



**WELCOME TO SOUTH GRANDVILLE
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH!**

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THE BULLETIN FOR

February 19, 2017

Worship Services:
9:30 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 Cord's Day – February 19, 2017*

WORDS OF WELCOME

With deep gratitude for what God has done for us in Christ, let's enter His presence in worship today filled with keen anticipation. As the Lord's love flows to us, may He encourage us to stay strong in our devotion to Him. Are you visiting with us today? We are blessed by your presence. Please stay for conversation and refreshments in the Friendship Hall following morning worship.

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Today we celebrate GEMS Sunday!

Pastor Dan will lead us in worship this morning with his message based on I John 4:1-6. The sermon title is "Thoughtful Christians" ["Naming our Values #2] 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 Baby Pantry.

This evening Pastor Dan plans to continue the sermon series "Faith During Winter" with a message based on Lamentations 1 entitled "Making Room for Tears". The evening offering will be for Home Repair Services.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next week Sunday morning, February 26, we anticipate the baptism of **Monroe Lynnelle Chaffin**.

Next week morning offerings will be for General Fund & Benevolence.
Next week evening offering will be for Communities First Association.

ADVANCED ANNOUNCEMENT:

We will be having an Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, March 1. Details will be in next week's bulletin.

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. Molli Brunsting (2) is regaining some strength as she recuperates at home following her recent hospitalization for pneumonia.
- Mrs. Winnie Grinwis remains in severe pain at Rose Garden from a compression fracture she sustained in a fall.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray and May Gort request prayers for their son, Wayne Gort, who was found to have lung cancer. Doctors are deciding how best to treat it.
- Mrs. Elaine Marsman remains in considerable pain and is very limited in her activities as she recuperates from a fractured vertebrae.
- Mrs. Sandy Sloterbeek continues to cope with fatigue and other side effects from weekly chemotherapy.

CLASSES, CLUBS & COMMITTEES

Men's Bible Study will be meeting this week Wednesday, February 22 at 2:00 p.m. to study Lesson #8 in "Discover the Sermon on the Mount."

Cadets will be meeting this Wednesday, February 22 from 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Come join us for Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, February 22 from 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.! Enjoy an evening with friends and family with a delicious meal. All is welcome! Hosting is Household #3.

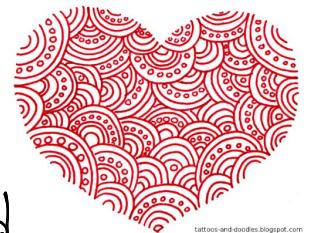
Senior Choir will begin spring rehearsals on February 26. We will be singing hymns and praise songs this season.

The Worship Committee will meet this week Tuesday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m.

The Elders and Deacons will NOT meet tomorrow evening, February 20, but will meet instead on Monday, February 27.

The Friendship Group will meet this Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Love the Lord Your God, with all your heart, soul and mind



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OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE OR SERVE

The BACKPACK CLUB is in need of the following items:

*Macaroni & Cheese, *Canned Chicken, *Chicken Helper, *Spaghetti/boxed noodles, *Canned Spaghetti sauce, *100% juice boxes/pouches. We were just asked to supply a backpack for a homeless family with two children at South Elementary School, so the need is real! Thank you for your support of this ministry!

KIDS HOPE MENTOR NEEDED: There is a 1st grade boy at South Elementary who could really use a mentor. Are you ready to “enlarge your territory” to include this little boy? If you have just one hour a week that you could give, please contact Diane Reed at 667-2423 or reeddi870@gmail.com

Consider contributing to your church newsletter “The Spotlight” by submitting articles that enhance spiritual lives. Some ideas could be devotional snippets, favorite verses, and/or a family faith story. You may email your articles or information by Friday, February 24 to office@southgrandvillechurch.org, or drop them off at the church office.

Remember to bring your baby bottle of coins to church by next Sunday, February 24!

The Coins for Kids baby bottle fundraiser supports area ministries through Right to Life of Grand Rapids. *Small change can make a big difference!*

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

NURSERY: *Nursery attendants should arrive by 9:10 AM.*

Today, a.m. Tina Blodgett, Wilma VanCampen, Emily Dertien

Next Sunday, a.m. Nicole Dornbos, Robin Dertien, Emme Stob

GREETERS: Today: Judy Wolters and Marie VandenHoek

Next Sunday: Kathy Bradfield and Crystal Koetje

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

Today, a.m. Gary Pipping, Terry Nyenhuis

MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Jesse & Emilee Ruler, Ken & Barb Schemper, Steve & Linda Schroeder

Next Sunday: Paul & Jane Schut, Keith & Rose Sikkema, Vicki Solomon, Lori Vellenga

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Al & Pat VandenBosch

Next Sunday: Arch & Kathy VandenBosch

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 #13, which is directly beneath the sanctuary. Children's Worship is dismissed at the end of the service.*

Today's schedule: Break for special lessons;

Leader: Robin Dertien; Helper: Drew Stob

Next Sunday: Break for special lessons;

Leader: Robin Dertien; Helper: Brooklyn Dornbos

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: "Elisha & the Widow" Leader: Sara Ashbay;

Helper: Jax Vogel

Next Sunday: "Elisha & Naaman" Leader: Tracy Mann;

Helper: Nicole Ebels

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 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 and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (with a half-hour break mid-day – call before stopping in).

The **Requested & Community Announcements** sheet is on the bulletin counter for those who wish to read it.