

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, May 26, 2019

~Order of Worship Sunday, May 26, 2019~

We Gather in the Presence of God

Call to Worship ~ Psalm 98

*Song ~ "Shout to the Lord" L603

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "Abba, Father"

We See God's Grace in Baptism

Baptism of Xander James Poelman

Song of Celebration ~ "In Christ Alone"

Prayer of Blessing

God Speaks through His Word

*Songs of Preparation ~ "Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me"

"Jesus Loves Me" L709

Children's Blessing+

Scripture ~ Psalm 139:13-18, Mark 10:13-16

Sermon ~ The Joy of Being a Child

Prayer of Application

We Respond with Joy and Hope

*Song ~ "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" L802 (to tune of L351)

Congregational Prayer

Song ~ "My Hope Is Built" L772

Offering ~ General Fund

*Offertory Prayer

We Go Out with Praise

*Benediction

*Song ~ "By Faith"

*Please stand if able

+Children PreK-Gr.1 dismissed for Sunday School

MUSICIANS:

Today- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Worship Team

GREETERS:

Today- Grant & Jeanette

Next Sunday- Vos Family

USHER:

Today- Allyn & Justin

Next Sunday- Jeanette & Chris

A/V TEAM:

Today- Lynae, Jeremy, Bryn

Next Sunday- Adam, Alex

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER:

Today- Charlie

Next Sunday- Aidan

NURSERY:

Today- Sharla & Mary

Next Sunday- Sherry & Alex

OFFERING:

Today- General Fund

Next Sunday- World Renew

LIBRARY:

May- Jo & Merry

CHURCH FAMILY

Celebrating 90years of Gods faithfulness, please join Jennie Williamson and her family to a come & go Open House, Saturday, June 1st from 1:30-4:30pm in the Granum CRC Fellowship hall. Please no gifts.

Ralph moved to St. Michaels on Tuesday for therapy. We pray the Lord will grant him healing so he will have control of his foot again and be able to go back to the Lodge soon!

Please remember our members who need ongoing prayer, including:

Henrietta, Sippie, Thea, Ralph, Aylmer & Norma,
Albert & Barb, Hetty & Bill, and
Rob, Crystal & Alex.

TODAY:

Nursery is available and is located upstairs

Sunday School ~ PreK-Gr1 dismissed during service

~All other classes meet after

No Assembly

Noon ~ Soup & Bun Lunch (Work Group #3 Joanne N, Breanne)

Everyone is invited to join in the Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and stay for Soup & Bun Lunch at noon!

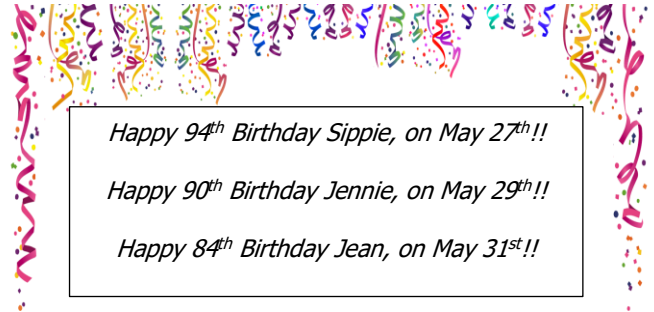
MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

This Week:

Monday: 7pm Cemetery Cleanup
Tuesday: 7pm Congregational Prayer Meeting
Saturday: 7:30am Men's Life
1:30- 4:30pm Open House for Jennie's 90th

Coming Up:

June 1 – Pre-register for VBS (see annc)
June 5 – Elders Meeting (6:30) Council Meeting 7pm
June 29 – Church Picnic



OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Funeral luncheon services: You will find a brief note in your church mailboxes about funeral lunch services which can be organized by the Golden Hour Serving Committee. Please talk to one of the Golden Hour or Serving Committee members if you have any questions about this service.

~ Attention Graduates: We would like to celebrate your graduation with you and mark this milestone in your lives. Please send your name and level or program you are completing this spring to granumcrcpublications@gmail.com

~ROAR VBS!! July 22-29 (9-11:30am) Pre-registration is now open!! Please visit our website www.granumcrc.com and click on VBS to pre-register your children online. We hope to have a nursery available for parents that are willing to help out this year, so if you have any children younger than pre-school age please pre-register them as well and select "Nursery" for their grade. Children pre-school (3yrs) to entering Gr.6 are welcome to join us for VBS this year. Thank you for your support as always. For any issues registering online talk to Amanda.

If you have any other questions or are willing to help us out in any way please speak to Leanne.

We would greatly appreciate having you pre-register your children by June 1, so that we can prepare accordingly.

GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

May 26, 2019

IN OUR COMMUNITY

ICS Spring Membership Meeting: Please join us for the Spring Membership Meeting on Monday, May 27, 2019, at 7:30 pm at Immanuel Christian Secondary School. All parents and Society members are encouraged to attend as the Board will present the final plans and financials regarding the proposed expansion at the elementary campus. Further information for the meeting is available online at www.societyforchristianeducation.org or a few printed copies are in the foyer of your church and at the Society Office.

ICSS Choir & Band Concert: You are invited to the Immanuel Christian Secondary School's Choir & Band Concert on Thursday, June 6 at Trinity Reformed Church at 7:00pm. This is great evening of music!

NEWS! GEMS Camp This year we are introducing a Transition Year program for Grade 9 girls. It will a camp year between being a camper and being a Junior Counselor. The girls will be taught leadership skills, be encouraged to discover their unique talents and gifts, and will be challenged to build on their faith, all within the unique atmosphere of camp. The registration process will remain the same, except for the cost, which will be \$100. The deadline for registration for the TY year will be May 30, 2019. Please contact Bonnie Bennik at gbbennik@platinum.ca if you have any questions.

Mission Thrift Store is looking for 2 energetic students for the summer for 30 hours a week. Job duties would include receiving, sorting, merchandising, tagging and cashier. Start date will be July 2 and end August 31, 2019. If interested please drop your resumes off at the Lethbridge Mission Thrift Store, 3001 32nd Street S or email Marlene at lethbridge@missionthriftstore.com. Closing date June 8, 2019.

World Renew in Nobleford Are you interested in the work of World Renew? You are invited to attend a presentation by Faye Yu of World Renew Malawi on Sunday, May 26 at 6:00 pm in the Nobleford CRC. Come to hear Faye speak about the work World Renew is doing on behalf of our denomination working with people who are disadvantaged through no fault of their own. Hear how World Renew is helping people lift themselves out of poverty through community development in the areas of health, agriculture, financing, cooperation, etc. Stay afterward for coffee and fellowship and a time to talk with Faye and other World Renew representatives. No RSVP needed.

LPCC Baby Bottle Campaign- Did you know that when you give to the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre, you're giving mothers support services that can continue through their baby's first years? The Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Center doesn't only offer pregnancy testing and counselling, they continue that relationship on with new moms, dads, and their babies. Please continue filling up your bottle to keep free services like these available for the families who need them! Didn't get a bottle? You can also give online - just visit www.lethbridgepregcentre.com, and you can donate directly to the Baby Bottle campaign.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Reconciliation Trip - The CRC's Youth Ambassador of Reconciliation Program is looking for young people to participate in their week-long cross-cultural reconciliation trip and leadership program in Indigenous justice and reconciliation. The trip will bring participants to sites of racism, resistance, and reconciliation around southwestern Ontario. Program dates: August 10-17, 2019. Registration deadline: July 1, 2019. Contact Iona Buisman at ibuisman@worldrenew.net for more details.

TRAVEL WITH CALVIN - Join a Caribbean cruise with time in the Panama Canal as well as stops in the Bahamas, Aruba, Columbia, and Costa Rica. This January 2020 trip is hosted by Ellen and George Monsma, with arrangements handled by Witte Travel. Or take a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in March 2020 with Pastor Bill and Lyn Vanden Bosch, visiting sites throughout Galilee and around Jerusalem. These trips are open to all friends of Calvin; see calvin.edu/go/travel for full itinerary, cost, and registration details.

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT REPORTS POSTED - The following supplemental reports to the Agenda for Synod 2019 have been posted: Bivocational Task Force Report; Classis Name Change Report; Addressing the Abuse of Power Committee; recommended persons for candidacy; and others. Find them at crcna.org/synod

Pray for Inspire 2019 - Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for unity and Christlike dialogue in all elements of Inspire 2019. Pray that God will give unity and purpose to the many people involved in planning and preparing for the event, and pray that as people gather to share ideas, to hear speakers and engage in conversation at Inspire 2019, the Holy Spirit will bring and maintain peace and unity in Christ.

PRAY FOR SYNOD 2019 - Synod 2019 will meet on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from Friday, June 14, to Thursday, June 20. All CRC churches across the continent are requested to remember the deliberations of synod in their intercessory prayers on Sunday, June 9, and Sunday, June 16.

THE GREAT CANADIAN PRAY & SING - Today, nearly 200 Canadians, representing over half of the CRC churches in Canada, are gathered in Edmonton, Alberta, to worship together and to wrap up a weekend of listening to the Spirit and discerning his leading. Join churches across Canada and sing with joy today that "I Am Not My Own" but belong to a good God forever.

Advancement and Fundraising Opportunities - If you are passionate about advancement, and advancing His kingdom, check out these career opportunities with World Renew: Chief Advancement Officer based in Grand Rapids, MI; Director of Donor Relations, USA, based in Grand Rapids, MI; Donor Relations Manager for Michigan and the East Coast based in Grand Rapids, MI and Director of Donor Relations, Canada based in Burlington, ON. Please see our website for more information on these positions, and for the links to apply: worldrenew.net/careers.

In Laos- Police in southern Laos have allegedly beaten and detained a Christian, trying to force him to renounce his faith. He was cutting timber along with others in a protected forest when confronted by police; the others were allowed to leave. However, Agoon, the only Christian in the group, was arrested and charged with illegal logging. Authorities insist that the timber worker's arrest was unrelated to his religion. Yet, while in custody, the police tried to force him to renounce his faith, beating the unwavering believer harder when he refused. Conflicts between Laos' small Christian community and communist authorities in this predominantly Buddhist nation frequently flare up as governing authorities consider Christianity a foreign religion. Pray that they will stand firm in their faith.