



Welcome to South Grandville Church!

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THE BULLETIN FOR
December 10, 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
Administrative Specialist: Mandy Ensing
Calvin Seminary Intern: David Scholman

*The Gathering of Christ's People on the Lord's Day
December 10, 2017 - Second Sunday of Advent*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Today is the second Sunday in the season of Advent. As we take a spiritual journey to Bethlehem to reflect on the coming of Jesus, let us pray for ourselves, for each other, and for our word that we all may respond to the gift of Jesus with humble and joyful faith. May our worship today create many opportunities to express our devotion to Jesus. We welcome all of you who are visiting with us today to share in the richness of Advent. Please stay for refreshments in Friendship Hall following morning worship.

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

This morning we will recognize with gratitude the work of Molli Brunsting, who has served our congregation for over 20 years in providing leadership in the areas of Outreach and Adult Education, Molli will be retiring from her position at the end of next week. We are thankful to the Lord for her faithful, dedicated service here in our church family. This morning Pastor Dan will be leading the worship service with the message titled "Mary's Visitor", from the text Luke 1:26-38, the third message in the Advent sermon series titled "Slipping in Through the Back Door". The first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund and the second offering will be for Christian Education.

This evening Pastor Dan will be bringing the fourth message from the Advent series from the text Matthew 1:18-25- titled "Joseph's Dream". The December evening offerings will be taken for Deborah's House.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next week Sunday, December 17, is the third Sunday of Advent. During the morning worship service the children will present a Christmas Program. Invite friends and family to this special service. Pastor Dan continues the sermon series for the Advent Season titled "Slipping in through the Back Door". The fifth message in the series is from the text Luke 1:39-45, titled "At Elizabeth's Front Door". The first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund and the second offering will be for Baby Supply Pantry.

Next week Sunday evening a Candlelight Service is planned where we'll gather for worship in our sanctuary. Pastor Dan will lead the worship service with the message titled "The Census" from the text Luke 2:1-5. Next week Sunday evening offering will be for The Deborah House.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m.: Marie VandenHoek, Brenda Zuiderveen, Collin Wilson

Next week, a.m.: Mary Wierenga, Pat Hulsebus, Connor Wilson

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, Burt Westveld, Marc Faasse

MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: **Today:** Ed & Susan Peters, Gary & Sue Pipping,
Brian & Diane Reed

Next Sunday: Ken & Barb Schemper, Steve & Linda Schroeder, Paul & Jane Schut

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: **Today:** Rob & Celeste Stob

Next Sunday: Al & Pat VandenBosch

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

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 the end of the service.*

Today's schedule: Lesson: "Christmas"; Leader: Becky Wilson; Helper: Jax Vogel

Next week's schedule: Off for Christmas program

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: "A Special Birthday"; Leader: Linda Schroeder;

Helper: Emmie Stob

Next week's schedule: Off for Christmas program

There will be no Sunday school or Catechism classes December 17, 24 and 31 for Christmas break.

CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice: The Peter's Gourmet Market fundraiser orders are available in the Friendship Hall for pickup. Thank you for supporting the Rehoboth Mission Trip in this way.

The Men's Bible Study will be meeting this week Wednesday, December 13, at 2:00pm. We'll be studying lessons 3 and 4 in Discover Ephesians.

The Children's Christmas Program will be during the morning worship service on December 17. Invite your family and friends for this special service and event!

Baby Supply Pantry will be this Tuesday, December 12. Do you speak Spanish or know of someone who does? Just show up at the baby pantry to translate for our Spanish speaking clients during our peak busy times. (2:00-3:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month) That would help tremendously! Thank you!

Joy Group Breakfast will be at 9:00am this Thursday, December 14 at The Rainbow Grill.

Advance notice for your Christmas plans: For Sunday, December 24 there will be NO evening service here at South Grandville. There will be however a Christmas Day morning worship service at 10:00am.

We are pulling together a group of singers for Christmas Day and need you to be a part of it. We will be rehearsing on Sunday mornings after the service on December 17 and 24. It would be great if any from high school could join us if you don't have catechism. We have had several visitors and we would love to have you join us! If possible, we would like to include the Hallelujah Chorus which we need many voices for. Join in celebrating our Savior's birth through singing! Contact Brenda Z. at 616-558-8196.

There will be a new usher schedule made for 2018. Please let Brenda Zuiderveen (616-558-8196 or brendaz0422@gmail.com) know if you would like to be added to the schedule or taken off the current schedule. Thank you!

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.

- Mr. Larry Groothuis (5) continues with therapy at home as he recovers from severe leg injuries.
- Mrs. Sandy Sloterbeek (1) is awaiting results from a recent test to ascertain the effectiveness of her current chemotherapy treatments.
- Mr. Art Ackerson (1) is recovering well at home following recent surgery.

NOTE OF THANKS: Ted and Annette Howerzyl thank the congregation for their prayers, visits, meals and cards. *“We are so blessed to be a part of this loving church family with its caring people.”*

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This week Wednesday, December 13, at 7:00pm, after the Wednesday night supper, a congregational meeting has been scheduled to review and approve a church budget for 2018. Agendas have been placed in the church mailboxes; additional agendas are available in the narthex. Activities for children are planned (including a nativity craft, hot chocolate bar and snacks) concurrently with this congregational meeting so that parents can attend. Also, the newly appointed Transition Team will be making a presentation with an opportunity for questions. All professing member of our congregation are strongly encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Our evening offerings in December will be going to support The Deborah House. This is a home in Grandville that provides a safe haven for single/pregnant moms. The Deborah House offers encouragement, social support, mentoring, counseling, fellowship and educational classes all within a Christian environment. Thanks for your support of this important ministry in our community.

The Administrative Committee will meet tomorrow evening, December 11, at 7:00pm. Agenda materials are in the Council Room mailboxes.

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