

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, December 15, 2024

December 15, 2022 ~ Third Sunday in Advent
JOY in God's Promise of Salvation

We Gather Joyfully in God's Presence

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ 1 John 1:1-4

*Song ~ "Joy Has Dawned/Angels We Have Heard"

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "Hymn of Joy-Joyful, Joyful"

We Light the Candle of Joy in Salvation

Readings ~ Isaiah 9:6-7, Luke 1:39-45, Luke 1:46-49

Song ~ "What Child Is This"

Advent Prayer

*Song ~ "Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

God Speaks Joy through His Word

Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading ~ Luke 1:39-56

Sermon ~ "God Promises the Joy of Salvation

Prayer of Application

We Respond with Joy to God's Word

*Song ~ "My Soul Cries Out" L69

Congregational Prayer

Song ~ "Joy to the World"

Offering ~ King's University

*Offertory Prayer

We Go Out Filled with God's Joy

*Benediction

*Song ~ "Soon and Very Soon"

*Please stand if able

MUSICIAN

Today- Worship Team

Next Sunday- Jennie

A/V TEAM

Today- Adam, Esther & Mary

Next Sunday- Adam & Sharla

NURSERY

Today- Amber, Sandra & Adalynn

Next Sunday- Nadia, Lynae & Anna

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Beverly, Kennedy & Claire

Next Sunday- Diane, Kaydie & Gracie

OFFERING:

Today- King's University

Next Sunday- Local Food Bank

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 17- Andrea

December 18- Kornie

December 21- Sylvie



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

TODAY:

Nursery is available prior to start of service.

Sunday School

- Children age 4 to Grade 1 leave during the service

- Assembly directly after service in sanctuary age 4 to Grade 7.

After assembly grade 2- 7 Sunday school teachers will lead children to their Sunday school classrooms

-Grade 8/9: meets directly after church

THIS WEEK:

Monday- 6:30 pm GEMS/Cadets

Tuesday- 2:30 pm Porcupine Lodge Chapel

Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break

Thursday- 3:00 pm Willow Creek Continuing Care Chapel

UPCOMING DATES:

December 22- 6:00 pm Sunday School Program 6:00 pm

December 30- Congregational Skate 6-8:15 pm

CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember our members who need ongoing prayer, including:
Henrietta, Ralph, Alex, Tom, Jean & Wanda.

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Sunday School Program** is coming December 22! We are asking for squares or cookies from the congregation for the luncheon afterwards. Please drop them off in the kitchen prior to the start of the program. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the **food hampers** and to Margriet and the Granum food bank for collaborating with us. The families were overwhelmed by all the generosity and kindness shown to them. -Dominik and Emily

Church congregational skate and hockey game Monday December 30 6:00 to 8:15. Skate to start and game to follow. Hockey game will try to be shinny but if you want to protect yourself you can wear pads. Just out to have fun. Only rule is a helmet must be worn if you want to play hockey, young and old welcome. Hot drinks and donuts provided. Any questions call Matt at 1 (403) 625-6170

Sunday school parents- Christmas program practice has begun in assembly directly after church service. If your children plan to participate in Christmas program Sunday December 22 at 6pm, please have children age 4- grade 7 attend as many assembly practices as possible in November and December. We have posted the YouTube links for the Sunday school program songs on both the Granum CRC Facebook page, and the Granum CRC Sunday school Facebook page. If you need to be added to these groups please reach out to Sharla. Thank you Sharla Hummel- Sunday school coordinator

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY & AROUND THE WORLD

Kids Corner: Advent Week 3: The Baby - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In Luke 2:11-14, the long-awaited Messiah has come. The prophecy from the prophet Isaiah has happened. On that blessed night, the hope God promised so many years ago was born into the world. He came as a baby - not just any baby - he was the Son of God. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story Podcast The Journey of the Wise Men.

Groundwork: Jesus: Our Everlasting Father - Isaiah continued to reveal the nature of the Messiah when he called him the "Everlasting Father." Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah 63:15-16, John 14:6-14, 1 John 1:1-4, and 1 John 3:1-3 to better understand how this revolutionary title reveals the nature of Jesus and discover the comfort and belonging offered to us in Jesus, our Everlasting Father. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This coming week marks the winter solstice—the "longest night" of the year. For many, the Christmas season can be a particularly difficult time. How might God be calling you to minister to people who struggle? How might you remind them that the dark of night will gradually give way to the light of day? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Recorded videos of services are on our Granum CRC YouTube channel on www.youtube.com

Use the first link below, or go to www.youtube.com and in search box enter "GranumCRC AV"

Click on that search result option, then click the video you want to watch.

General Granum CRC YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs0yVIMAC_bnTpgX8Ch0xfA/featured

As of December 8, 2024 recorded live-stream service videos are under the "Live" tab, or use this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@granumcrtcavteam8400/streams>

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

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