



South Grandville
Church
a Christian Reformed Ministry

Welcome to South Grandville Church!

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THE BULLETIN FOR

January 7, 2018

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 - January 7, 2018

WORDS OF WELCOME

Today is the first Lord's Day in 2018. Our prayer and expectation is that in our worship today and throughout this year we may find great joy in expressing together our praise and thanks to God.

We warmly welcome all of you who are visiting with us today. We hope you'll stay and enjoy conversation and refreshments in Friendship Hall following morning worship.

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

This morning, Pastor Dan will begin a new sermon series titled "Learning from Jesus" - A New Year study on the Beatitudes from Matthew 5:1-12. The first message from this series is titled "From the Bottom Rung" from the text Matthew 5:1-3. The first offering will be for the General Fund, and the second offering will be taken for Faith Promise.

This evening Pastor Dan will begin a new evening sermon series titled "You Raise Me Up" - Evening reflections of Romans 8. The first message from this series is titled "Set Free" from Romans 8: 1-4. The offering collected will be for our GEMS and Cadets.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next week Sunday morning, Pastor Dan will continue the sermon series "Learning from Jesus" with the second message from Matthew 5:4. The first morning offering will be for the General Fund and the second offering will be taken for Christian Education.

Next week Sunday evening, Pastor Dan will continue the sermon series on the study of Romans 8, titled "You Raise Me Up". The second message from the series is titled "The Gift of Life" from Romans 8: 5-11. The evening offerings for the month of January will be for our GEMS and Cadets programs.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m.: Cindy Alkema, Tina Blodgett, Layla Bretching

Next week, a.m.: Pat Bosscher, Christy Toebe, Natalie Breuker

GREETERS: **Today:** Marie VandenHoek & Phyllis Kortman

Next Sunday: Tobie & Kathie Heberly

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

Today: Al VandenBosch, Ted Howerzyl, Jim Hoekstra, S. Deacon

Next Sunday: Kyle Wilson, Roger Grit, S.C. Deacon, S. Deacon

MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: **Today:** Arch & Kathy VandenBosch, Dan & Sue

VanderMarkt, Sid & Leah VanderPloeg

Next Sunday: Steve & Brenda Zuiderveen,

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: **Today:** Jim & Karen Hoekstra

Next Sunday: John & Mary Kortman

(Note: a new evening coffee servers schedule had been placed in church mailboxes)

Church Bus Driver Next Sunday: **Ed Peters**

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 #8. Children's Worship is dismissed at the end of the service.*

Today's schedule: Lesson: "The Good Shepherd"; Leader: Bonnie Williams;

Helper: Angelisse Vogel

Next week's schedule: Lesson: "Baby Jesus Presented to God"; Leader: Bonnie

Williams; 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: Lesson: "God Keeps His Promise to Abraham & Sarah"

Leader: Tina Blodgett; Helper: Carter Netz

Next week's schedule: Lesson: "God Cares for Joseph"; Leader: Tina Blodgett;

Helper: Hunter Vogel

CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church school classes will resume this morning.

Our annual congregational budget meeting (postponed from December) is scheduled for this week Wednesday, January 10, at 7:00pm **following the Wednesday night church supper**. This congregational meeting will take place in Friendship Hall. The newly appointed Transition Team will also make a presentation and will answer questions. There will be games and activities downstairs for all ages of children during the congregational meeting.

Wednesday Night Supper hosted by our Cadets on January 10!

They will do their usual chili supper as a fundraiser. They need parent volunteers as well as the help of the cadets during this dinner.

2018 Offering envelopes will be available sometime in the month 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 tomorrow evening, Monday, January 8, at 7:00pm. Agenda materials are available in the Council Room mailboxes.

Baby Supply Pantry is scheduled for this Tuesday, January 9 at 2:00pm

The Men's Bible Study will meet this week Wednesday, January 10, at 2:00pm. We'll be continuing our study in Lesson #3, and begin Lesson #4 in "Discover Ephesians".

Joy Breakfast group will meet this Thursday, January 11 at 9:00am at the Rainbow Grill.

NOTE OF THANKS

"My sincere thanks to all at South Grandville for your lovely and thoughtful Christmas cards. A special note of thanks also to Tress and Terry Nyenhuis for delivering them."

- Lois Timmermans

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. **Sharon Brinks** went home to be with the Lord last week Wednesday evening, January 3. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband **Ike**, with **Brenda and Rey Vela**, and with the rest of her family in their grief. May they find much comfort and peace in the promise of everlasting life in Christ. Visitation is from 2-4pm, and 7-9pm at Matthyse, Kuiper, DeGraaf Funeral Home, the service is tomorrow, Monday, January 8, at 11:00am at South Grandville with Pastor Dan officiating.
- Mrs. **Ruth Van Zanten** is scheduled for a procedure this week Thursday, January 11, in another attempt to relieve her severe back pain.
- We express our Christian sympathy to **Jim and Shirley Schipper** at the death of their brother-in-law, **Mr. Dave Visser**, last week Monday, January 1. We also express our deep sympathy to **Marilyn Konyndyk** at the passing of her sister-in-law, **Mrs. Nancy Meyer**, on Saturday, December 30. May these families be comforted by God's precious promise in Christ.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Happy Birthday to **Martha Beute**, who will celebrate her 96th birthday tomorrow.

Happy Birthday to **Ed Brower**, who will also celebrate his 82nd birthday tomorrow.

Happy Birthday to **Grace Dykstra**, who will celebrate her 89th birthday on Friday, January 12.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors - Want more information about our church's programs? - Please fill out a "Connection Card" located in the pew rack - indicate your interests and place in the offering plate. Also, please fill out so we can get to know each other!

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 or emailed 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, Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Our Church Facebook page is filled with information, and is always current. Encouraging words, verses, church activities and events, sermon information and more is posted. Share, like and comment on the postings to make sure the postings go to your newsfeed. www.facebook.com/southgrandvillecrc

Have a cup of coffee! Serving regular coffee before the morning service for those that are at church early for rehearsals or anyone else who would like to join in a few minutes of fellowship before the service begins. So feel free to come a few minutes early and enjoy a cup of coffee before being seated.

Sign up today if you haven't already for the weekly E-Newsletter "Spotlight" that is distributed every Thursday in your email inbox. Check the e-newsletter box on the "Connection Card", and fill in your email. Please place the card in the offering plate.