



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

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THE BULLETIN FOR

January 29, 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 – January 29, 2017*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Come and worship. Come with eagerness. Come with anticipation. Come with a keen desire to praise our God and Savior. Our Lord has done great things for us and He welcomes us into His presence. May our worship today fill us with joy. We warmly welcome all of you who are visiting with us today. We're glad that you came. Please stay and enjoy refreshments and conversation in Friendship Hall following morning worship.



TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

CADET SUNDAY

We warmly welcome **Rev. Dale Cooper**, who will be leading us in both our morning and evening worship services.

The morning service text is from Ephesians 1:1-23 (Text:1:8-14)

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 Benevolence Fund.

The evening worship service text is from Ephesians 1:1-23 (Text: 15-23)

The evening offering will be for the South Grandville Cadets.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Pastor Dan will be leaving this Friday to attend a one-day conference this coming Saturday, February 4, for denominational staffed clerks in Port St. Lucie, Florida. Pat and he will then be adding some vacation days the following week.

Pastor John Witvliet will lead us in worship next week Sunday morning.

The morning service text is Isaiah 54:2. The sermon title is "Think Big!" The morning offerings will be for General Fund & Faith Promise.

Seminarian Mike McGowan will lead our evening service next week Sunday.

The evening service text is from Luke 24: 13-25. The sermon title is "The Better Storyteller". The evening offering will be for CTS.

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 to cope with side effects from her weekly chemotherapy treatments.
- Mr. Mark Hopkins (5) has been scheduled for surgery in Ann Arbor in April for prostate cancer.
- Mr. Seymour Sikkema (3) is very weak, hospice has been called in.
- We express our Christian sympathy to Ade and Char Kaashoek at the passing of Char's brother, Mr. Ted Ribbins, last week Tuesday in Sioux Center, Iowa. May God's promises and presence in Christ comfort them in their loss.

NOTES FROM COUNCIL

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

CLASSES, CLUBS & COMMITTEES

The Women's Bible Study will meet this week Wednesday afternoon, February 1, at 1:00 p.m. We'll be studying Lesson #6 in "Discover the Sermon on the Mount."

The Administrative Committee will be meeting tomorrow evening, January 30, at 7:00 p.m. at Jim Hoekstra's home. Agenda materials are in the Council Room mailboxes.

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

Cadets will be meeting this Wednesday, February 1, from 6:45 – 8:15 p.m.

GEMS will be meeting this Wednesday, February 1, from 6:45 – 8:15 p.m.

Friendship Group will be meeting this Thursday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m. Rachel Remijn, Sara Ashbay, Lauren Dertien

Next Sunday, a.m. Sue Pipping, Sue VanderMarkt, Nicole Ebels

GREETERS: Today: Jack & Ginny Kramer

Next Sunday: Toby & Kathie Heberly

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

Today, a.m. The South Grandville Cadets

Next Sunday, a.m. – Al Koetje, Crystal Koetje, Larry Koetje

MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Ben & Kristin Netz, Gabe & Angie Neve,
Terry & Tress Nyenhuis

Next Sunday: Chuck & Eileen Overbeeke, Michael & Christine Padilla,
Ed & Susan Peters

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Steve & Linda Schroeder

Next Sunday: Roy & Sandy Sloterbeek

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 Heals a Boy" Leader: Nicole Dornbos; Helper: Trevor Dornbos

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

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

Next Sunday: "David the Shepard Boy" Leader: Christine Padilla; Helper: Angelisse Vogel

EVENTS

We will be holding an intergenerational discussion group this morning, during which we will be discussing the first 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.

Our next Wednesday Night Dinner is Wednesday, February 8 from 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE OR SERVE

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

The nursery is in need of more adult volunteers to serve during our morning service. This is an important ministry to the families of our church and is not limited to just women volunteers; men are also welcome to volunteer. If you are not currently on the volunteer list and would like to be added, please contact Sara Ashbay at 616-262-3346, sjashbay@hotmail.com

WAR VOLUNTEER NIGHT: Ladies, you’re all invited to join all other South Grandville women and friends at the WAR Chest Boutique on Thursday, February 2, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The store is located on 44th Street just east of Ivanrest. No demanding work is involved, just come for a fun time of fellowship and conversation! Contact Diane Reed with any questions. (616-667-2423)

The February Newsletter is in your mailboxes and in the Narthex. Please remember if you would like to contribute to the monthly newsletter, “Spotlight”, email office@southgrandvillechurch.org or stop by the office with your information before the last Friday of every month. Thank you!

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.