

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, November 29, 2020

November 29, 2020 ~ First Sunday in Advent
Do Not Fear, God Is Our Hope

We Gather in Hope of God's Presence

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Isaiah 40:1-5

*Song ~ "Blessed Be the God of Israel" L67

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "O Come, All Ye Faithful" L76:1,2,3

We Wait with Hope in God's Promise

Lighting the Advent Candle ~ Hope

Song ~ "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" L56

Prayer of God's People

Litany of Hope from Psalm 130

*Song ~ "My Hope Is Built" L772

God Speaks Hope through His Word

Prayer of Blessing

Children Dismissed (Age 1 to Grade 3)

Scripture Reading ~ Isaiah 10:33-11:10

Sermon ~ The Hopes and Fears of All the Years

Prayer of Application

*Song ~ "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Anticipating Christ's Second Advent

Lord's Supper

Song ~ "What Feast of Love" L96

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sent as God's Hope to Others

Offerings ~ General Fund & Benevolence

*Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Song ~ "Away in a Manger" L86

*Please stand if able

MUSICIANS:

Today- Jennie & Marg

Next Sunday- Worship Team

GREETERS:

Today-

Next Sunday-

USHERS:

Today- Justin & Colin

Next Sunday- Allyn & Adam

AV TEAM:

Today- Jeanette & Ben

Next Sunday- Stacey, Alex & Bryn

OFFERING:

Today- General Fund & Benevolence

Next Sunday- King's University

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 30- Keston

December 1- Aidan

December 4- Kylie



**Congratulations to everyone
celebrating Birthdays this week!**

TODAY: Lord's Supper

Nursery is not available today

Sunday School

- Children Age 1 to Grade 3 dismissed during the service

- All other classes meet after the service

This Week:

Wednesday- 9:45 am Coffee Break

CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember our members who need ongoing prayer, including:

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

Hetty, and Rob, Crystal & Alex.

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

As of November 24, the AB Gov. has instituted Enhanced Gathering Guidelines that can be found on their website. Council asks all attendees to follow them as best as they are able.

All those attending worship are asked to be mindful of social distancing. Anyone experiencing common symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend.

Website: www.granumcrc.com Announcements: info@granumcrc.com Submission deadline is **Thursday 12:00 pm.**

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GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

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OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS: The Fall Society Meeting of the Society for Christian Education in Southern Alberta is on Monday, November 30 at 7:30pm on Zoom (meeting package and details posted at www.societyforchristianeducation.org). The Society will present financial statements and updates on the ICES BIG Project. Please plan to join us online!

Rehoboth- In response to cancelled fund raisers and COVID19 restrictions, Rehoboth Christian Ministries Garden Center has called out to the community of home crafters and artists to enter into partnership with Rehoboth and sell their product through our storefront. We are happy to announce along with what we are creating in our woodshop and greenhouse we are now carrying products from 11 different community vendors! If you are interested in partnering with Rehoboth please call Denise at 587 800 9410. Moving forward and to enable shopping accessibility, our retail hours are changing to: Wednesdays Thursday and Fridays - 10:00 to 6:00, Saturdays open 10:00 – 4:00. Our focus is KEEPING IT LOCAL and SUPPORT A CAUSE. Thank You for your support

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

World Renew Gift Catalogue - Follow Jesus into the lives of the poor during COVID-19 this Advent through the World Renew 2020-2021 Gift Catalogue. Choose a gift that helps people who live with scarcity to experience more of the fullness of life that God intends for them. Need a print catalogue? Order yours at bit.ly/ordergc20 or view the online catalogue at worldrenew.ca/gifts. Call us at 1-888-WRLD-RNW to find out more and give today!

Free Advent Devotional - He Will Be Our Peace is an email devotional series put together by World Renew, Resonate Global Mission, and the CRC Office of Social Justice that features reflections from CRC ministries around the world during Advent 2020. Each devotion will be delivered to your email inbox every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting December 2, 2020, through Christmas Day. Join us as we journey through lamenting injustice to looking forward to the coming of the Prince of Peace using the book of Micah. Go to justice.crcna.org/advent to sign up today!

Advent Devotional Series From Today - It's been a rough year. Let Advent help you see God's story in Christmas. This special devotional series takes you deeper into the true meaning of Christmas, the coming Savior. Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/advent. It's free!

Dive into Kids Corner's new website - Kids Corner has a brand-new look! And we've got loads of new faith-building resources to help your child discover their part in God's big story. Begin each week with a KC devotion for kids, with Bible readings, reflections, and prayer. And you'll meet fun new characters in the Casey's Day comic strip. You'll also receive a weekly encouragement just for parents. Be sure to watch the encouraging Kids in Action videos, and of course, join the fun with Liz and Friends. Don't miss any of it! Subscribe to Kids Corner at kidscorner.net.

GROUNDWORK: THE SON OF GOD BECAME LIKE US - In Advent, we eagerly begin singing about the baby Jesus. Who is baby Jesus? The Son of God incarnate. Study Galatians 4:4-7 with Groundwork to discover why it was necessary for Jesus to be human and remember the reason God now considers us his beloved children. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

KIDS SHOWING GRATITUDE - Check out our new kids' devotion on showing gratitude at www.kidscorner.net. When's the last time you told a check-out clerk, "Thank you for all you do," or you told your restaurant server, "Thank you very much," or the last time that you thanked your parents? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

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