

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, April 7, 2019

April 7, 2019 ~ Order of Worship **Lent Series: "Everyday Spirituality"**

Entering God's Presence

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Psalm 19:1-6

*Song ~ "God Is Great"

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "All Creatures of Our God and King" L551:1,5
"Behold Our God"

Experiencing God's Grace

Call to Confession ~ Colossians 1:12-14

Prayer of Confession

Song ~ "I Lift My Eyes Up" L652

Responsive Reading of Colossians 1:12-18 ~ L16

*Song of Dedication ~ "Beautiful Savior" L17

Hearing God's Word

+Children's Blessing

Scripture ~ Philippians 4:4-13

Sermon ~ The Spiritual Discipline of Paying Attention

Prayer of Application

Responding to God's Word

*Song ~ "Indescribable"

Congregational Prayer

Offering ~ World Renew

*Offertory Prayer

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Song ~ "How Great Thou Art" L553

*Please stand if able

+Children PreK-Gr.1 dismissed for Sunday School

MUSICIANS:

Today- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Amy & Hermina

GREETERS:

Today- Jack & Merry

Next Sunday- Kaylee & Jason

USHER:

Today- Jason & Matt

Next Sunday- Ryan & Jeanette

A/V TEAM:

Today- Stacey, Jeremy, Bryn

Next Sunday- Adam, Alex

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER:

Today- Sharlene

Next Sunday- Keira

NURSERY:

Today- Kaylee & Olivia

Next Sunday- Megan & Mary

OFFERING:

Today- World Renew

Next Sunday- General Fund

LIBRARY:

March- Wanda & Adri

April- Jo & Adri

TODAY:

Nursery is available and is located upstairs

Sunday School ~ PreK-Gr 1 dismissed during service

~All other classes meet after church

Assembly ~ Sunday School kids sing after the service

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

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Matt and Sandra and the Detmers and Wierenga families on the birth of a boy, Ryatt Tjapko, on Friday, March 29. Ryatt weighed 8lbs, 3oz. We thank the Lord for a safe delivery and that Sandra and Ryatt are doing well.

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 7:00pm – Choir Practice
Tuesday 9:30am – Women's bible study
7:30pm – Ladies evening bible study
Wednesday 9:45am – Coffee Break
6:30pm – Elder Meeting
7:00pm – Council Meeting



Happy 83rd Birthday to Hetty on April 10!!

Coming Up:

April 14- Fort Macleod Singing
April 15- Cadets/GEMS (snack- Andrea)
-Choir Practice
April 18- Golden Hour
April 19- 7pm Good Friday Service & Lord's Supper
April 26- Movie Night
April 28- GEMS Sunday
-Soup & Bun (Group 2)



OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Dear Granum CRC:

You are telling the good news that salvation in Jesus is more precious than gold! Thank you for walking with the missionaries, church planters, and campus ministers who work around the world. It is such a privilege to partner with mission-minded people like you in declaring the glory of God! In Psalm 19, David describes how the words of God are precious and sweeter than honey. He reminds us how all creation pours forth praises to God. "Their voice goes out into all the earth," he writes—and that's the same mission you're invited to be a part of. That's why Resonate wants to see all our churches working in concert.

When I read this Psalm, I'm reminded of how wonderful it is to be part of the body of Christ. God's Word is refreshing, it gives joy, and it gives light. I hope you experience God refreshing your soul in this new year! And thank you for helping us to spread this light throughout the world! Together with you, we can send the good news of the gospel to echo everywhere like an expanding, amplifying sound. Thank you for joining with Resonate in following our Rock and Redeemer in mission!
In Christ, Zach King, Director

GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

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IN OUR COMMUNITY

Telling Our Faith Stories Workshop

- Sharing stories of God at work in our lives deepens the faith of those who tell the stories and those who hear them. This workshop will explore ways to help your church become a community where storytelling is a deep, rich, natural pathway to a growing faith. Participants will look at a variety of ways and places for telling faith stories. Lesli VanMilligen from the Faith Formation Ministries team of the CRC will be leading this workshop. Please join us at the Taber CRC on Wednesday April 24 at 7:00 PM. Please contact Pastor Brian at 403-223-1399 if you have any questions.

Faith Formation Workshops

- **EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH FORMATION!!** Please join us at Maranatha CRC Lethbridge, April 23 and April 25, 7-9 PM, as Pastor Lesli VanMilligen from the Faith Formation Ministries Team of the CRC leads us in the following workshops.
- **APRIL 23: Canoeing the Mountains:** This workshop is for ministry leaders, elders, deacons and folks who are passionate about engaging their communities. Based on a book by Tod Bolsinger, we will ask the important question about what deep changes within our congregational culture might need to happen in order to address a changing world while staying true to the Gospel. Join us as we describe the new terrain before us and discern what new strategies, we might need to engage in order to stay on mission in a world that no longer recognizes that faith as relevant.
- **APRIL 25: Growing Young and Renegotiating Faith:** Walking with youth and young adults through a critical season in faith formation. For parents, youth leaders, ministry leaders and those in church leadership roles. Or for anyone who is interested in this compelling and challenging reality. We will look at The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada's recent research study -- "Renegotiating Faith: The Delay in Young Adult Identity Formation and What It Means for the Church in Canada" along with "Growing Young: and the Six Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church." The Fuller Youth Institute's 2016 book "Growing Young" profiles innovative churches that are engaging 15 to 29-year-olds and who, as a result, are growing—spiritually, emotionally, missionally, and numerically—in a way that breathes life into the whole church. This workshop introduces six strategies to help your church begin "growing young." Copies of the book "Growing Young are available from Chris Vanderberg (\$10) if you would like to read the book ahead of attending the workshop.
- Please come out and hear Lesli speak!! She has a passion for the church and its mission and will engage you in thoughtful and meaningful ways that will encourage your own passion for the church and the mission to which God calls each one of us. You just may walk away from these events with a new sense of purpose and hope for God's kingdom work! Refreshments will be served. Questions about the workshops at Maranatha? Please call Chris Vanderberg at 403-894-6424. See you there!

African Children's Choir

- Come join the African Children's Choir as they perform in our community during their Canadian Tour, at the Fort Macleod Alliance Church on Friday, April 26 at 7:00 pm. Come and experience a performance that shows the beauty, dignity and potential of each African child! Admission will be free for all ages; a free-will offering will follow the Choir's concert to help support the Music for Life Institute. Don't miss out on this uniquely immersive worship experience through song, dance and video story-telling!

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

~World Renew

- Today is Refugee Sunday! - Thank you for celebrating 40 years of World Renew's Refugee Program in Canada and for demonstrating the compassion of God by supporting refugees! Your prayers and generous gifts will enable the Refugee Program to continue to assist churches as they respond to the many refugees in urgent need of compassion and protection. To find out more about refugee sponsorship, 40th anniversary events, and additional opportunities, go to worldrenew.net/40yearsofwelcome

~In Sri Lanka

- The Christian Family Church in Galgamuwa prepared to begin their Sunday worship service on the morning of February 24th, a mob consisting of around 200 people, led by Buddhist monks, forced their way into the church premises. Members of the mob demanded that the service stop immediately; As they were leaving, one woman was dragged into the street where she was beaten. Incidents of this type are unfortunately common in Sri Lanka where Buddhism is considered by many as part of the nation's culture. May the gospel of Christ continue to permeate the nation of Sri Lanka and that Christians will continue reaching out with the message of love.