



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

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THE BULLETIN FOR

February 5, 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 Lord's Day – February 5, 2017*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Today is a gift. The Lord offers us this Lord's Day to be encouraged and renewed and re-vitalized for another week of following Jesus. Let's make the most of this day. Let's enter His presence rejoicing over His fruitful love and generous grace. If you're visiting here today, we warmly welcome you. Please stay for refreshments and conversation in Friendship Hall – a place to get to know each other better.

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Pastor John Wivliet will lead us in worship this morning with his message based on Isaiah 54:2. The sermon title is "Think BIG!"

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 Faith Promise.

We warmly welcome **Seminarian Michael McGowen**, who will be leading us in the evening worship service. This evenings' worship service text is from Luke 24:13-25. The sermon title is "The Better Storyteller".

The evening offering will be for Calvin Theological Seminary.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Pastor Dan will be leading us in both morning and evening worship services. The text for next Sunday's morning message will be I Thessalonians 3:6-11. ["Naming Our Values"]; the morning offerings will be for General Fund & Christian Education.

In the evening our text will be Psalm 82. ["Faith During Winter,#3] and the offering will be for CRC Race Relations.

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. Sandy Sloterbeek (1) continues with her weekly chemotherapy treatments which make her very tired.
- Mr. Gary Minkler (1) remains weak as he receives kidney dialysis three times every week and copes with the increasingly debilitating effects of ALS.
- Mr. Seymour Sikkema (3) remains in very serious condition as he receives hospice care at Walden Woods.
- Mrs. Elaine Marsman (7) has been coping with severe pain from a fractured vertebrae. Her activities will remain restricted for some time as she slowly heals.
- Mrs. Ruth VanZanten was scheduled for more chemotherapy late last week. She is grateful that the side effects so far have been minimal.
- Miss Linda Hole (2) was discharged from St. Mary's hospital early last week and her condition has improved.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to John DeHaan and his family at the passing of his sister, Annette Dick, on Thursday, January 26. May the Lord comfort and keep them in their loss.

NOTES FROM COUNCIL

Pastor Dan planned to attend a conference for denominational stated clerks yesterday in Port St. Lucie, Florida. The Mouw's are now taking a few vacation days; they expect to return home this Friday.

Please contact Pastor Witvliet with any pastoral concerns during Pastor Dan's absence.

EVENTS

We will be holding an intergenerational discussion group this morning, during which we will be discussing the second sermon in the series “Pressing On”.

Everyone is encouraged and invited to participate. This group will meet from 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. in the Gathering Room and will include the 5th-12th Grade Church School Classes.

This Wednesday, February 8 from 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. is Wednesday Night Supper!

Our GEMS will be hosting this delicious meal, be sure to invite all your friends and neighbors!

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE OR SERVE

URGENT NEED!! Please consider helping out the Baby Supply Pantry! We are need of a person to help on Monday, February 13 from 8:45 – 10:30 a.m. Please contact Judy Wolters if you are able to help, or have any questions. (616-532-5962)

CLASSES, CLUBS & COMMITTEES

Youth Group will meet tonight from 6:45 – 8:45pm.

The Men’s Bible Study will NOT be meeting this week.

Cadets will be meeting this Wednesday, February 8, from 6:45 – 8:15 p.m.

**The JOY group will have breakfast at Rainbow Grill, this week Thursday, February 9
at 9:00 a.m.**

Friendship Group will be meeting this Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m.

SUPPORT FOR ONE ANOTHER

Steve & Linda Schroeder will be volunteering with World Renew Disaster Response Services from **February 4 -- 18** repairing homes in Calaveras County, CA due fires in September, 2015. Please support them with your prayers while they are on this assignment. Pray for safety, good health, a meaningful experience with opportunities to touch and give hope to hurting people in this relief ministry.

Please write a note to them while they are on site. Their address is:

World Renew – DRS Volunteer
Attn: Steve & Linda Schroeder
Frogtown RV Park 2465 Gun Club Rd
Angels Camp, CA 95222

NOTE OF THANKS

“Thank you to Pastor Dan for your visit, comforting words and scripture, and to South Grandville family for your prayers and sympathy in the passing into glory, sister, Shirley Egeler. We are thankful she loved the LORD and long to be with Him in heaven. Also thank you for cards and prayers for my recovery from a fractured spine. It will take time and patience to heal and we covet your prayers.” Thanks again ~Elaine Marsma



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m. Sue Pipping, Sue VanderMarkt, Nicole Ebels
Next Sunday, a.m. Christine Padilla, Tracy Mann, Ryan Ashbay

GREETERS: Today: Toby & Kathie Heberly

Next Sunday: John & Ellen Dekker

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

Today, a.m. Al Koetje, Crystal Koetje, Larry Koetje

MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Chuck & Eileen Overbeeke, Michael & Christine Padilla, Ed & Susan Peters

Next Sunday: Gary & Sue Pipping, Brian & Diane Reed, Nate & Rachael Remijn

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Rob & Celeste Stob

Next Sunday: Al & Pat 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: "Jesus & the Paralytic" Leader: Kelly Vogel; Helper: Cali Stob

Next Sunday: Break for special lessons; Leader: Kelly Vogel;

Helper: Ashleigh 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: "David the Shepard Boy" Leader: Christine Padilla;

Helper: Angelisse Vogel

Next Sunday: "David & Goliath" Leader: Sara Ashbay; Helper: Karen Hampton

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.