



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

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THE BULLETIN FOR

January 22, 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 – January 22, 2017*

WORDS OF WELCOME

With eagerness and expectation let's join our hearts and voices in worship as we gather today in the presence of the Lord. If you're visiting with us on this Lord's Day, we warmly welcome you to South Grandville CRC. Everyone is warmly welcomed to enjoy refreshments and conversation in the Friendship Hall following morning worship.

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Pastor Dan plans to continue his morning sermon series, "Pressing On" with a message taken from Luke 9:51-62.

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 the Baby Supply Pantry.

This evening Pastor Dan continues his sermon series called "Faith During Winter": Locating Ourselves in Biblical Cries of Lament." The second message tonight will be based on Isaiah 63:15-64:12. Our offering will be for the Pregnancy Resource Center.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next week Sunday, Rev. Dale Cooper will be leading us in both our morning and evening worship services, as Pastor Dan is involved with Worship Symposium events.

The morning offerings will be for General Fund & Benevolence.

The evening offering will be for South Grandville Cadets.

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.

- Mr. Gary Minkler's (1) respiratory complications have improved after his recent hospitalization but he remains weak at home.
- Mrs. Sandy Sloterbeek (1) continues with chemotherapy three times a month. Adjustments in levels of medication has led to some improvement in Sandy's levels of energy.
- Mark Hopkins (5) was scheduled to meet with specialists in Ann Arbor last week to determine a course of treatment for prostate cancer.
- We express our Christian sympathy to Herb and Elaine Marsman and their family of the passing of Elaine's sister, Mrs. Shirley Egeler, last Monday, January 16. Also, we express our Christian sympathy to Jack and Mary Koenes at the passing of their brother-in-law, Mr. Morrie Driesenga, last Tuesday, January 17. May God comfort them deeply with His eternal promises.



NOTES FROM COUNCIL

Anyone who would like to review a detailed year-end general fund statement for 2016 (and would like to receive detailed financial reports each quarter in the future) is asked to contact the church office.

EVENTS

We will be holding an intergenerational discussion group this morning, during which we will be discussing this morning's sermon. 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. The group will meet for four weeks.

Wednesday Night Supper is this Wednesday, January 25 from 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. Household #4 will be hosting. (John Kortman/Mary Kortman)

OTHER

Two of our members need rides to and from church on Sunday mornings. Hilda Lynema lives close to 28th and Byron Center. Marilyn Konyndyk lives near church and needs a vehicle that has room to put her wheelchair in (folded up). She can transfer herself into a car. If you can help with this need, please call Nate Remijn at 616-318-7937.

Our congregation has agreed to be part of a cohort of twenty CRC congregations this year (being directed by our denominational Faith Foundation Ministries) with an emphasis on growing stronger, grace-shaped cultures within their congregations. All twenty of these congregations will have representatives from across the U.S. and Canada present this week Thursday, January 25, at an all-day seminar this is part of the Worship Symposium on the campus of Calvin College. Please watch for more information from our Faith Formation Team in the coming weeks as this study and planning continues. Molli Brusting, Kristina Netz, Nicole Dornbos, and Pastor Dan will be participating in this workshop on Thursday. They will also be attending the remainder of the Worship Symposium on Friday and Saturday, along with our Worship Director, Mary Kortman. Please contact Molli if you would like to be part of the church culture study.

We are in need of at least one more person to teach Little Lambs. If you would be interested in teaching our 2-4 year olds on a rotating basis, please contact Kristina Netz at 616-262-3209, knetz330@gmail.com

NOTES OF THANKS

“Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and encouraging words following my diagnosis and surgery. We have certainly felt surrounded by the love and support of our church family. We thank God for healing and good reports.” ~Jane and Paul Schut

“Thanks to our South Grandville church family for the many birthday and Christmas card and box of goodies. May God bless us all in this New Year.” ~Martha Beute

Thank you so much for the cards and gifts that you gave me for Christmas. Thank you for remembering me during the Christmas season. ~Bea Gregory

“A big THANK YOU to everyone who sent Christmas cards, for the Christmas package with goodies in it, and to Steve and Brenda for delivering it. I wish you all a blessed and healthy new year, 2017.” ~Gerri Pipping

“Thank you to the congregation for the meals, cards, visits, and especially for praying us through Larry’s long illness. He felt the prayers of God’s people, which was how he was able to remain positive to the end. My family and I appreciate South Grandville’s concern and love for us. We are thankful for a praying church.”
~Linda Hoogerhyde

CLASSES, CLUBS & COMMITTEES

The Men’s Bible Study will be meeting this week Wednesday, January 25, at 2:00 p.m. will be studying Lesson #7 in “Discover the Sermon on the Mount.”

Baby Supply Pantry: In the months of January, we had 53 parents and 70 children come to our Baby Supply Pantry. If you would like to donate a warm, winter coat for a baby pantry mom it would be appreciated! Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Our next Baby Supply Pantry date is February 14!

Cadets will be meeting this Wednesday, January 25 from 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Friendship Group will be meeting this Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m. Pat Mouw, Penny Whitaker, Kylie Wilson
Next Sunday, a.m. Rachel Remijn, Sara Ashbay, Lauren Dertien

GREETERS: Today: Art & Paulette Ackerson

Next Sunday: Jack & Ginny Kramer

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

a.m. Ron Bessey, Jim Hoekstra

MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Jim & Luanne Mellema, Arnie & Cindi Morren,
Dan & Pat Mouw

Next Sunday:

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Ken & Barb Schemper

Next Sunday: Schroeder

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: "The Disciples Who Followed Jesus" Leader: Nicole Dornbos;
Helper: Emmie Stob

Next Sunday: "Jesus Heals a Boy"; Leader: Nicole Dornbos; Helper: Trevor 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: "Hannah" Leader: Tina Blodgett; Helper: Ryan Ashbay

Next Sunday: "Samuel" Leader: Christine Padilla; Helper: Carter Netz

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.