



WELCOME TO SOUTH GRANDVILLE  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH!

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**THE BULLETIN FOR**  
*June 11, 2017*

**Worship Services:**  
10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

**Our Staff:**

Pastor: Dr. Daniel B. Mouw  
Pastor of Visitation: Rev. John Witvliet  
Director of Outreach & Adult Ministries: Molli Brunsting  
Director of Children's Ministries: Kristina Netz  
Director of Music & Worship: Mary Kortman  
Youth Leader: Kristina Netz & Nicole Dornbos  
Kids Hope/Backpack Club Director: Diane Reed  
Administrative Assistant: Mandy Ensing

*The Gathering of Christ's People  
on the Lord's Day – June 11, 2017*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Welcome to worship today here at South Grandville CRC. Let's enter the Lord's presence today with the joyful expectation that He will receive us and bless us with His gifts of love and peace. If you are visiting with us today, we want you to know that we're glad you came to join us in worship. We look forward to meeting you and invite you to join us for refreshments in Friendship Hall following morning worship.

**TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE**

**This morning we welcome as guest pastor Rev. Tom Vos.** Tom is a son of our South Grandville congregation. He has retired from active ministry in the CRC following his most recent pastorate at the Wellsburg CRC in Iowa. He will be bringing the message from Mark 6:30-52 titled "Do You See What I See?" Our first morning offering is for the General Fund, which supports the ministries of our church, classis and denomination based on pledges made by its members. A second offering will be taken for Christian Education.

This evening, Pastor Dan will continue with the sermon series "A Crash Course in Wisdom", the message comes from titled "Our Hearts Have Windows". The evening offering will be for the Office of Social Justice.

**NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE**

**Next week Sunday morning, Pastor Dan will begin a new sermon series titled "As Life Happens" – Reflecting on ways the Lord keeps coming to us over a lifetime with His gifts of rest, renewal and restoration.** Sermon cards outlining the series are in your mailboxes. Additional cards are in the narthex. The message will be from Genesis 2:1-3.

The first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund, and the second morning offering will be for the Baby Pantry.

**Next week Sunday evening, June 18, (Father's Day) we will NOT hold an evening worship service.** The elders decided to cancel this worship service because of the low attendance at the Mother's Day evening service last month and the impact of summer vacation schedules.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY: PRAYER NEEDS AND PRAISES**

*Please call the Prayer/Newsline 246-8860. To add or update the prayer line, please call Pastor Dan, Marc Faasse, or your household elder. To subscribe to the email version, visit our website. Encouragement Cards are in the pews for your use to encourage, express appreciation, or convey the fact that you are praying for a member of our church family.*

- Mrs. Nancy Faasse (5) is scheduled for shoulder replacement surgery this week Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital. She expects to be hospitalized one to two days.
- Mrs. Pat Mouw will undergo surgery this week Tuesday at the Spectrum Health Blodgett Campus to repair a hiatal hernia. She expects to remain hospitalized overnight.
- Mr. Art Ackerson (1) underwent another test last week as his doctors continue to regularly monitor his leukemia. The results were very encouraging and Art is thankful to the Lord that he continues to feel well.
- Mrs. Marie Vanden Hoek (3) is scheduled for heart tests and procedures this week Wednesday and Thursday.
- Mr. Larry Groothuis (5) continues to make encouraging progress at home following his recent surgery.
- Mr. Jack Koenes (5) expected to be discharged from Waterford Rehabilitation last week Friday to receive further respite care at Sunset.
- Jim Mellema's brother, Mike Mellema, went home to be with the Lord last week Wednesday, June 7. We pray that the Lord will comfort Jim and Luanne and their family in their grief with the promise of life forever with Christ.

**CONGRATUALTIONS** - We warmly congratulate Steve Vos and Elsa Vogel, who were united in marriage last Friday, June 9, here in our sanctuary. May God's rich blessings fill their new home.

### **SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS**

We wish a special belated 90th Birthday to **Annette Vos**, who celebrated her birthday on June 5, and we also wish a special belated birthday to **Shirley Schipper** who celebrated her birthday last Thursday, June 8.

## CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND EVENTS

**In Hebrews 13:3; we Christians are told “Remember those who are in prison as though you were in prison with them”.** Rev. Vernon Hoffman, a retired Reformed Church pastor, David Dickerson, who was behind bars for 30 years, Paula Creswell, co-founder of Cards for Prisoners and Dr. Mark Vander Meer from the Community Recovery, are going to tell us about a project that encourages church members to take a card-writing ministry to prisoners. In addition, they hope to find congregations that will have a small cluster of people who will become healing communities for returning citizens following their release from prison. **They are scheduled to be with us after the morning service TODAY in the Gathering Room. Please join us in this presentation.**

**The Holtrop Church Picnic is this Thursday, June 15.** It will be at Wedgwood Park at 5:30pm and will be a potluck with meat provided. There is a sign-up sheet by the office. Please indicate if you are bringing a salad or dessert. Meat, water, coffee and table service will be provided. It will be appreciated if you can bring a tablecloth for the space you will be using.

**VBS PICNIC!! Everyone is invited to attend the VBS Picnic on June 22 from 6-8pm.** Please sign up on the sheet outside the office so we can get an idea of how many people to expect.

**Vacation Bible School is next week! June 19-22, 6:30pm – 8:00pm.**

All kids preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join in on the fun! Pre-register by visiting [www.southgrandvillechurch.org](http://www.southgrandvillechurch.org) and click on the banner, or fill out a registration form that is located on the bulletin counter.

## AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE COUNCIL

**The Council is pleased to report to the congregation that it has procured another church bus.** Delivery is anticipated in approximately three weeks. The Council thanks you for the generous pledges that have made it possible to purchase the bus. If possible, in the next two weeks, please place your pledge in a church budget envelope marked “church bus” and place it in any collection plate. The Council also acknowledges with deep thanks the many volunteers who have provided rides to enable members who rely on the bus to attend worship services during this interim period.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

**NURSERY:** *Nursery attendants should arrive by 9:40 AM.*

Today, a.m.: Julie Ebels, Erin Breuker, Ryan Blodgett

Next week, a.m.: Stacy Chaffin, Barb Schemper, Carter Netz

**GREETERS:** Today: Marie VandenHoek, Phyllis Kortman

Next Sunday: Tress Nyenhuis, Lori Vellenga

**USHERS:** *Please be sure to wear your name tag lanyard when ushering.*

***Usher Note:*** *(The Deacons who are participating in taking collection will be the Ushers for this morning)*

**MORNING COFFEE SERVERS:** Today: Fred & Molli Brunsting, Steve & Marla Maring, Jim & Luanne Mellema

Next Sunday: Arnie & Cindy Morren, Dan & Pat Mouw, Terry & Tress Nyenhuis

**EVENING COFFEE SERVERS:** Today: Gary & Sue Pipping

Next Sunday: Brian & Diane Reed

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** *Children's Worship is for children in Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The children leave the service at the time indicated in the order of worship and meet in room #8. Children's Worship is dismissed at 11:20; if the church service ends before that time, please feel free to enjoy a cup of coffee before picking up your child.*

Today's schedule: John, Follower of Jesus, Teaches throughout the world;  
Leader: Jane Schut; Helper: Ashleigh Dornbos

Next Sunday: The Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep; Leader: Becky Wilson;  
Helper: Brooklyn Dornbos

**LITTLE LAMBS:** *Little Lambs is for children ages 2-4. The children leave the service at the time indicated in the order of worship and meet in room #14, which is at the end of the south hallway downstairs. Children may be picked up at the end of the service.*

Today's schedule: The Lost Sheep; Leader: Kristina Netz; Helper: Karen Hampton

Next Sunday: Jesus and the Children; Leader: Kristina Netz; Helper: Jax Vogel

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Visitors** – We would love to get to know you better! Please fill out a “Welcome” card, located in the pew rack. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate.

**Our online Bulletin** is posted each Thursday by 3:00 pm on the church’s website: [www.southgrandvillechurch.org](http://www.southgrandvillechurch.org), under “Publications” on the menu.

**Items for inclusion in the bulletin** should be submitted in writing to the church office by the end of the business day on Wednesday of each week.

**CD recordings** of our services are available. Please contact the office if you would like to be added to the list to receive a CD.

**Our morning worship services are live-streamed** on our website, so if you are unable to attend a morning worship service but you have internet access, you can view the entire service on your computer! Simply go to our website and hover over the word “media” on the menu at the top, then click “Live Stream”. You can also watch a service at a later time by clicking on the “archived services” link. Please contact a member of the Technology Committee or the church office if you have any questions.

The **church office is open** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The **Requested & Community Announcements** sheet is on the bulletin counter for those who wish to read it.

**Our Church Facebook** page is filled with information, and is always current. Encouraging words, verses, church activities and events, sermon information and more is posted every day! Share, like and comment on the postings to make sure the postings go to your newsfeed. [www.facebook.com/southgrandvillecrc](http://www.facebook.com/southgrandvillecrc)

**We have a weekly e-Newsletter that goes out on Thursdays.** If you would like to receive the Spotlight publication in your email inbox, please let the office know your email and it will be included into the contact list.

**We are now serving regular coffee before the morning service** for those that have to be at church early for rehearsals or anyone else who would like to join in a few minutes of fellowship before the service begins. So feel free to come a few minutes early and enjoy a cup of coffee before being seated.