



South Grandville  
*Church*  
*a Christian Reformed Ministry*

*Welcome to South Grandville Church!*

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**THE BULLETIN FOR**

***December 31, 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 31, 2017*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

The year 2017 ends the way it began - On a Lord's Day. The 53<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in 2017 gives us one more splendid opportunity to meet God in worship, lifting up our voices and our hearts with joyful praise and immense wonder. Every day of this passing year began with new mercies and was rich with God's good gifts. 2018 will surely prove to be full of His faithfulness.

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

**TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE**

This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Visitors who have committed their lives to Christ and belong to another church family are warmly welcomed to participate in this sacrament. This morning's message is titled "Sizing Things Up" from the text Philippians 1: 12-26.

This evening members of the Hope CRC will join us in our sanctuary here at South Grandville CRC for a combined 5:30pm worship service as we conclude a year of worship. Pastor Dan will bring a message based on Hebrews 13:8 - "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." The offering collected will be for The Deborah House.

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

Next week Sunday morning, January 7, 2018, Pastor Dan will begin a new sermon series titled "Learning from Jesus" - A New Year Study on the Beatitudes from Matthew 5: 1-12. Cards outlining this series had been placed in your church mailbox, extra cards are located in the narthex on the bulletin counter. The first message from this series is titled "Blessed are the poor in Spirit" from Matthew 5:3. The first morning offering will be for the General Fund and the second offering will be taken for Faith Promise.

Next week Sunday evening, Pastor Dan will begin a new sermon series for evening reflections on Romans 8 titled "You Raise Me Up". Sermon cards on this series had been placed in your church mailbox, as well as extra on the bulletin counter. The first message from the series is titled "The Gift of Freedom" from Romans 8: 1-4. The evening offerings for the month of January will be for GEMS and Cadets.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

***\*Church School and Catechism classes will not be meeting today after morning worship.***

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

**Today, a.m.:** Sue VanderMarkt, Tracy Mann, Jax Vogel

**Next week, a.m.:**

**GREETERS:** **Today:** Tress Nyenhuis & Lori Vellenga

**Next Sunday:** Marie VandenHoek & Phyllis Kortman

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

**Today:** S, SC, NC, and N Deacons

**Next Sunday:** Al VandenBosch, Ted Howerzyl, Jim Hoekstra, S. Deacon

**MORNING COFFEE SERVERS:** **Today:** Paul & Jane Streelman, Dave & Gail Struck, Gerrit & Lynn DenHartog

**Next Sunday:** Arch & Kathy VandenBosch, Dan & Sue VanderMarkt, Sid & Leah VanderPloeg

**EVENING COFFEE SERVERS:** **Today:** \*None Needed\*

**Next Sunday:** Jim & Karen Hoekstra

**Church Bus Driver Next Sunday:** **Chad Vogel**

**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 for Christmas

**Next week's schedule:** Lesson: "The Good Shepherd"; Leader: Bonnie Williams; Helper: Angelisse Vogel

**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 Christmas

**Next week's schedule:** Lesson: "God Keeps His Promise to Abraham & Sarah" Leader: Tina Blodgett; Helper: Carter Netz

<b>CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>
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**Church school classes will resume next week Sunday, January 7.**

**We have an urgent, immediate need for 8 more people to provide valet parking on Sunday mornings.** The deacons would like to have this service provided but are finding that with ushering before church and counting after church, we can't cover everything. If you are currently not serving in any way or could take on one more responsibility, please consider this much needed service. Contact Brenda Zuiderveen at 616-558-8196 or [brendaz0422@gmail.com](mailto:brendaz0422@gmail.com) to get your name added to the list.

**A note from the Deacons** - all gifts received today will be recorded under 2017 giving. Thank you for your continued support of the work and the mission at SGCRC.

**2018 Offering envelopes will be available sometime in the beginning of January** due to a delay from our supplier. Please use your remaining envelopes until the new envelopes arrive. Thank you.

The Administrative Committee will meet next Monday, January 8, at 7:00pm.

**Please note that our congregational meeting to approve a 2018 budget has been re-scheduled for NEXT week Wednesday, January 10** following the Wednesday night supper. It is encouraged that all the South Grandville CRC members attend this important meeting, activities will be available for the children.

**The Women's Bible Study will meet this week Wednesday, January 3, at 1:00pm.** We'll be studying Lesson #4 in "Discover Ephesians".

## 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.*

- We express our deep Christian sympathy to **Jim and Shirley Schipper** and their family at the passing of their sister, Mrs. Francis Sterk, last week Thursday. May the Lord bring this grieving family much comfort as they look up to Jesus and trust His promises.
- Congratulations to **Marc & Nancy Faasse**, who will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on January 5, 2018!

## SPECIAL BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to **Ron Ten Elshof**, who will celebrate his birthday next week, Tuesday, January 2.

## NOTE OF THANKS

**Thank you Choir**, for your participation in our worship service on Christmas Day. Your music was a blessing to our Lord and helped the congregation to worship Him. I appreciate each one that took their time during the busy holiday season to practice so we could celebrate our Savior's birth through music.

