

# Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, December 1, 2019

**December 1, 2019 ~ First Sunday in Advent**

**We Gather in God's Presence**

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Psalm 28:6-9

\*Song ~ "Hymn of Joy" (Joyful, Joyful)

\*God's Greeting

\*Song ~ "Joy Has Dawned/Angels We Have Heard"

**We Are Renewed in God's Grace**

Call to Confession ~ Isaiah 1:18

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance ~ "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

Lighting the Advent Candle

\*Song ~ "Jesus, the Light of the World" L100

**God Speaks through His Word**

Children's Blessing+

Scripture Reading ~ Micah 1:1-7

Sermon ~ The Lord Is Coming!

Prayer of Application

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Song ~ "My Soul Cries Out with A Joyful Shout" L69

Litany of Hope

Song ~ "Imagine" L72

Congregational Prayer

Offering ~ AIM Ministries-Steve F.

Offertory Song ~ "Fullness of Grace"

\*Offertory Prayer

**We Go Out with God's Blessing**

\*Benediction

\*Song ~ "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" L61:1,2,4,6

\*Please stand if able

+Sunday School PreK/K dismissed

**CHURCH FAMILY**

Happy Birthday to Tina on Dec 6<sup>th</sup>!!

Please remember our members who need ongoing prayer, including:

Henrietta, Thea, Ralph, Aylmer & Norma, Albert & Barb,

Hetty & Bill, and Rob, Crystal & Alex.

**MUSICIANS:**

Today- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Hermina

**GREETERS:**

Today- Anton & Joanne

Next Sunday- Alvin & Joan

**USHER:**

Today- Jeanette & Justin

Next Sunday- Chris & Gary

**A/V TEAM:**

Today- Stacey, Alex, Bryn

Next Sunday- Jeanette, Ben

**NURSERY:**

Today- Lauren & Kaylee O

Next Sunday- Lindsay, Ben

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER:**

Today- Sharlene

Next Sunday- Keira

**OFFERING:**

Today- Steve Frieswick

Next Sunday- Kings University

**LIBRARY:**

Dec- Jean & Jan

**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

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

THIS WEEK:

Monday 6:30pm Cadets (Riley- snack)  
6:30pm GEMS (Sasha & Marlee- Snack)  
Tuesday 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Pioneer Lodge)  
Wednesday 9:45am Coffee Break  
7:00pm Congregational Meeting  
Thursday 9:30am Golden Hour (weather permitting)  
Saturday 7:30am Men's Life

Coming Up:

Next Sunday- Ft Mcd Singing  
-Young Adults  
Dec 11- Council meeting  
Dec 12- Golden Hour Luncheon (see annc)  
Dec 15- Soup & Bun (Grp# 8 Jeanette/Tom)  
Dec 22- Sunday School Program (Grp# 9 Amanda/Diane)  
Dec 28- Congregational Skate/Hockey

**OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~ Golden Hour Christmas Celebration & Luncheon, Dec 12th at 10:30 a.m. All our Granum C.R.C. ladies are most welcome to join us, please feel free to bring a friend along. If you are planning to be there please let one of the Golden Hour ladies know by Dec 5th if possible.

~ The annual meeting of Granum CRC will be on Dec 4th at 7 pm. There will be a presentation and vote on the proposed 2020 budget. There will also be a selection (by lot) of 2 Elders and 1 Deacon, numerous reports from the church ministries and groups, and a discussion about a Safe Church policy and procedures. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

~ This year's congregational skate/hockey game will be on Saturday Dec 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 (skating from 6-7pm and hockey from 7-8pm) at the Fort Macleod arena. Come on out for a skate, refreshments and donuts. Everyone is welcome to play hockey as well (no age limit), if you have equipment you can wear it, but remember it's all about just having fun! Cost is free for skating, \$10 if you play hockey.

We are also looking for someone who'd be willing to referee the game. If you can help us out let me know!  
Any questions call Matt at 403 625 6170

# GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2019

## **OUR COMMUNITY**

The **Lethbridge Christian Women's and Lethbridge Christian Men's choirs** are pleased to present their annual Christmas concert "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" on Friday, December 6, 2019 at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 1818-5th Avenue South. It will start at 7:30 p.m.

**Christian Credit Union** is currently seeking a dynamic, sales orientated individual to join our team in the capacity of a Retail Sales Manager. As a Retail Sales Manager, you are part of the Member Experience team. Your job is to promote ongoing growth and awareness of Christian Credit Union and to support the Sales Team to help Members achieve their personal financial goals and find contentment with their finances. You will have direct reports at both our Edmonton and Lethbridge locations and regular travel will be required.

**Christian Credit Union** is currently seeking a dynamic, service orientated individual to join our team in the capacity of a part-time Member Service Representative. As a Member Service Representative (MSR), you are part of a dynamic retail branch team. Your job is to make everyone feel welcomed from the moment they contact our Lethbridge Branch and assist them with their day to day banking needs. If you love dealing with people and have strong attention to detail, we'd love to hear from you!

For more information visit [www.christiancu.ca/careers](http://www.christiancu.ca/careers)

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

**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/](http://calvin.edu/centers-institutes/meeter-center/fellowships-scholarships/high-school-seniors/)

**POSITION OPENING - Ministry Support Services**, a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has a full-time (40 hrs/wk) opening for a Project Coordinator in our Grand Rapids, Michigan offices. This position will receive and coordinate ministry requests for design, editorial, web, printing, purchasing, and mailing services. Apply online by December 9 at [crcna.org/jobs](http://crcna.org/jobs)

**Serve Youth in Central America!** - Every year, Resonate missionaries from across Central American have a retreat. It's a time of refreshment for them and their families. We're looking for a church to send a group of 6-8 people to come and lead the children's program during this retreat, April 3-9, 2020. Learn more at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/youthministry](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/youthministry)

**In Sri Lanka-** On October 23 authorities arrived to question the pastor about the legality of his place of worship. They demanded that all worship activities cease until authorization was received from the Divisional Secretariat, The recently imposed legal action against the church comes less than a week after a committee from a local Hindu temple submitted a petition to the authorities in opposition to the church and that the local police to be informed of any church functioning in the area .Pray that God will give them opportunities to reach out with the messaged of the Gospel.