

# Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, March 17, 2019

## **March 17, 2019 ~ Order of Worship** **Lent Series: "Everyday Spirituality"**

### **Entering God's Presence**

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Psalm 8

\*Song ~ "Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name" L500:1-4

\*God's Greeting

\*Song ~ "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" L351

### **Experiencing God's Grace**

Call to Prayer ~ Psalm 17:1-2, 6-9

Prayers of God's People

Song ~ "God of Our Life" L404

Confessing Our Faith ~ Catechism Q&A 27

### **Hearing God's Word**

\*Song ~ "O For A Closer Walk with God" L324

+Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading ~ Mark 5:21-43

Sermon ~ The Spiritual Discipline of Being Grounded

Prayer of Application

### **Responding to God's Word**

\*Song ~ "My Hope Is Built" L772

Zambia Hands Team Presentation

Offering ~ Calvin Seminary

\*Offertory Prayer

### **Receiving God's Blessing**

\*Benediction

\*Song ~ "All on Earth, All in Heaven" L922

\*Please stand if able

+Children PreK-Gr.1 dismissed for Sunday School

### **MUSICIANS:**

Today- Jennie & Marg

Next Sunday- Worship Team

### **GREETERS:**

Today- Matt & Sandra

Next Sunday- Fred & Debbie

### **USHER:**

Today- Allyn & Menzo

Next Sunday- Justin & Gary

### **A/V TEAM:**

Today- Adam & Alex

Next Sunday- Lynae, Alex, Bryn

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER:**

Today- Tyson

Next Sunday- Charlie

### **NURSERY:**

Today- Sylvia & Aidan

Next Sunday- Sharla & Chris

### **OFFERING:**

Today- Calvin Seminary

Next Sunday- General Fund

### **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

**12 Noon** ~ Soup & Bun Lunch- Work Group #1 (Trusje & Jim)

Everyone is invited to join in the fellowship hall for coffee after the service and stay for lunch at noon.

## **CHURCH FAMILY**

We continue to remember the van Haarst family as they mourn Bea's passing. The funeral service will be on Monday March 18 at 1pm at Granum CRC. Burial will take place after the funeral in Fort Macleod followed by a time of fellowship in the church hall.

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

Please pray for Alex and Rob & Crystal as Alex must travel to both sides of the USA this week for medical reasons.

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:**

Tuesday 9:30am – Women's bible study  
7:30pm- Ladies evening bible study  
Wednesday 9:45am – Coffee Break  
Thursday 9:30am – Golden Hour  
Friday GEMS Adults Supper  
Friday/Sat S.A. Men's Ministry

### **Coming Up:**

March 24- Young Adults  
March 26- Congregational Prayer Meeting  
March 27/28 – Ladies Craft Nights



**Happy 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Jo, on March 22!**



### **Library News – March**

- 1) All Bible Study material that was in the library has now been moved to the old library downstairs. There is a lot of good material here – please see a library attendant for the key.
- 2) There are a lot of books that have gone missing over the years. Please be on the lookout for these when doing your spring cleaning.
- 3) Going forward, you will receive a reminder in your mail box when your book is 1 month overdue.
- 4) Did you know that we have DVD's (both adult and children) for your viewing pleasure, as well as over 3000 books for all ages just waiting to be read?
- 5) All entry level books (elementary) are now marked with a green dot, and the children's books/DVDs are marked with a yellow dot.
- 6) It's not too late to sign up your child for the Book Worm Club. New members are welcome. Please phone Marg Doyle at 403-553-4070 and she will make a bag for your child.
- 7) Keep checking the free box!

## **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

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## IN OUR COMMUNITY

From Immanuel Christian School

- 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!

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. 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. To learn more about The Studion visit thestudionschool.com. If you have questions, contact Pastor Ron Klok rev.klok@gmail.com or Julianne Gilchrist juliannegilchrist2@gmail.com.

## CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

~Other

- Conference: The Prodigal Love of God - Join us April 4-6, 2019, at Dordt College for The Prodigal Love of God Conference: Reencountering Dordt at 400 and Beyond. Through invited plenaries and panel discussions, this conference will feature conversations about the historical legacy and the future of Protestantism as well as the opportunities facing the global church in the decades ahead. Confirmed speakers include Marilynne Robinson, Richard Mouw, James K.A. Smith, Timothy George, Paul Lim, Suzanne McDonald, Jemar Tisby, and Tish Harrison Warren. For info go to [www.dordt.edu/plg](http://www.dordt.edu/plg). Register at [prodigalloveofgodregistration.eventbrite.com/](http://prodigalloveofgodregistration.eventbrite.com/)
- EDUDEO MINISTRIES IS HIRING - Are you an inspiring leader who loves challenging a team to be its creative best? We are looking for a visionary MARKETING DIRECTOR to lead our Marketing Team, telling the story of EduDeo Ministries and its partners to our passionate and growing support community – showing them they are making a difference. For more information about this position, or to apply, go to [edudeo.com/jobs/post/marketing-director/](http://edudeo.com/jobs/post/marketing-director/)

~In Pakistan

- On February 6th, Sadaf Masih was abducted by influential men in her community. Her parents reached out to the family of the abductors and were assured that she would be returned. Yet after eight days, the perpetrators returned to say that Sadaf had converted to Islam and was now married. They showed the family a marriage certificate which falsely stated that she was 18 years old. Forcible conversions of Christian and Hindu girls continue to be a problem in Pakistan. Despite international pressure, the government has not taken any action against the practice. Courts frequently rule in favour of Muslims due to pressure from Islamic groups. Please remember Sadaf in your prayers and that she may safely return home and also uphold concerned family members