



South Grandville  
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*Welcome to South Grandville Church!*

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**THE BULLETIN FOR**  
***April 29, 2018***

**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 Children's Ministries: Kristina Netz  
Director of Music & Worship: Mary Kortman  
Youth Leader: Kristina Netz & Nicole Dornbos  
Administrative Specialist: Mandy Ensing  
Calvin Seminary Intern: David Scholman

*The Gathering of Christ's People  
on the Lord's Day - April 29, 2018*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

*Today is the Lord's Day. This day is a gift from God during which we may be strengthened in faith, hope and love. With deep gratitude and humble trust, let's draw near to God with worship that comes from our hearts.*

*Are you visiting with us today? We welcome you - the Lord welcomes you, too. Please stay for refreshments in Friendship Hall following morning worship.*

**TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE**

**This morning, the youth will be leading in worship as well as the GEMS and Cadets, as we celebrate both Youth Sunday and GEMS and Cadet Sunday.** Also, the team from our church that went to Rehoboth, New Mexico during spring break for mission work at Rehoboth Christian School, will be giving us a report of how God is working in the lives of those students and families.

**Pastor Dan will bring the message from his sermon series titled "Living Faithfully on the Edge"** - *Engaged in God's work in a rapidly changing world.* The second message will be from the text Revelation 3:14-22, titled "Jesus Knocking".

This morning's offering will be for the General Fund, which supports the ministries of our church, classis and denomination based on pledges made by its members. The second offering will be taken for Capital Improvements.

**This evening, Pastor Dan will bring the message from his sermon series titled "Never in Vain".** The third message this evening is on John 15:5-8. The evening offerings for the month of April is taken for New City Kids.

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

**Last Monday evening, Marie Theresa Huitran** met with the elders to profess her faith in Jesus Christ. Next week Sunday, May 6, we anticipate the opportunity to witness her baptism and public profession of faith.

**Next Sunday Morning, Pastor Dan will bring the third message from his sermon series "Living Faithfully on the Edge",** from I Peter 2: 9-11. The first morning offering will be for the general fund and the second offering will be for Faith Promise.

## NEXT WEEK'S EVENING WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next Sunday Evening, Pastor Dan will bring the fourth message from his sermon series "Never in Vain" from the text John 21: 1-14. The evening offerings for the month of May will be taken for Grand Valley State University Campus Ministry.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

**Today, a.m.:** Penny Whitaker, Cindy Alkema, Layla Bretching

**Next week, a.m.:** Tina Blodgett, Pat Bosscher, Natalie Breuker

**GREETERS:** **Today:** Jim & Cindy Alkema

**Next Sunday:** Lori Vellenga, Marie VandenHoek

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

**Today:** N Deacon, Ike Brinks, SC Deacon, S Deacon

**Next Sunday:** Al VandenBosch, Ted Howerzyl, Jim Hoekstra, Fred Brunsting

**MORNING COFFEE SERVERS:** **Today:** Steve and Brenda Zuiderveen, Michel & Christine Padilla, Ed & Susan Peters

**Next Sunday:** Gary & Sue Pipping, Brian & Diane Reed, Ken & Barb Schemper

**EVENING COFFEE SERVERS:** **Today:** Ed & Susan Peters

**Next Sunday:** Gary & Sue Pipping

**EVENING VIDEO TECHNICIAN:** **Today:** Steve Zuiderveen

**Next Sunday:** Molli Brunsting

**Church Bus Driver Next Sunday:** **Steve Zuiderveen**

**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 the end of the service.*

**Today's schedule:** Lesson: "Jesus Commissions the Disciples"; Leader: Nicole Dornbos; Helper: Angelisse Vogel

**Next week's schedule:** Lesson: "Ascension"; Leader: Nicole Dornbos; Helper: Nicole Ebels

**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:** Lesson: "Jesus Goes to Heaven"; Leader: Christine Padilla; Helper: Karen Hampton

**Next week's schedule:** Lesson: "Jesus Heals a Man Who Couldn't Hear"; Leader: Christine Padilla; Helper: Layla Brechting

## CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Director of Worship, Mary Kortman, plans to end her work here on Sunday, May 20, and the **Worship Committee is seeking someone to serve as an Interim Worship Coordinator to assist with worship service planning here at South Grandville CRC.** We envision for now a 5-10 hours per week position that would include planning worship services and scheduling worship leaders and musicians. [The Worship Committee is also discussing, in consultation with the Transition Team, future musical leadership in our congregation.] Anyone who is interested in this Worship Coordinator position is encouraged to contact Julie Ebels, Worship Committee Chairperson, or Pastor Dan.

**The Worship Committee** will meet this week Tuesday, May 1, at 7:00pm.

**WAR Ladies' Volunteer Night** will be this Thursday, May 3, 7:00-9:00pm.

**The Christian Education Committee wants to thank the congregation for the generous giving to Christian Education offerings throughout the past year.** The May and June offerings will be the final offerings to collect money for tuition assistance for the coming 2018-2019 school year. We will be making pledges of support to parents very soon.

**Parents of children in Christian Schools:** Tuition assistance request forms were put in mailboxes and emailed to you last week. They are due May 20. If you will have a child enrolled in a Christian School next year and did not receive a form, please contact Jane Schut.

**SNACK DONATIONS FOR VBS:** On the bulletin board in the back of church are some blue circles with snack items we are in need of for VBS. If you can help by taking a circle or two and purchasing the item listed, we would appreciate it. Items can be returned to the table in the friendship hall by May 20th.

**Registration for VBS is now open.** Early registration helps us tremendously as we finalize plans. Forms are on the bulletin counter and can be returned to Kristina Netz's mailbox or you can register online through the church website.

## FROM THE COUNCIL

**Last week Sunday morning, Jane Schut and Pete Retsema** were chosen by lot for three-year terms as deacon beginning June 1.

**At the re-organizational meeting last week Monday, the 2018-2019 church Council made the following appointments:**

Vice President: Brian Reed

Clerk: Ken Schemper

Chairperson of the Deacons: Brenda Zuiderveen

Administrative Committee Deacons: Brian Breuker, and Pete Retsema

**Incoming elders and deacons will be installed during the morning worship service on Sunday, June 3.**

## 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. Judy Wolters** (5) continues to recuperate at home from her recent surgery.
- **Mrs. Sandy Sloterbeek** (1) has been undergoing preliminary tests and she expects to begin a clinical trial soon, with a chemotherapy infusion once every three weeks.
- **Mr. Chuck Overbeeke** (3) successfully underwent hip replacement surgery last Monday. He returned home on Tuesday and is making good progress in his recovery.
- **Mr. Mark Hopkins** (5) expects to begin six weeks of daily radiation treatments on Wednesday, May 9.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**We warmly congratulate Mrs. Jean Homan as she celebrates her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this week Wednesday, May 2!** The current newsletter includes a biographical sketch of Jean's life. We thank the Lord with her and her family for His faithful presence in her life.