

# Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, December 15, 2019

## **December 15, 2019 ~ Third Sunday in Advent**

### **We Gather in God's Presence**

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Isaiah 2:2-5

\*Song ~ "Sing We Now of Christmas"

\*God's Greeting

\*Song ~ "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" L80

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

Call to Prayer ~ Psalm 116:1-7

Congregational Prayer

Song of Assurance ~ "Fullness of Grace"

Lighting the Advent Candles

\*Song ~ "Imagine" L72

### **God Speaks through His Word**

Children's Blessing+

Scripture Reading ~ Micah 4:5:2

Sermon ~ Prince of Peace

Prayer of Application

\*Song ~ "O Little Town of Bethlehem" L88

### **Anticipating Christ's Second Coming**

Lord's Supper

Song ~ "What Feast of Love" L96

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### **Blessed by God to be a Blessing**

Offerings ~ Sonshine Centre & Benevolence

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Song ~ "O Holy Night"

\*Please stand if able

+Sunday School PreK/K dismissed

### **TODAY:**

#### **Lord's Supper**

**Nursery** is available and is located upstairs

#### **Sunday School**

- Children 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.

### **MUSICIANS:**

Today- Hermina

Next Sunday- Jennie & Marg

### **GREETERS:**

Today- Elders

Next Sunday- Matt & Sandra

### **USHER:**

Today- Grant & Jason

Next Sunday- Menzo & Matt

### **A/V TEAM:**

Today- Jeanette, Ben

Next Sunday- Jeanette, Ben

### **NURSERY:**

Today- Nadia, Andrea

Next Sunday- Sylvia, Aidan

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER:**

Today- Olivia

Next Sunday- Keira

### **OFFERING:**

Today- Sonshine Ministry & Benevolence

Next Sunday- Roland Vandenberg

### **LIBRARY:**

Dec- Jean & Jan

### **THIS WEEK:**

Monday 6:30pm GEMS

6:30pm Cadets (Snack- Bake)

Tuesday 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Pioneer Lodge)

Wednesday 9:45am Coffee Break

Saturday 7:30am Men's Life

10:00am SS Program Dress Rehearsal

**Next Sunday Dec 22- 6:00pm Christmas Program**

(Grp# 8 Jeanette/Tom organizing luncheon)

### **Coming Up:**

Dec 28- Congregational Skate/Hockey

Dec 31- New Year's Eve Service

## CHURCH FAMILY

Happy 84<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Kornie on Dec 18<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.

### OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Sunday School Christmas program Dress Rehearsal is Saturday, Dec 21 from 10am- 11:30am. If your child is in the Christmas Program please have them attend this rehearsal. Remember to keep listening to your CD's- we have a copy of the words of you need them.

\*Christmas Program is NEXT Sunday Dec 22 at 6pm (kids will need to be at church by 5:30pm)

~Christmas Program Luncheon (after the program)- Work Group #8 organizing (Jeanette/Tom) Congregation is requested to bring Nut Free squares & cookies for the evening, please leave them in the kitchen prior to the program.

~ 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

~ Thank you! Since the Lethbridge pregnancy Care Centre opened six years ago, over 1100 women have come through the doors to receive compassionate care and support. Granum CRC has had a hand in reaching all these women, making a difference in each of their lives. We treasure your partnership and look forward to working together again in 2020.

### December 11, 2019 Council Meeting Notes

- With the encouragement given at the Congregational Meeting, Council continued to discuss implementing Safe Church measures. Part of this process will be forming a committee to draft a policy for our congregation. If you feel called to help in this work, please let the Clerk know.
- Deacons remind the congregation of the benevolence need of the Brooks (Wynia) family whose son requires medication not covered by healthcare. Please place marked donations in the collection on any Sunday.
- Council encourages all men to attend a Promise Keepers breakfast at our church on January 25. The topic will be on stewardship in time management.
- Next Council meeting: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 7pm. Elders will meet at 6:30pm.

# GRANUM CRC NEWSLETTER

December 15, 2019

## **OUR COMMUNITY**

**The Evangelism Committee of the Nobleford CRC** would like to invite you once again to our annual movie night. to be held on January 4th 2020. at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of our church, this year we are showing the movie Breakthrough, which was shown in theatres earlier this year. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided... We would love to see you there!!!

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

**Cohort Is Launching in Detroit!** - A Resonate Global Mission experience for young adults, Cohort is an opportunity for young adults to serve in a local grassroots ministry, live in community, and engage in deep spiritual formation while discovering God's call for their lives. Cohort has opportunities to serve beginning in January 2020. Learn more about this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity by visiting [www.resonateglobalmission.org/cohort/detroit](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/cohort/detroit).

**Bloggers Wanted** - Are you a writer, blogger, or discussion starter? If so, your friends over at The Network ([crcna.org/Network](http://crcna.org/Network)) would love to add your voice to the site! Simply head over to The Network and click "Add Your Post" or email [network@crcna.org](mailto:network@crcna.org) and we will post it for you.

**World Renew Career Opportunities** - Join our team of energetic individuals who are passionate about Living Justice, Loving Mercy and Serving Christ. World Renew has the following exciting career opportunities: Donor Relations Manager - Alberta, ideally based in between Calgary & Edmonton; and Safeguarding and Complaints Coordinator - based in Burlington, ON. See <https://worldrenew.net/careers> for more details about these opportunities and the links to apply.

**Teach in Kazakhstan!** - Resonate partner Tien Shan International School in Kazakhstan is looking for passionate teachers for a variety of subjects, from history and science to language arts, PE, music, and drama. If you're interested in teaching in a cross-cultural setting, this is the perfect opportunity. Learn more by visiting [www.resonateglobalmission.org/go](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/go)

**In Burkina Faso-** Fourteen church members, including five boys, were shot to death on December 1st. The attack happened in the small town in eastern Burkina Faso. The church had gathered together for worship when gunmen entered, ordering all the men and boys out of the building. They were forced to the ground, had their heads covered, and then killed one at a time. The region has seen a recent rise of Islamic militancy in recent months the state governor is has pledged the support of the military to track down those responsible Please uphold in prayer the loved ones of those who were slain That the Holy Spirit be evident in many ways.