



WELCOME TO SOUTH GRANDVILLE
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH!

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THE BULLETIN FOR
June 4, 2017



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
Kids Hope/Backpack Club Director: Diane Reed
Administrative Assistant: Mandy Ensing

*The Gathering of Christ's People
on the Cord's Day – June 4, 2017*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Today we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. Let us worship and serve and follow our Lord in the presence and power of the Spirit. May the Spirit of Christ move among us and within us today to inspire our faith.

Are you visiting with us here today? We warmly welcome you. We hope you'll stay to enjoy refreshments and conversation in Friendship Hall following morning worship.

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

This morning we will congratulate our 2017 graduates. We will also welcome to the Lord's Table these children: **Layla Brechting, Natalie Breuker and Avery Ruler.**

This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Visitors who have committed their lives to Christ and belong to another church family are warmly invited to join the members of our congregation at the Lord's Table.

Pastor Dan will conclude the sermon series titled "Be Our Guest" during this morning's worship. Our message comes from Acts 2: 1-21, titled "Blowing in the Wind". 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.

This evening, Pastor Dan will continue with the sermon series "A Crash Course in Wisdom", the message comes from Proverbs 14:25-35 titled "Start Here". The evening offering will be for the Office of Social Justice.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next week Sunday, we welcome Rev. Tom Vos, who will be leading us in worship.

The first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund, and the second morning offering will be taken for Christian Education.

Next week Sunday evening our message will come from Proverbs 15:15 in the sermon series "A Crash Course in Wisdom". The evening offering will be taken for Office of Social Justice.

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. Larry Groothuis(6) is making good progress in his recovery from surgery. He was able to return home from the hospital last week Wednesday.
- Mr. Jack Koenes(6) hopes to return to Sunset soon for respite care. He remains quite weak following his recent hospitalization and rehabilitation.
- Mrs. Hilda Lynema had met with her doctor last week, we praise the Lord for the encouraging results from her latest reports indicating a cancer free diagnosis.

Our congregation is warmly invited to attend the wedding of Steve Vos and Elsa Vogel this week Friday, June 9 at 5:00pm in our sanctuary.

NOTE OF THANKS

"We would like to thank everyone for all the visits, cards, food and prayers. Your Christian care and love was felt and appreciated." ~Sharon & Ike Brinks and family

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENT

Synod 2017 will begin its sessions this week Friday, June 9 on the campus of Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, Illinois. **Mary Kortman** is attending as the deacon delegate from Classis Grandville. Other Classis Grandville delegates are Rev. Rog Groenboom (minister), Jerry Sikkema (elder) and Shaun O'Brian (other).

VBS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School is only two weeks away! June 19-22, 6:30pm – 8:00pm. All kids preschool – 5th grade are invited to join in on the fun! Pre-register by visiting www.southgrandvillechurch.org and click on the banner, or fill out a registration form that is located on the bulletin counter and turn into Kristina Netz. Questions? Contact Kristina at education@southgrandvillechurch.org.

VBS PICNIC!! Everyone is invited to attend the VBS Picnic on June 22 from 6-8pm. Please sign up on the sheet outside the office so we can get an idea of how many people to expect.

CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND EVENTS

In Hebrews 13:3; we Christians are told “Remember those who are in prison as though you were in prison with them”. Rev. Vernon Hoffman, a retired Reformed Church pastor, David Dickerson, who was behind bars for 30 years, Paula Creswell, co-founder of Cards for Prisoners and Dr. Mark VanderMeer from the Community Recovery, are going to tell us about a project that encourages church members to take a card-writing ministry to prisoners. In addition, they hope to find congregations that will have a small cluster of people who will become healing communities for returning citizens following their release from prison. **They are scheduled to be with us after the morning service next Sunday, June 11 in the Gathering Room. Please join us in this presentation.**

The Administrative Committee will meet tomorrow evening, Monday, June 5, in the Council Room, at 7:00pm. Agenda materials are available in the Council Room mailboxes.

A picnic is being planned for the Holtrops on Thursday, June 15. It will be at Wedgwood Park at 5:30pm and will be a potluck with meat provided. There is a sign-up sheet by the office. Please indicate if you are bringing a salad or dessert. Meat, water, coffee and table service will be provided. It will be appreciated if you can bring a tablecloth for the space you will be using.

Ladies, it’s almost time for our Shiphewana trip! Let’s meet at church at 8:00am on Wednesday, June 14. We will have breakfast at Rykse’s at 9:00am on our way. Lunch will be on your own.

Next week’s morning’s offering is for the Christian Education Fund. This will be the final collection to support families with tuition assistance for the upcoming year.

It is time to make a new Prayer schedule for those who are praying faithfully every day. Please meet Molli this morning after the service in the back of the sanctuary to touch base on any changes you would like to see. If you would like to be part of this ministry, or if can no longer participate as a pray-er please let Molli know.

JOY Group meets for breakfast this Thursday, June 8 at the Rainbow Grill at 9:00am.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m.: Christy Toebes, Robin Dertien, Emme Stob

Next week, a.m.: Julie Ebels, Erin Breuker, Ryan Blodgett

GREETERS: Today: Toby & Kathie Heberly

Next Sunday: Marie VandenHoek & Phyllis Kortman

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

Usher Note: *(Beginning TODAY and on, the Deacons who are participating in taking collection will be the Ushers for that morning)*

MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Larry & Pat Hulsebus, Flo Kooistra, Phyllis Kortman,

Jack & Ginny Kramer

Next Sunday: Dave & Pat Joustra, Steve & Marla Maring, Jim & Luanne Mellema

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Ed & Susan Peters

Next Sunday: Gary & Sue Pipping

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 11:20; if the church service ends before that time, please feel free to enjoy a cup of coffee before picking up your child.*

Today's schedule: Dorcas, Follower of Jesus Heals the Poor in Judea;
Leader: Jane Schut; Helper: Drew Stob

Next Sunday: John, Follower of Jesus, Teaches throughout the world;
Leader: Jane Schut; 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: Mary and Martha; Leader: Tracy Mann; Helper: Angelisse Vogel

Next Sunday: The Lost Sheep; Leader: Carmen Bakker; 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, Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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

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 every day! Share, like and comment on the postings to make sure the postings go to your newsfeed. www.facebook.com/southgrandvillecrc

We have a weekly e-Newsletter that goes out on Thursdays. If you would like to receive the Spotlight publication in your email inbox, please let the office know your email and it will be included into the contact list.

We are now serving regular coffee before the morning service for those that have to be 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.