



South Grandville
Church
a Christian Reformed Ministry

Welcome to South Grandville Church!

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THE BULLETIN FOR
August 13, 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 – August 13, 2017*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Today brings more rich opportunities to gather in the Lord's presence to bring Him our praise and express our gratitude for His faithfulness and grace to us in Christ. May our worship this Lord's Day enrich and deepen your faith.

We warmly welcome all of you who are visiting with us today. We are so glad that you came. Please stay and enjoy refreshments in Friendship Hall following morning worship.

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Pastor Dan will continue the summer 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. Today's message will be from II Corinthians 4:16.

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 his sermon series titled "A Church Buffet" - borrowing insights from across the rich diversity of the Christian Church in order to enrich our life in Christ; the message will be from Psalm 119:9-16. The evening offering will be taken for New City Kids.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

The final message in Pastor Dan's sermon series "As Life Happens," is going to be delayed for a week as next week Sunday morning, August 20, the message will tie in to the eclipse that will take place the following day, August 21. The text will be Matthew 24: 29: "Signs in the Sky". The first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund, and the second morning offering will be for the Baby Supply Pantry.

Next week Sunday evening Pastor Dan will continue the sermon series titled "A Church Buffet." The third message will be from I Peter 3:15,16. The evening offering for the month of August will be taken for The New City Kids Ministry.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m.: Lisa Bessey, Marie VandenHoek, Dylan Stewart

Next week, a.m.: Marla Maring, Mary Wierenga, Jared Ebels

GREETERS: **Today:** Gary & Kathy Bradfield

Next Sunday: Jack & Ginny Kramer

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

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

Next Sunday: Jerry King, Arnie Morren, Jim Hoekstra, Marc Faasse

MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: **Today:** Randy & Linda Veldhouse, Jim & Gail Vos, Tom & Mary Jo Vryhof

Next Sunday: Carl & Mary Wierenga, Ron & Diane Willett, Rod & Bonnie Williams

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: **Today:** Rod & Bonnie Williams

Next Sunday: Steve & Brenda Zuiderveen

Church Bus Driver Next Sunday: John Kortman

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: *Children's Worship is for children in Pre-K through 2nd 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: Off for the month of August

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 for the month of August

CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The elders will meet after this morning's worship service with several young people who wish to make public profession of faith. We'll be meeting in the Gathering Room downstairs.

As a congregation we are grateful for the receipt of the new bus, which we anticipate will serve the transportation needs of our congregation for many years to come. We thank so many who contributed toward the cost of this bus, as well as those who invested much time in procuring it. If you made a pledge toward the cost of the bus which remains outstanding, please, if possible, complete your pledge soon. Thank you!

This week Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00pm we will be bringing the backpacks to Genesis Woods. If you would like to help with this, please come to Genesis Woods at that time.

URGENT NEED: Our GEMS program, for girls in 2nd – 8th grade is in desperate need of counselors. We need 1 Head Counselor and 3 additional counselors. GEMS will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month during the school year. Bible lessons, rafts, badges, outings and service projects are just some of the fun things that happen during GEMS. **Please contact Kristina Netz (knetz330@gmail.com or 616-262-3209) this week if you are willing to be a part of this exciting ministry!**

Please make the following corrections and updates in your new church directories:

Gabe and Angie Neve's new address: 8847 Cavalier Ct. Jenison, MI 49428

Add to our missionaries: Cody and Jessica Zuiderveen
c/o Agape Flights, PAP 29156
100 Airport Avenue
Venice, Florida 34285

John DeHaan – Room #3023

Linda Hole – Phone no. 616-531-1688

Jack and Mary Koenes – Room 227, Phone no. 616-457-7913

Harry Minkler – add phone no. 616-516-7194

Geziena Zylstra – add American House Room #304

Letha Schroeder – add First & Main Suite #315

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. Martha Beute's (5) condition has improved considerably. She is now back in Auror Pond after being discharged from the hospital last week Sunday. *Please note in your new directory that she resides in Room #101.*
- Mrs. Sharon Brinks (2) continues to cope at home with the serious complications of memory issues.
- Mr. Gerrit Den Hartog (3) has experienced significant pain relief following a procedure las week Tuesday. He is also undergoin diagnostic tests to ascertain the connection, if any, between chronic leg pain and his recent cancer diagnosis.
- Mr. Larry Groothuis (5) continues with radiation treatments each weekday.
- Mrs. Peggy Sonke's outpatient surgery last week Monday went well and she is recovering at home.
- We warmly congratulate Gave and Angie Neve at the birth of their daughter, Chloe Lynnae, on Monday, July 31. May the Lord bless this family richly as they have welcomed a new daughter and sister into their home.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

A special happy birthday to Fred Brunsting who will celebrate his 80th birthday tomorrow and also to Maxine VandenBos who will celebrate her 81st birthday tomorrow. May the Lord's blessings be upon you!

NOTE OF THANKS

"Thank you so much for all of your thoughts, prayers, cards, and visits during my time in the hospital and as I recover at home. I am so blessed to belong to such a supportive and caring church family." - Florence Kooistra

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, under “Publications” on the menu.

Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be submitted in writing or emailed 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.

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

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.

Sign up today if you haven’t already for the weekly E-Newsletter “Spotlight” that is distributed every Thursday in your email inbox.

Just email office@southgrandvillechurch.org with your email and you will be put onto the contacts list. Hard copies are also available in the narthex on the counter by the weekly bulletins.