencing God's Grace

Call to Confession ~ Galatians 3:26-29

Prayer of Confession

Song ~ "Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

Confessing Our Christian Faith ~ Catechism Q&A 32

Hearing God's Word

*Song ~ "Holy Spirit, Living Breath" L746

+Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading ~ Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon ~ "The Full Armor of God"

Prayer

Responding to God's Word

*Song of Response ~ "O Church Arise"

Congregational Prayer

Offering ~ Emma House

*Offertory Prayer

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Song ~ "Onward, Christian Soldiers" G522

*Please stand if able

+Sunday School PreK/K blessing

MUSICIANS:

Today- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Jennie & Marg

GREETERS:

Today- Bruno & Adri

Next Sunday- Alvin & Joan

USHER:

Today- Ryan & Justin

Next Sunday- Gary & Jeanette

A/V TEAM:

Today- Stacey, Alex, Aidan

Next Sunday- Adam, Alex

NURSERY:

Today- Lauren & Andrea

Next Sunday- Lindsay & Keira

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER:

Today- Makayla

OFFERING:

Today- Emma House

Next Sunday- General Fund

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

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 7:00pm Congregational Prayer Meeting

Saturday 7:30am Men's Life

5:30pm ICS Turkey Supper

Coming Up:

Sept 29- Young Adults

Oct 1- Women's Bible Study

Oct 2- Coffee Break

Elders/Council Meeting

Oct 3- Golden Hour

Everyone is invited to join in the Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee.

CHURCH FAMILY

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

~Assembly: 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.

Bible Study Start dates:

September 28 at 7:30am Men's Life

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 22, 2019

OUR COMMUNITY

ICS Ladies Auxiliary- You are invited to come to the initial meeting of the Immanuel Christian Schools Ladies Auxiliary for this school year. This will be held on Monday, September 23 at 7:30 pm at Immanuel Elementary School. The Ladies Auxiliary has been beneficial to students and staff for 45 years and with God's blessings will continue to do so. Being a part of LA is a privilege and very rewarding to the students, the Society and also yourself!

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!

Retirement Party- Please Join Us for an Evening of Music, Fun & Fellowship in honor of Rev. Eras Van Zyl's Retirement & Farewell as he says goodbye to Canada on Oct 3, 2019. He is retiring back home to South Africa. Wednesday, Sept 25th at 7:00 PM. Trinity United Church 220 – 20th Street, Fort Macleod. Everyone is Welcome!!!

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT Friends of Interfaith Charity Dinner & Silent Auction Friday, September 27, 2019, Proceeds to Interfaith Food Bank

On the evening of Friday, September 27, 2019 we will host the 13th Annual Friends of Interfaith Charity Dinner & Silent Auction. Held at the Sandman Signature Lethbridge Lodge, this evening is sure to be one filled with good food and entertainment for a great cause. All proceeds for the evening will benefit the Interfaith Food Bank and the thousands of people who need our help throughout the year, nearly half of whom are children. We are exceptionally grateful to Wesbridge Construction, College Ford Lincoln, Westland Insurance and Sandman Signature Lethbridge Lodge for joining us as sponsors and supporting us in recruiting Trevor Panczak, Dale Ketcheson and Tony Deys as our entertainers for the night. TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR, and the event does tend to sell out, so organizers encourage connecting to request tickets as soon as possible. Please join us, and bring as many guests as you like!

Event Information: DATE: Friday, September 27, 2019 TIME: 6PM Cocktails, 7PM Steak and Prawns or Stuffed Chicken Dinner, Silent Auction Throughout LOCATION: Sandman Signature Lethbridge Lodge - 320 Scenic Drive S ENTERTAINERS: Host Tony Deys, Dinner Music by Dale Ketcheson, and Musical Entertainment by Trevor Panczak TICKETS: \$75 each, or Tables of 8 or 10. Tables purchased after August 31st will be subject to individual pricing. Charitable Tax Receipts will be issued for a portion of the ticket price. Call to book your seat today, tickets are NOT available at the door.

For Interfaith Food Bank, autumn is the start of the busiest season as preparations begin for the colder months ahead. Unfortunately, hunger knows no season. Please join us in making our Friends of Interfaith Charity Dinner & Silent Auction an evening to remember, and an opportunity to give to those who need it most. For tickets to the event, or to donate auction items for the Friends of Interfaith Charity Dinner & Silent Auction, please contact our office at 403-320-8779 or visit us online at www.interfaithfoodbank.ca

Back to God Ministries International is celebrating 80 years of ministry on behalf of the Christian Reformed Church. On October 6th the director of BTGMI, Rev. Kurt Selles, and Chinese ministry leader Pastor Jerry An, will lead in worship at a special service in Nobleford CRC at 6:00 p.m. You are invited to worship with us and hear what God is doing with His Church in China and around the world!

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. 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

CRCNA Position Opening - Resonate Global Mission, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, has a full-time (40 hrs/wk.) position opening for a Director of Operations in the Grand Rapids offices. For more details visit www.crcna.org/jobs. Deadline is October 9, 2019.

Experience the Exodus - Resonate Global Mission is gathering a team for the Exodus Vision Tour for Spring 2020. Step back into biblical times and walk the paths of the Exodus from Egypt to Israel. Follow in Jesus' footsteps from Nazareth to Jerusalem. See Scripture on the walls of ancient temples and tombs. You'll be more than tourists ... you'll learn the history of the Bible and some of the oldest churches in the world! Learn more and apply at www.resonateglobalmission.org/exodus.

Peer Learning Worship Groups - these are forming now. Join an online discussion group or start your own group. Worship Ministries provides free study materials. Check it out at network.crcna.org/worship/worship-peer-learning-groups-forming and email us at worship@crcna.org

In Algeria- On August 6th, a church in Boudjima was officially closed by the National Gendarmerie for failing to have a permit. A government mandate, requiring permits for all churches, was issued in 2006. Yet, even though applications have been properly submitted, the requested permits were not issued. One Algerian church leader refers to the officials' implementation of such authorization as only a pretext, further surmising that "their goal is to end the church in Algeria. Pray for the members of the congregation and other Algerian churches facing similar uncertainty and oppression that God will give them strength to continue reaching out with His love and wisdom.