

**Iron Springs Christian Reformed Church
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Iron Springs CRC Vision Statement

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we strive to be a caring, Christ centered community of believers, nurturing spiritual growth and sharing God's love at home, work and abroad.



Welcome to our worship service at Iron Springs CRC. Please join us for coffee, juice, and conversation in the fellowship hall after the service. Today we welcome Pastor Henry Veldboom, from Granum CRC, to lead our service.

Birthdays this Week:

Sunday December 30, 2018

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs

O Come All Ye Faithful

What Can I Do

*God's Greeting

Silent Prayer followed by

Seek ye First

Red 899

Call to Confession

Words of Assurance

*Song of Response

You Left Your Throne

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion Songs

Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord

Red 844

What Feast of Love

Red 96

Offering

Cross Roads Counselling

Offertory Prayer

Children's Song

Come on Ring those Bells

(children grade 2 and under leave for Sunday School)

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

Song of Illumination

Mary's Boy Child

Prayer for God's Leading

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2

Message

Where did Jesus Live?

*Song of Response

Angel's we have Heard on High

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song

Who You Say I Am

****If able, you're welcome to stand***

Church Calendar

Today Sunday School during the service for pre-school-entering Grade 2
 Sunday School & Catechism meets directly after the service

	Dec 30	New Years Day	Jan 6
Visiting Pastor	Henry Veldboom	Brian Corr	Brian Corr
Serving Elder	Delbert V	Alina S	Helen B
Ushers	Heidi S Heike V	Brenden S Brent V	Tanya Alina
Greeters	Henry & Arlene E	Brent & Cara V	Larry & Barb
Coffee	Audrey Leighton, Elinor		Hank & Agnes
Nursery	Sylvana, Mark, Jasara, Cohen	Willemien, Bram,Chloe, Jesse	Deanna, Jamie, Anna, Daymen
3 year old Sunday School	Mike N. Reese		Mike N. Chloe
4/5 year old Sunday School	Mel Levi		Mel Devin
Library	Candace		Chris
Children's Message			Helen
Alberta Rose	Bill & Alina Tony & Karen		
Piyami Lodge			Leighton & Elinor Len & Nancy

Church Family

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life “ John 3:16

What an amazing gift!! With the Christmas season ending and the New year just around the corner, let us not easily forget all the Advent messages we have heard these past few weeks. HOPE-PEACE-JOY and LOVE is exactly what each and everyone of us needs in our lives on a daily basis through out the year. As we look back on 2018 at all the challenges we faced as well as all the good times we had let us take time to thank God for all the blessings he provides us. Please keep all the members of our congregation in your prayers that are sick, lonely and/or struggling with challenges in their lives. Remember that a positive comment or even a smile can go a long way in helping to brighten a person's day!

Bertha Tiemstra has moved to room 1310 still at Extencicare Fairmont Nursing Home.

It is like the river of God's love flowing over me a song I asked Tony to dedicate to the congregation His love surrounds me so thank you Jesus for giving me hope that He will guide the doctors to know what to do with me.

On Thursday I hope to travel by ambulance to Calgary there I am scheduled at noon to undergo an angiogram on my heart, they will decide then if anything needs to be done or not, thank you all for your prayers with ever presence of the Holy Spirit to guide us all Anne

From consistory: A big **thank you** to the worship committee, Sunday school, and everyone, both young and old, who participated or helped out through the weeks of advent and Christmas day. We as a church family have been richly blessed in celebrating together, bringing praise and thanks to God for the great things he has done!

Deacons

Dec 30 Crossroads Counseling Center, a non-profit organization in Lethbridge, is committed to providing a high caliber of Counseling and health services to all who visit their agency. They provide compassionate, non-judgemental health services to all in need. Please give faithfully to this worthy association.

CONSISTORY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 3, 2018—Chairman, Art Dronkelaar, called the meeting to order and Randy led in devotions. Discussed the purchase of new Bibles for the church. Will recommend to council that priority be given to replacing the Bibles in the sanctuary. Discussion held on Faith Formation materials put out by our denomination. Elders are asked to read through the four points (I Belong, I Know and Understand, I Have Hope, I Am Called and Equipped) that make up the "Building Blocks of Faith" before the next meeting. Plans are to discuss one point per meeting over the next four consistory meetings. Art gave an update on Pulpit Supply. Preachers have been lined up for the foreseeable future. Next Communion will take place on December 30th. Willow will be the contact person for information regarding the Watoto Children's Choir which will be singing at Cornerstone Church in Picture Butte on Thursday, February 28th. Various visits reported on. Next meeting set for January 14th. Willow closed in prayer.

Iron Springs News

Catechism We are in need of one teacher to teach one month of catechism for the grade 8 class. It will be for the month of January. Please talk to Tanya Reurink if you are interested.