# Granum Christian Reformed Church

# Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Recorded videos of services can be found on our Granum CRC YouTube channel.

Go to YouTube and in search box enter "GranumCRC AV" and click on that search result option.

Then click on the video you want to watch.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs0yVIMAC\_bnTpqX8Ch0xfA
Previous bulletins with order of worship can be found on our website.
https://www.granumcrc.com/news-1

# December 20, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday in Advent Do Not Fear, God Is Our Joy

# We Gather in the Joy of God's Presence

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Psalm 43

\*Song ~ "Imagine" L72

\*God's Greeting

\*Song ~ "Angels from the Realms of Glory" L81

## We Are Renewed with Joy by God's Grace

Lighting the Advent Candle ~ Joy
Song ~ "Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven"
Prayer of Confession
\*Song ~ "Joy Has Dawned/Angels We Have Heard on High"

### God Speaks through His Word

Scripture Reading ~ 1 Samuel 8:1-22 Sermon ~ "Do Not Doubt the True King's Faithfulness" Prayer of Application

### We Respond to God's Word with Joy

\*Song ~ "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"
Congregational Prayer
\*Song ~ "Hymn of Joy (Joyful, Joyful)"
\*Offering ~ Roland Vanderburg
\*Offertory Prayer

### We Go Out with Joy

\*Benediction
\*Song ~ "Soon and Very Soon" L482

# **OFFERING SCHEDULE**

December 20- Roland Vanderburg December 25-World Renew December 27- General Fund

Donations can be made in 2 ways:

- 1) Cheques can be sent to Granum CRC, PO Box 245, Granum AB T0L 1A0.
- E-Transfer to granumcrcdeacons@gmail.com
   Note the cause your donating to in the message box

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

December 25- Gary December 26- Ed - Lillian



Congratulations to everyone celebrating Birthdays this week!

#### This Week:

Wednesday- 9:45 am Coffee Break

### **CHURCH FAMILY**

Congratulations to Darren and Kelsey on the birth of their daughter, Kaycee Lynn, on December 10. We also congratulate grandparents Sherry and Lawrence on this addition to their family. Thank the Lord for the gift of life!!

We extend our condolences to Sherry & Lawrence and family and to Kaylee & Jason and family. Norma passed away early Thursday morning. We pray the Lord will give his comfort and peace to Norma's family in the days ahead.

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

# **GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER**

December 20, 2020

# **IN OUR CHURCH**

The results of drawing lots for office-bearers is as follows. Elders: Ryan P. and Tjapko D.; Deacon: Allyn V. We thank all those who let their names stand. And we also thank the outgoing members for their term of service: Brandon, Jerry, and Fred.

#### **OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**

Christian Credit Union Career Opportunity- Senior Business Banking Advisor – Full-time position for Edmonton/Lethbridge-If you are passionate about providing banking advice to business and not-for-profit members in a faith-based organization, this is the opportunity for you! This is a unique opportunity for an experienced business banking professional who is ready to add a different sense of purpose and calling to their work. For more information visit www.christiancu.ca/careers

**King's University-** Starting in January, The King's University will offer new online and live-streamed courses to the public at a significantly reduced rate of only \$155.00 each! Fill your mind without the stress of assignments and tests and in a format that adapts to the demands of your schedule. Classes begin January 5. Register today at <a href="kingsu.ca/public-courses">kingsu.ca/public-courses</a>.

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

**GROUNDWORK: FOCUS ON JESUS** - There's no doubt Christmas comes with mixed feelings this year, but no matter what might be missing or different, focus on Jesus. Study Colossians 1:3-23 with Groundwork and listen as the Apostle Paul reminds us why our hope is strongest when we fix our gaze on Christ and the promises of reconciliation his birth brings. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**MARY'S MIRACLE** - Check out our new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever wondered what Mary thought about the very first Christmas? Was she scared, excited, or happy? Listen to Mary's Miracle, the story imagined through the eyes of Mary. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

**He is our Peace** - Celebrate God's power made visible in His son, Jesus Christ, born to bring the world His peace and salvation. Share God's love with someone experiencing poverty, hunger, and injustice this Christmas with a simple gift: a goat, a handwashing station, or farm starter kit. Find these life-changing gifts and more in World Renew's 2020-2021 Gift Catalogue at worldrenew.ca/gifts, or call 1-888-WRLD-RNW