



*Welcome to South Grandville Church!*

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**THE BULLETIN FOR**  
***April 8, 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 Outreach & Adult Ministries: Molli Brunsting  
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 8, 2018*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Today on this first Sunday after Easter we have the privilege of gathering again to praise our risen, living, reigning Savior. May our worship today inspire us to become more and more-devoted and courageous followers of Jesus. We warmly welcome all of you who are visiting with us today. May you experience the joy and peace of Christ in our community of faith. Please stay and enjoy refreshments in Friendship Hall immediately following morning worship.

**TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE**

**This morning, Pastor Dan will begin a new sermon series titled "Living Faithfully on the Edge"** - *Engaged in God's work in a rapidly changing world*. The first message will be from the text Acts 8:26-40. The cards outlining the series is in your church mailbox and in the narthex on the bulletin counter.

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 Christian Education.

**This evening, Pastor Dan will begin his new sermon series titled "Never in Vain"**, the sermon cards had been placed in your church mailbox and on the bulletin counter in the narthex. The first message this evening is on Psalm 127. The evening offerings for the month of April is taken for New City Kids.

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

**Next week Sunday morning, the youth group will be leading in the morning worship service.** Also, the team from our church that travelled over spring break for mission work at Rehoboth Christian School, will give us a report of how God is working in the lives of families in Rehoboth, New Mexico. Pastor Dan will bring the second message from his sermon series titled "Living Faithfully on the Edge". The text is taken from Revelation 3:14-22. The morning offering will be for the General Fund, and a second offering will be taken for the Baby Supply Pantry.

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

**Next week Sunday evening, Pastor Dan will bring the second message** from the text; Isaiah 55:10-13 from the sermon series titled "Never in Vain" - *Reflections on the Apostle Paul's resurrection affirmation that our labor in the Lord is 'not in vain'*. The evening offerings for the month of April will be for New City Kids.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER**

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

**Today, a.m.:** Mary Wierenga, Bonnie Williams, Nicole Ebels

**Next week, a.m.:** Becky Wilson, Brenda Zuiderveen, Lauren Dertien

**GREETERS:** **Today:** Jim & Luanne Mellema

**Next Sunday:** Jack & Ginny Kramer

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

**Today:** Kyle Wilson, Roger Grit, Art Ackerson, Paulette Ackerson

**Next Sunday:** Jerry King, Burt Westveld, SC Deacon, S Deacon

**MORNING COFFEE SERVERS:** **Today:** Wilma Levering, Ruth Minkler, Brian & Tracy Mann, Steve & Marla Maring

**Next Sunday:** Jim & Luanne Mellema, Arnie & Cindy Morren, Dan & Pat Mouw

**EVENING COFFEE SERVERS:** **Today:** John & Mary Kortman

**Next Sunday:** Jim & Luanne Mellema

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

**Next Sunday:** Brian Reed

**Church Bus Driver Next Sunday:** **Roger Grit**

**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:** OFF: Spring Break

**Next week's schedule:** Lesson: "Easter: Jesus appears to Mary"; Leader: Bonnie Williams; Helper: Cali Stob

**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:** OFF: Spring Break

**Next week's schedule:** Lesson: "Jesus Heals a Man Who Couldn't See"; Leader: Tina Blodgett; Helper: Hunter Vogel

## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE COUNCIL

### **The Council is nominating the following individuals for the offices of elder and deacon:**

Elder: Jack Kramer and Brian Reed

Deacon: Gary Bradfield, Pete Retsema, Jane Schut

At the conclusion of this morning worship service, professing members will be asked to vote by ballot to approve these nominees. You can vote for elder and deacon nominees as a group or individually. Nominees who receive a vote total of 50% +1 of the ballots cast will be considered approved. Affirmative votes for the two elder nominees will effectively elect them to this office. Next week Sunday morning, April 15, lots will be cast to select two deacons from the approved nominees.

## CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Men's Bible Study** will meet for the last time this season this week Wednesday, April 11, at 2:00pm. We'll be studying Lesson #8 in 'Discover Ephesians'

**Church School Classes and Creator's Choir** will NOT be meeting after the morning worship service today. They will resume next week Sunday, April 15.

**The Administrative Committee** will meet tomorrow evening, April 9, at 7:00pm. Agenda materials are available in the Council Room mailboxes.

**The Worship Committee** will meet this week Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00pm.

**Joy Group Breakfast** will be this Thursday at 9:00am at Rainbow Grill.

**A big thank you to the choir** for leading in worship Maundy Thursday and Easter. Thank you for the rehearsal time you put in and your dedication. **Thanks, also, to Mary and Karen** for accompanying the choir. May God be glorified!

**The Third Sunday food drive has now been changed to the Second Sunday Food Drive.**

Tomorrow, Monday, April 9, the Love Inc. food pantry will be picking up non-perishable food and personal products. If you would like to donate items, please leave them on the shelves that are located by the balcony stairs. Thank you for your generosity!

## 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. Jean Homan** (2) is slowly regaining some strength as she receives therapy at the Brookcrest Christian Nursing Home.
- **Mrs. Sandy Sloterbeek's** (1) met with her doctor last week Tuesday and learned that the results of a recent biopsy were still being evaluated. She now expects to learn the final conclusions early next week, along with recommendations for the next course of treatment.

