



South Grandville
Church
a Christian Reformed Ministry

Lent
Fifth Sunday
in

Welcome to South Grandville Church!

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THE BULLETIN FOR

March 18, 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 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 Cord's Day - March 18, 2018

WORDS OF WELCOME

Today, on this 5th Sunday in the season of Lent, our Lenten journey brings us very close to the cross on Calvary. Let us come to worship today with a humbled heart and with heightened recognition of the depths of Jesus' suffering for us. May we grow in faith, hope and love as we look to Jesus.

Welcome to all of you who are visiting with us today. May this time you spend with us in worship bring you closer to Christ. Everyone is warmly invited to enjoy refreshments and conversation in Friendship Hall following morning worship.

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

This morning we are privileged to witness and celebrate the profession of faith and the baptism of Layla Jean Brechting. We thank the Lord for His presence in her life and for her desire to express her faith in Him.

Pastor Dan will continue his series titled "The Cost"; *Lenten reflections on what it means to be disciple of a crucified Savior*. The fourth message comes from the text John 12: 20-33 titled "The Prayer That Jesus Would Not Pray".

This morning's offering will be for the General Fund, which supports the ministries of our church, classis and denomination based on pledges made by its members. The second offering will be taken for the Rehoboth Mission Trip.

This evening, Pastor Dan will continue his series titled "You Raise Me Up"- Reflections on Romans 8. The final message will be split into two parts, this evening we will look at Romans 8:28-30, titled "Who Knows?" The March evening offerings will be for World Renew-Disaster Response Services.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next week Sunday is Palm Sunday, the final Sunday of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. Next week Sunday morning, Pastor Dan will continue the Lenten Series titled "The Cost"; *Lenten reflections on what it means to be disciple of a crucified Savior*. The sixth message comes from the text Matthew 27:27-37. The morning offering will be for the General Fund and the second offering will be taken for Benevolence.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m.: Barb Schemper, Linda Schroeder, Collin Wilson

Next week, a.m.: Celeste Stob, Jane Streelman, Dylan Stewart

GREETERS: Today: Toby & Kathie Heberly

Next Sunday: Randy & Linda Veldhouse

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

Today: Jerry King, Burt Westveld, SC Deacon, S Deacon

Next Sunday: Jane Schut, Ike Brinks, SC Deacon, S Deacon

MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Mark & Linda Hopkins, Ted & Annette Howerzyl, Jon Larry & Pat Hulsebus

Next Sunday: Dave & Pat Joustra, Ade & Char Kaashoek, Jerry & Sally King

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Al & Pat Vanden Bosch

Next Sunday: Arch & Kathy Vanden Bosch

EVENING VIDEO TECHNICIAN: Today: Brian Reed

Next Sunday: Roger Berg

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: "Lent: Jesus Washes Disciples Feet"; Leader: Becky Wilson; Helper: Angelisse Vogel

Next week's schedule: Lesson: "Lent: Jesus Last Passover"; Leader: Becky Wilson; 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: "The Runaway Son"; Leader: Tracy Mann; Helper: Emily Dertien

Next week's schedule: Lesson: "Jesus Dies and Lives Again"; Leader: Tracy Mann; Helper: Carter Netz

CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be meeting for a special worship service to remember the suffering and death of our Lord on Maundy Thursday, March 29, at 7:30pm. This service will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

A Choir for Maundy Thursday and Easter will rehearse this morning, from 11:15am - 12:00pm. Please come directly after church so we can start right away and be done on time. We will rehearse today, and next week Sunday. It would be great to add people to the group we had for Christmas so please consider joining us during this Lenten season!

The following people have been appointed to a pastor search committee:

Erin Breuker (chair), Jim Hoekstra, Ben Netz, Gary Pipping, Diane Reed, Linda Schroeder, and Bonnie Williams. The committee had their first meeting on Tuesday night and are beginning the process of searching for candidates. If you have any questions or input, please feel free to contact any member of the committee.

VBS Volunteer Sign Ups

SPOTS ARE STILL OPEN AND NEED TO BE FILLED! VBS will be June 11-13 from 6:30-8:00pm with the picnic on June 14. Please take a moment and sign up to help today! The sign-up sheets are posted on the board that is set up in the narthex. Questions? Call or email Kristina Netz.

The elders and deacons will meet tomorrow evening, Monday, March 19, at 7:00pm.

They will meet as a full Council at 8:00pm. Agenda materials are available in the Council Room mailboxes.

What do you call a bunch of musicians and lovers of music making music together?

A JAM SESSION! I'm looking for people who love music and would like to get together to play, sing and talk all things music. It will be an open invite to our congregation and the community. All are welcome. Bring your own instruments, equipment, gear and voices.

Once we have enough interest I'll be getting some dates and times.

If you'd be interested in helping with the organization of this, or would like to come JAM with us, please contact me! Ben Netz at ben@simplefunction.biz or 616-690-8137.

Book Club will meet this Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00pm at the home of Molli Brunsting. The book to be discussed is "Grace and the Preacher".

NEXT WEEK'S EVENING WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next week Sunday evening, Pastor Dan will conclude the series "You Raise Me Up" with the second part of the fifth message from the text Romans 8: 31-39. March evening offerings will be taken for World Renew/DRS.

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. Barb Oosterink** (4) continues to recuperate at home from her recent shoulder replacement surgery.
- **Mrs. Sandy Sloterbeek's** (1) biopsy was re-scheduled for tomorrow, March 19. Her doctors will make a recommendation for further treatment based on the biopsy results.
- **Mr. Mark Hopkins** (5) received a hormone injection last week Thursday. He expects to begin radiation treatments in six weeks.
- **Peggy Sonke requests our prayers for her sister-in-law, Lynn**, as she recovers from the heart surgery she underwent last week Tuesday.
- **Mr. Larry Groothuis** (5) is scheduled for surgery tomorrow, Monday, March 19 at Metro Hospital to place a rod and screws in the leg he injured last November. This surgery has become necessary because the bone tissue that has been forming will not be strong enough to bear weight.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to Gloria DeMaagd, who will celebrate her birthday tomorrow, March 19!

The congregation is invited to an Open House to celebrate the 90th birthday of Wilma Vredevoogd. Please join us in the Friendship Hall on Saturday, March 31 from 1:30-3:30pm.