

# Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, September 8, 2019

## **September 8, 2019 ~ Order of Worship**

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

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22

\*Song ~ "O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God" L672

\*God's Greeting

\*Song ~ "When Morning Gilds the Sky" L372:1-3

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

Call to Prayer ~ Psalm 103:8-18

Congregational Prayer

Confessing Our Faith ~ Apostles' Creed L783

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

Song ~ "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" L823

Scripture Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Sermon ~ One Body in Christ

Prayer of Application

\*Song ~ "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" L825

### **Celebrating God's Grace in Lord's Supper**

Lord's Supper

Song ~ "There Is a Redeemer" L833

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### **Living for God's Glory**

Offerings ~ Kings University & Benevolence

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song ~ "To God Be the Glory" L956

\*Please stand if able

### **MUSICIANS:**

Today- Hermina

Next Sunday- Worship Team

### **GREETERS:**

Today- Vos Family

Next Sunday- Grant & Jeanette

### **USHER:**

Today- Jason & Grant

Next Sunday- Menzo & Matt

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

Today- Jeanette & Ben

Next Sunday- Lynae, Jeremy, Bryn

### **NURSERY:**

Today- Diane & Andrea

Next Sunday- Jan & Sarah

### **OFFERING:**

Today- Kings University & Benevolence

Next Sunday- Resonate Global

### **LIBRARY:**

Sept- Suellen & Sylvia

## **CHURCH FAMILY**

Happy 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Henrietta on September 13<sup>rd</sup>!!

Thelma's health continues to go up and down. Please keep her and the family in prayer in this ongoing difficult time.

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

### **TODAY:**

Nursery is available and is located upstairs

Lord's Supper

2:00pm ~ Pioneer Lodge Singing

3:00pm ~ Extencicare Singing

### **THIS WEEK:**

#### **Coming Up:**

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Sept 15- Sunday School Begins

-Soup & Bun (Group 5- Henry H & Anton)

Sept 28- ICS Turkey Supper

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

## OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Sunday School/Catechism Classes begin for elementary and high school ages September 15.

~ Everyone is invited to an Open House in honor of Henrietta Wierenga's 85th Birthday on Friday, Sept 13 from 2-4:30pm. The event will take place in the Grand Room (upstairs) at Elim Village, 275 Lettice Perry Rd. N. Lethbridge.

~ Sunday School is looking for some new volunteers for the upcoming Sunday School year. We are looking for people who have a desire to teach the youngest in our congregation about the love of God, to develop their love of God and to have a personal relationship with Him. All lessons will be provided and some prep work the week before will allow both you and the kids to get more out of each lesson. Currently teachers create their own schedules with their teaching partner, which is typically 2 weeks on and 2 weeks off. We run from September to May and the Lord willing plan to start the new year on Sunday September 15. Please contact Jenn or Leanne if you feel called to this wonderful ministry.

~ Dear Congregation: I want to thank you for your generous gifts! In Matthew 28, Jesus says: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." That's the mission you're part of when you give to missionaries, church planters, and ministry leaders around the world. Thank you for journeying with them as they serve God both around the corner and around the world. You are helping to make disciples of all nations! You are equipping people around the globe with the tools they need to go forward and tackle new opportunities for ministry. You are joining in God's mission to proclaim the gospel—and Resonate ministry leaders see people accept Jesus as Lord and Savior every day! That's the impact your gift to Resonate has—people's lives have been changed because of you. You are investing in the global church—you are investing in the future of God's kingdom. Thank you for your partnership. In Christ, Zachary King, Director

### September 4, 2019 Council Meeting Notes

- Our billboard road sign has been updated.
- The Bellevue Chapel needs repairs that will be completed in the coming months.
- Council decided to make multi-year improvements to the cemetery including pouring concrete pads for headstones to sit on. The funds for these upgrades will be included in the 2020 and subsequent budgets. If you have questions or would like to donate to this project please speak to a council member.
- The process of gathering names for 2 elders and 1 deacon was started. Council invites the congregation to submit names to the clerk.
- There are resources from Back to God Ministries on the library counter that anyone may use and return when done.
- Next Council meeting: Wednesday, October 2 at 7pm. Elders will meet at 6:30pm.

# GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

September 8, 2019

## **OUR COMMUNITY**

**The Lethbridge Christian Women's Choir** will begin their fall semester on Monday, September 9 at 7:30 pm. Practices are held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church basement, located at 1818-5th Avenue South. This is open to all interested women. Try us out for the month of September. No auditions required. For further information please contact Lee Van Andel at 403-317-1392, or email at luna00@shaw.ca.

### **Family Concert & Comedy Night with WENDY!**

~ Singer, Songwriter, Comedian & Inspirational Speaker ~  
Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 @ 7 pm - Maranatha C.R.C. 260 McGill Blvd. West  
Tickets: \$10.00 at the door ~ Doors open at 6:30 pm ~ Info: 403-381-7744  
Childcare available ~ Refreshments served ~ Visit website: [www.wendy.ca](http://www.wendy.ca)

## **CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD**

**Paul's Missionary Journeys** In Greece (April 2-14, 2020): Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar (who grew up in the Canadian CRC!), hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, visit [www.jeffreyweima.com](http://www.jeffreyweima.com) or contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu)

**Help Naschitti CRC** Recover from Arson Fire - Last week, the CRC in Naschitti, NM, was damaged by arson. The property was uninsured and church leaders have asked World Renew DRS for help. DRS volunteers are making plans to support the congregation with clean up, repair and volunteer labour. Your financial support makes this project possible. Please give generously today at [worldrenew.net/drs](http://worldrenew.net/drs), by calling 888-WRLD RNW, or sending your cheque, made out to World Renew DRS with "Naschitti CRC Response" in the memo line, to World Renew, 3475 Mainway, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

**Help People Recover from Hurricane Dorian** - The Bahamas were ravaged by Hurricane Dorian last week, and the full extent of the damage is unknown. You can help by making a financial donation to World Renew Disaster Response Services. Your gift will help the people of the Bahamas, as well as those along the U.S. East Coast, in the early days after the disaster and in long-term recovery. Please give generously at [worldrenew.net/donate](http://worldrenew.net/donate), by calling 888-WRLD-RNW, or by mailing your cheque, made out to World Renew, with "DRS Hurricane Dorian" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 3475 Mainway, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8. Thank you!

**World Renew Careers!** - If you are passionate about World Renew's work and advancing His kingdom, check out the following career opportunities currently available with World Renew. These include: Program Coordinator with the International Disaster Response Team (based in Burlington, ON); and Director of Donor Relations, USA (based in Grand Rapids, MI). See our website for more details about these opportunities and the links to apply: [worldrenew.net/careers](http://worldrenew.net/careers).

**In Eritrea**- A recent wave of raids against Christians has taken place, On June 23rd, 70 members of the Faith Mission Church of Christ in Keren were arrested the believers were taken to the Ashufera prison which, according to reports, consists of a series of tunnels in a remote area outside of the city. Prisoners there are forced to dig more tunnels when additional space is needed. Also, six other employees were taken to court and ordered to renounce their faith which they refused to do Praise God for the ongoing testimony of these Christians that they may stand strong and continue ministering to the followers of Christ