

Granum Christian Reformed Church

Rev. Pastor Henry Veldboom

Sunday, December 1, 2024

**December 1, 2024 ~ First Sunday in Advent
HOPE in God's Promise of Redemption**

We Gather in the Hope of Christ

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ Hebrews 1:1-12

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

*God's Greeting

*Song ~ "Angels from the Realm of Glory" L81

We Light the Candle of Hope for Redemption

Candle Lighting ~ Isaiah 40:1-5, Luke 1:13-17

Advent Prayer

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

We Remember Christ Our Hope in Lord's Supper

Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song ~ "What Feast of Love" L96

We Hear God's Word of Hope

Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading ~ Luke 1:5-17

Sermon ~ God Provides Hope for Redemption

Prayer of Application

We Respond in Hope

*Song ~ "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" L61:1,4,5,6

Congregational Prayer

Offerings ~ Rehoboth Min. & Benevolence

*Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Song ~ "Hark the Glad Sound" L60

*Please stand if able

CHURCH FAMILY

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

MUSICIAN

Today- Jennie

Next Sunday- Worship Team

A/V TEAM

Today- Marianne & Sharla

Next Sunday- Aidan, Alex & Brynn

NURSERY

Today- Beverly, Rachel & Janessa

Next Sunday- Rebecka, Twyla & Mary

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today- Lauren, Anna & Owen

Next Sunday- Beverly, Janessa & Adalynn

OFFERING:

Today- Rehoboth & Benevolence

Next Sunday- Emma House

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 1- Aidan

December 4- Elise

December 6- Tina

- Trent



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

TODAY: Lord's Supper

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

Chapel at Pioneer Lodge 2:00 pm

Chapel at Extencicare 3:00 pm

THIS WEEK:

Monday- 6:30 pm GEMS/Cadets

Tuesday- 7:00/7:30pm Elders/Council Meeting

Wednesday- 10:00 am Coffee Break

UPCOMING DATES:

December 13- 10:30 am Christmas Celebration and Luncheon

December 22- 6:00 pm Sunday School Program

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On behalf of **Kyndra's Foundation of Love and HOPE 2025 team members**, we would like to thank all those who came out and supported our fundraiser. We had a very enjoyable and fun evening with a great meal and live auction. We were able to raise just over \$30,000 which will be going towards a 1x2 classroom block at Chomoza Primary School in Zambia. Once again, we thank everyone for your support and ask that you keep us in your prayers and appreciate the encouragement received.

All items for the **Christmas food hampers** are due next Sunday, December 8. There are still a few perishable items on the board. If you would like to donate an item, please bring it by next Sunday. Please ensure all items will not expire before December 9. If you have any questions, please ask Dominik or Emily Schneider or contact 403-878-3884. Thank you to everyone who donated!

Golden Hour Bible Circle is reviving its tradition of hosting a Christmas Celebration and Luncheon. All ladies are welcome to join us on Friday December 13th at 10:30 am (weather permitting) as we look forward to Christmas with songs and food and fellowship. (Invite a friend/neighbor.) Please RSVP to one of the Golden Hour members or by calling Kay @ (403) 687-3992 if you plan to attend.

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 1: The Prophecy - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. During this Advent season, we can remember God's faithfulness and our hope in Jesus, our Lord. Think of the names of Jesus in Isaiah 9:6: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. How do these names bring us hope? How do they express God's faithfulness? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story Podcast The Story of the Prophets.

Groundwork: Jesus: Our Wonderful Counselor - The prophet Isaiah calls the coming Messiah a "Wonderful Counselor." Join Groundwork as we explore Isaiah 9:6, Proverbs 1:1-7, 1 Corinthians 1:18-24, and Colossians 1:15-19 to discover what this title communicates to us about Jesus and its connection to the biblical wisdom tradition. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Advent is a season of waiting. We wait expectantly for the birth of Christ, and we wait with hope for his coming again. Yet this season is often marked by hurried consumerism and overfilled calendars. How might you practice "waiting" in new ways this Advent season? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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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_bnTpgX8Ch0xf

Previous bulletins with order of worship can be found on our website.

<https://www.granumcrc.com/news-1>