

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Easter Celebration Service ~ April 21, 2019

Celebrating the Good News of Easter

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Romans 6:9-10, Revelation 5:12-13

*Song ~ "Low in the Grave Christ Lay" L186

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" L182:1-4

Easter Proclamation ~ John 20:1-8

*Song ~ "See What a Morning" L181

Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving

*Song ~ "Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed"

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading ~ John 20:9-29

Sermon ~ The Spiritual Discipline of Starting Over

Prayer of Application

Responding to God's Word

*Song of Response ~ "Now the Green Blade Rises" L203

Congregational Prayer

Choir Sings ~ "Grace"

Offering ~ Resonate Global Missions

Song during Offering - "Agnus Dei" (congregation joins 2nd time)

*Offertory Prayer

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song ~ "O Praise the Name"

*Please stand if able

+Children PreK-Gr.1 dismissed for Sunday School

MUSICIANS:

Today- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Worship Team

GREETERS:

Today- Mike & Jenn

Next Sunday- GEMS

USHER:

Today- Gary & Peter

Next Sunday- GEMS

A/V TEAM:

Today- Lynae, Alex, Aidan

Next Sunday- Lynae, Jeremy, Bryn

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER:

Today- No Class

Next Sunday- Ben

NURSERY:

Today- Jan & Sharlene

Next Sunday- Lauren & Aidan

OFFERING:

Today- Resonate Global

Next Sunday- GEMS

LIBRARY:

April- Jo & Adri

TODAY:

Nursery is available and is located upstairs

Sunday School ~ No classes today

Assembly ~ Sunday School kids sing after the service

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



Happy 86th Birthday to Bill P. on April 22!!

Happy Birthday to Kay on April 25!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

This Week:

Tuesday 9:30am – Women's bible study
Wed/Thurs 7:00pm – Ladies Craft Nights
Friday 6:30pm – Movie Night

Coming Up:

Next Sunday April 28
- GEMS Sunday (GEMS be here at 9:30)
- Soup & Bun (Group 2- Sandra & Deb)
April 30- Congregational Prayer Service
May 2 – Golden Hour
- Claresholm Chapel
May 3- GEMS wrap up party

CHURCH FAMILY

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

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



~ Ladies craft night: Wednesday April 24 or Thursday April 25 at 7:00pm. Come out and create some unique jewelry. Drusy earrings as well as leather. Bracelets/anklets made with beads or leather. Cost is \$20 and all materials are supplied for you. Signup sheet is located on the library counter. If you have any questions talk to Jenn or Diane.

~Next Sunday is Soup & Bun lunch, work group #2 (Sandra & Deb) organizing. If you are willing to contribute a pot of soup please talk to Sandra or Deb.

GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

April 21, 2019

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Intermission Silent Retreat

- We have a few spots left for our May retreat! Take 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. 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 or visit thestudioschool.com Deadline: May 11/19.

Lethbridge Christian Men's & Women's Choir

- The Lethbridge Christian Men's and Christian Women's Choirs annual spring concert will be held at Trinity Reformed Church in Lethbridge on Friday, April 26 at 7:30 PM

Society for Christian Education

- It's Christian Education Week from May 6-10, 2019, and Immanuel Christian Schools has several events happening that you are welcome to attend!
- Immanuel Christian Elementary School
Monday, May 6: Chapel 9 a.m., Open House 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Pastors Talk: 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, May 7: Grandparents' & Seniors' Tea 1:30 p.m.
Friday, May 10: Spring Carnival 12:25 – 2:45 pm
- Immanuel Christian Secondary School
It's Open House @ ICSS is all week, so please feel free to stop by and take a look around!
Friday, May 10: Roast Beef Supper 5:00 – 6:45 p.m. Hosted by Ladies Auxiliary. Donations gratefully accepted. There will also be a Trade Show Fundraiser from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Hosted by Lethbridge Local. Come and support local vendors!

Elim Society

- Elim Village, a Christian retirement home, is hiring a part-time cook. Newer facility, great staff, 54 wonderful residents, and excellent hours. Shifts may be from 6am to 2pm or 10:30 am to 6:30 pm and you will work about 24 hours a week. Some weekend work will be required. Previous cooking experience preferred but we are willing to train the right candidate. All our meals are prepared from our recipes and are made fresh on site daily. If you enjoy cooking, have a heart for seniors and think this might work you for, we would like to have you work with us. Please send your resume to elimsocietylethbridge@gmail.com.
- On June 1, the Elim Society for Senior Citizen's Care is joining with the Blue Sea Foundation in a national family-friendly fundraising walk for seniors' causes, called The Grand Parade. The Society hopes to raise \$20,000 to help with debt reduction and refurbishing of the Balmoral House apartments. We are looking for your help! We need ten "captains" who are willing to gather a team of friends to walk the 2.5 or 5 km route around Legacy Park in north Lethbridge and to solicit donations from friends and families to help the fundraising effort. We need walkers! We are searching for volunteers to help run the event. Finally, we are looking for people, although they may not be able to volunteer, would be willing to sponsor our walkers or teams.
Blue Sea is a philanthropic organization that helps local non-profit charities raise money for worthwhile causes. Participating organizations see a significant portion of the moneys raised (at least 75%) in a local area returned to them by way of grant. The Elim Society for Senior Citizen's Care operates two independent living facilities in Lethbridge where Christian seniors can share in faith-based community living. Check our website at <https://elimlethbridge.org>. To volunteer or sponsor walkers and teams, go online to <https://thegrandparade.org/location/lethbridge>, or e-mail phil@elimlethbridge.org.
- The Elim Society for Senior Citizen's Care is looking for expressions of interest in the purchase of small life-lease townhouse units. We have available land for 14 townhouse units, 6 two-bedroom and 8 one-bedroom units, on the south side of the Elim Village property 275 Lettice Perry Rd N, Lethbridge. The projected design features one living level even with the street, an attached garage and a basement for storage and utility service. The Elim Society continues to hold ownership of the land, and guarantees buy-back of the unit at 95% of purchase value when lease-holders no longer require the property. External maintenance of grounds and roads provide by Elim on a monthly fee. Perfect for Christian seniors who are interested in downsizing but are not yet ready for lodge accommodations. Units must be presold before building begins. Estimated cost of the life lease: \$225,000.
Residents would be welcome to join in the Christian faith activities and dining opportunities at Elim Village.
For more information, please contact William Halma at 403-320-7028 or Peter Schalk at 403 393-0627, or info@elimlethbridge.org.

LPCC

- EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre (LPCC) is seeking post-secondary students to fill two temporary, full-time positions within the Centre. If you would like to spend your summer working to support women facing unplanned pregnancy and expanding the influence of the LPCC, please email office@lethbridgepregcentre.com for an application package. Application deadline is April 30, 2019.

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.
- 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.

Refreshments will be served. Questions about the workshops at Maranatha 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. 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

~CRC Communications

- D-Day Memories - Do you remember D-Day, the Allied invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944? Do you know someone who does? In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of this important event during World War II, the CRC News plans to include an article about it in our June 5 news email. Can you share your memories or put us in contact with veterans or survivors of the Normandy landings? Email cmeehan@crcna.org
- 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 keynote speaker Soong-Chan Rah. Pray that God will guide him as he prepares the message, he will share at Inspire 2019, and that his words will encourage those listening. Pray also for interactions and conversations he will have with people at the event.

~World Renew

- World Renew Responds to Cyclone in Africa - Right now, more than 2.5 million people in Malawi, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe are facing devastation in the aftermath of Cyclone Idai. World Renew is working to deliver emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies to the survivors affected by the disaster. To find out more and to donate, please go to worldrenew.net/cycloneidai.

~In Indonesia

- A married couple has been convicted and sentenced for their part in the bombing of three churches in Surabaya. Six members of the same family targeted three churches in the port city of Surabaya during their early morning services. Two brothers, ages 16 and 18, rode motorcycles up to the first church to detonate their bombs. Five minutes later, their father exploded a car bomb on the grounds of the second church; and their mother blew herself up, along with her young daughter at a third church. At least 14 people died in the attacks. We pray for repentance and salvation for this family.