

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, October 20, 2019

October 20, 2019 ~ Order of Worship

Entering God's Presence

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Psalm 147:1-7
*Song ~ "O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good" L549
*God's Greeting
*Songs ~ "Shine Jesus Shine"

Experiencing God's Grace

Call to Prayer ~ 2 Timothy 1:7-8
Prayer of Confession
Song of Assurance ~ "Depth of Mercy" L702
Assurance of Pardon ~ 2 Timothy 1:8-10
*Song of Dedication ~ "The Potter's Hands"

Hearing God's Word

+Children's Blessing
Scripture Reading ~ Acts 16:6-40
Sermon ~ Doors and Windows
Prayer of Application

Responding to God's Word

*Song ~ "I Surrender All" L739
Congregational Prayer
Offering ~ Roland Vanderburg
*Offertory Prayer

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction
*Song ~ "Let It Be Said of Us"

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

MUSICIANS:

Today- Amy
Next Sunday- Amy

GREETERS:

Today- Brandon & Cassandra
Next Sunday- Jason & Kaylee

USHER:

Today- Ryan & Justin
Next Sunday- Gary & Jeanette

A/V TEAM:

Today- Jeanette & Ben
Next Sunday- Stacey, Alex, Bryn

NURSERY:

Today- Sharla & Mary
Next Sunday- Sherry & Olivia

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER:

Today- Andrea
Next Sunday- Ben

OFFERING:

Today- Roland Vandenberg
Next Sunday- General Fund

LIBRARY:

Oct- Clara & Sylvia

CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday to Tjapko on Oct 22!!

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

TODAY:

Nursery is available and is located upstairs

Sunday School

- Children grades PreK/K dismissed during the service
- Grade 1 and up meet after Assembly

Assembly – Children meet to sing after the service
12:00 – Soup & Bun Lunch (Group 6 – Margriet & Sylvia)

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

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Pioneer Lodge)

Wednesday 9:45am Coffee Break

Wed/Thurs 7:00pm Ladies Craft Nights

Coming Up:

Oct 27- Reformation Day Service (3pm Maranatha CRC)

Oct 28- 6:30pm Cadets/GEMS (Kaylee & Keira -snack)

Oct 29- Congregational Prayer Meeting

-Ladies Evening Bible Study

Oct 31- Golden Hour

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Ladies craft night: Wednesday October 23 or Thursday October 24, at 7:00pm. Come out and create one of a kind pumpkins. All pumpkin decor provided. Including but not limited to paint, fabric and faux flowers. Cost is \$20. Sign up deadline is October 20th. Signup sheet is located on the library counter. If you have any questions talk to Jenn or Diane.

~ A women's bible study will be starting up October 28 at 7:30pm at the home of Amy Ovinge, and will continue to run every other Tuesday.

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you — unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. A devoted, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you: your heart, your mind, your marriage, your children, your relationships, your resilience, your dreams, your destiny. But his battle plan depends on catching you unaware and unarmed. If you're tired of being pushed around and caught with your guard down, this study is for you. Our study "The Armor of God" is a 7-session video-driven women's study from Best-Selling Author Priscilla Shirer. All women are welcome, just bring your bible and yourself! For more information, contact Amy Ovinge or Leanne Veldboom.

~ We are getting ready for our 7th annual fundraiser for Kyndra's Foundation of Love. Mark your calendars for November 15 at 5:30 in the Fort Macleod Community Hall. Enjoy a delicious meal and live auction to support our HANDS team leaving in February. If anyone is interested in participating in a HANDS team please talk to a Poelman family member. Thanks again for your continued support. We couldn't have such a success in helping children and families in Africa without you.

~To commemorate the 40 years of cooperation of World Renew's refugee relief work around the world with Immigration Canada to resettle refugees in this beautiful country, Maranatha CRC is inviting you to join us on Sunday, October 27, at 3:00 p.m. for a special celebration service of Thanksgiving on Reformation Day Sunday. (This is our joint Reformation Day Service.)

The offering at the Reformation Day Service, will be taken for World Renew's work with Refugees: Checks can be written to World Renew with Refugee Work written on the memo line, or to Maranatha Christian Reformed Church with "World Renew, refugee fund" written on the memo line. The Reformation Day Committee.

~ Thanks be to God that the Turkey Supper was another great success, we served around 400 people and made just over \$16000 for Immanuel Christian Schools. It would not be an annual success if it wasn't for the many people helping us out so many different ways. We wish to thank all the volunteers who helped out before the day of the supper, made pies/desserts, set up in the afternoon, worked during the supper, cleaned up, and all of you who attended and contributed financially to the supper. Thank you so very much!! A special thank you goes out to Brenda Vanee from the Coaldale Bakery who made the stuffing as well as Joe Tams from the Coaldale Food Market for his continued generosity. It was once again wonderful to see so many familiar faces, and we truly are grateful to our school and church families for your continued support!

Website: www.granumcrc.com Announcements: granumcrccpublications@gmail.com Submission deadline is **Thursday 10:00 a.m.**

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GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

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OUR COMMUNITY

October is Rehoboth Membership Month! Why not join thousands across Alberta as a Rehoboth members and support the ministry of supporting persons with developmental disabilities! Membership fees are just \$10 and additional donations of an amount are also greatly appreciated. Look for the October is Membership Month envelope in your mail slot or from your canvasser, Trudy Elgersma. Thank you.

LPCC- Join us on November 2nd for a night of improv comedy with the Panic Squad! The evening will also include yummy desserts and a silent auction. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Call the Centre at 403-942-1819 or drop by to get tickets. For more details and to purchase tickets online, check out our website Lethbridgepregcentre.com. All proceeds will benefit the LPCC. We can't wait to see you there.

Bethel Reformation Celebration: The Bethel United Reformed Church in Calgary is holding a Reformation Celebration on Friday evening, November 1 from 7:30-9:00 pm and Saturday, November 2 from 9:00-12:00 noon. Our guest speaker is Dr. Don Sinnema, Professor of Theology Emeritus at Trinity College near Chicago. The theme of the conference is Celebrating the Canons of Dordt as a Church Confession. On Friday evening Dr. Sinnema will lead a Virtual Tour of the Synod of Dordt on its 400th anniversary by impersonating the synod's president, Rev. Johannes Bogerman, in full costume aided by many PowerPoint visuals.

Saturday morning lectures are:

How the Canons of Dordt became a Confessional Standard where he traces the process by which the Canons were drafted by the Synod of Dordt and became a confessional standard as one of the Three Forms of Unity.

Snip off the TULIP: Reading the Canons of Dordt in Context; In this talk, Dr. Sinnema is critical of the use of TULIP as a way of summarizing the Canons, since this acronym distorts the nuanced meaning of the actual Canons. He presents the main emphasis of each chapter of the Canons, contrasting it to the narrow-distorted meaning which has often been used as a tool to interpret the Canons.

Address: Bethel United Reformed Church, 730 - 101 St SW, Calgary. Phone 403-249-9971

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Calling All Photographers - Do you have a good eye for photos of people? Are you working on your skills at taking photos of events or activities? We're looking for photos of churches in action, and we'd love to share yours! Images can include church picnics, communion, worship teams, mission trips, community action...anything that shows the people of your church, being the church. Snap some photos, get permission from the people in them (unless it's a large group shot in a public place), and then send them to communications@crcna.org. We'll consider them for use - with credit - on the CRCNA homepage and social media.

Careers at World Renew - Join a team of energetic individuals who are passionate about Living Justice, Loving Mercy and Serving Christ. World Renew has the following exciting career opportunities: Comprehensive Impact Campaign Director, based in Grand Rapids, MI; or Safeguarding and Complaints Coordinator, based in Burlington, ON. See worldrenew.net/careers for more details about these opportunities and the links to apply.

ESSAY CONTEST - The H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies proudly announces our 28th annual High School Senior Scholarship Essay Contest. This year's topic is Calvin and the Biblical Patriarchs. Deadline for submission is February 3, 2020. Winners will be awarded scholarships to one of several Reformed colleges and universities, as listed on our website. Details: calvin.edu/centers-institutes/meeter-center/fellowships-scholarships/high-school-seniors/

In Egypt- On September 25th, Maged Fathi passed away after being beaten the previous day by at least six Muslim militants in a village of the Assiut Governorate. According to a neighbour, Maged's son was carrying dead chickens when he accidentally dropped one beside the house of Ebrahim Abo Zaid who is a Muslim militant. While attacks against Christians are commonplace in Egypt, one villager said this is the first time he is aware of persecution affecting their village. Remember Maged's grieving family in their time of mourning. Pray that the attackers will come to understand the gospel of Christ and forgiveness is available through His blood.