



*Welcome to South Grandville Church!*

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**THE BULLETIN FOR**  
***May 13, 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 Lord's Day - May 13, 2018*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

*Today in our worship services we will give special attention to the ascension of Jesus to the Father's right hand in glory. Let's joyfully acknowledge with praise and thanksgiving the confidence it bring us to know that Christ is Lord of heaven and earth.*

*We also acknowledge with deep gratitude on this Mother's Day God's gift of our moms. Thank you, mothers, for your faithful, patient love and your spiritual influence in the lives of your children.*

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

**TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE**

**This morning we will recognize the faithful, creative work of Mary Kortman** as she has served our congregation as our Worship Director. We are deeply grateful for her love of worship which has inspired our worship over the past 16 years. Mary will be beginning a similar position at a Christian Reformed Church in Muskegon.

**Pastor Dan will bring the message from his sermon series titled "Living Faithfully on the Edge"** - *Engaged in God's work in a rapidly changing world.* The fourth message will be from the text Matthew 9: 9-17, titled "Because It's A New Day". 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 Christian Education

**This evening, Pastor Dan will bring the message from his sermon series titled "Never in Vain"**. The sixth message this evening is on Daniel 5, titled "The Handwriting Is on the Wall". The evening offerings for the month of May is taken for Campus Ministry at GVSU.

## NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

**Next week Sunday, May 20, is Pentecost Sunday.** We anticipate celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during our morning worship service next week. We will also celebrate the six 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who will be participating in Welcome to the Table.

Next week Sunday, we look forward to having **Steve Holtrop**, our Faith Promise Missionary in Nicaragua, being present with us to report on his work.

**Next Sunday Morning, Pastor Dan will bring the sixth message from his sermon series "Living Faithfully on the Edge",** from Acts 2:1-13. The first morning offering will be for the general fund and the second offering will be for Baby Supply Pantry.

**Next Sunday Evening, May 20, Pastor Dan will bring the final message in his sermon series "Never in Vain",** from the text **I Corinthians 15:58** (this is the final evening service at South Grandville). The evening offering will be for the Campus Ministry for GVSU.

## **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.*

- **Mr. Jim Alkema** (1) is recuperating well from recent surgery.
- **Mr. Larry Groothuis** (5) underwent surgery last week Monday, May 7, at the Spectrum Health Blodgett Campus to insert a rod to strengthen his injured leg and foot. His surgery went well. He may go to Marywood temporarily to regain strength before returning home.
- **Mrs. Joan Hoelsema** (2) has rallied following a serious stroke a week ago Friday. She is receiving hospice care at Vista Springs.
- **Mr. Mark Hopkins** (5) underwent preparations last week for a series of 39 radiation treatments that now are scheduled to begin on May 21.
- **Mr. Jim Mellema** underwent outpatient eye surgery last week Wednesday, May 9, to remove scar tissue on his retina; the surgery went well. Complete healing and improved vision will require several weeks.
- **Mr. Paul Schut's** (4) procedure went well last week. He now needs to wait a week to evaluate its effectiveness. If it is effective, Paul will receive a permanent implant.
- **Mrs. Sandy Sloterbeek** (1) was transferred last week Monday evening to Spectrum Health Inpatient Rehabilitation on Kalamazoo Ave. She is undergoing therapy and is also receiving daily radiation treatments.
- **Mrs. Judy Wolters** (5) underwent knee replacement surgery last Wednesday, May 9, at Metro Health. Her surgery went well.
- **We express our sympathy to Herb and Elaine Marsman** at the passing of her brother-in-law, **Mr. Ted Egeler**, last Tuesday. May God's comforting presence bring them hope and peace in their loss.

## CLASSIS GRANDVILLE

**Classis Grandville will meet in regular session this week Thursday, May 17, at the Faith Community CRC, beginning at 6:00pm.** Delegates from our church are Elder Tim Bosscher, Deacon Dave Struck, and Pastor Dan Mouw. Alternates are Elder Ken Schemper and Deacon Ed Peters.

Domestic and sexual violence is nothing new to our communities - even our churches - yet our nation's recent focus on these acts of violence is a watershed moment. In a time when more and more survivors are empowered to come forward with their stories of abuse, are our churches equipped to effectively and appropriately respond?

Join Tara Aday, MPA, Director of Prevention and Education, Safe Haven Ministries, **as she leads Classis Grandville through a conversation about the current landscape of domestic violence and sexual abuse.** Participants will leave with tangible steps their church can take to not only intervene when violence is present, but also create a culture of prevention, where the tragedies of #MeToo never happen in the first place.

This educational event is scheduled for **Thursday, May 17, from 7:00pm to 8:15pm at the Faith Community Christian Reformed Church, 5250 Byron Center Avenue, Wyoming, Michigan. All interested persons are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

## CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note this posting for a Worship Leader position in our church. It is also being advertised in the broader church community.

### **Worship Leader position**

South Grandville Christian Reformed Church in Grandville, Michigan is seeking a Worship Leader for 2-3 Sunday mornings a month. We are looking for a musically gifted person who will rehearse with a praise team during the week and then lead congregational singing during morning worship services. The ideal candidate will be a trained pianist, keyboardist, guitarist or vocalist. For more information contact Pastor Dan Mouw at (616) 532-0241. We hope to have this position filled at the latest by early September, 2018.

**After evaluating the valet parking program,** it has been decided to discontinue the valet parking for the summer months. Beginning on May 27, that service will not be available and will begin again on September 9. Thanks to everyone that has volunteered to make themselves available to help. If you have any questions, contact Brenda Zuiderveen at 558-8196.

**Pastor John Witvliet will be out of town through May 16.**

**SNACK DONATIONS FOR VBS:** On the bulletin board in the back of church are some blue circles with snack items we are in need of for VBS. If you can help by taking a circle or two and purchasing the item listed, we would appreciate it. Items can be returned to the table in the friendship hall by next Sunday, May 20th.

**Parents of children in Christian Schools:** Tuition Request forms are due next Sunday, May 20. If you will have a child enrolled in a Christian School next year and did not receive a form, please contact Jane Schut.

**South Grandville had been approached from MOPS International that there is a need of a MOPS group in this side of town,** due to a previously established MOPS group that no longer has a church to meet in. MOPS are an outreach ministry for Mothers Of PreSchoolers. MOPS groups are where moms can gather in a welcoming place to meet Jesus. It also offers moms a much needed break and to remind her who she is, as well as allows moms to become the best versions of themselves for their families and the people in their communities. At this time, we are looking at what kind of interest there is within the congregation to help “jump start” this group (ladies of all ages would be needed).

Please contact Kristina Netz (616-262-3209) or [knetz330@gmail.com](mailto:knetz330@gmail.com) to learn more. If there is much interest and eagerness to start a MOPS group at South Grandville then there will be more talk to move forward.

## **PRAISES!**

**Last week Sunday morning, Eric Ungerman met with the elders to profess his faith in Jesus Christ.** We thank the Lord for Eric's commitment to his Savior. Public profession of faith will be celebrated in an upcoming worship service.

**Congratulations to Jim and Shirley Schipper** who will be celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this Tuesday, May 15!

## **NOTE OF THANKS**

*"Thank you to the South Grandville Church family for cards, calls, visits and especially your prayers. It's hard to be separated by Alzheimer's when we have been together 64+ years. But I know the Lord God is with both of us. It helps to know when I get a call to say you are praying for us. Special thanks to Pastor Dan and Pastor John for their visits, prayers and comforting scripture and words. They are a blessing for the day during these trying times for us. Also, thank you to the drivers who take me (Elaine) to Herb."*

*-Blessings to all of God's family at South Grandville Church, Elaine & Herb Marsman*

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

**Today, a.m.:** Christy Toebes, Kathy Bradfield, Avery Ruler

**Next week, a.m.:** Erin Breuker, Stacy Chaffin, Emme Stob

**GREETERS: Today:** Phyllis Kortman, Tress Nyenhuis

**Next Sunday:** Toby & Kathie Heberly

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

**Today:** Kyle Wilson, Roger Grit, Art Ackerson, Paulette Ackerson

**Next Sunday:** Jerry King, Burt Westveld, SC Deacon, S Deacon

**MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: Today:** Steve & Linda Schroeder, Paul & Jane Schut, Keith & Rose Sikkema

**Next Sunday:** Vicki Solomon, Lori Vellenga, Rob & Celeste Stob, Paul & Jane Streelman

**EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: Today:** Brian & Diane Reed

**Next Sunday:** Ken & Barb Schemper

**EVENING VIDEO TECHNICIAN: Today:** Steve Zuiderveen

**Next Sunday:** Brian Reed

**Church Bus Driver Next Sunday:** Chad Vogel

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** *Children's Worship is for children in Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: "Pentecost"; Leader: Kelly Vogel; Helper: Drew Stob

**Next week's schedule:** Lesson: "Peter, Follower of Jesus, Heals a Lame Man in Jerusalem"; Leader: Kelly Vogel; 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:** Lesson: "Mother's Day: Naomi's Story"; Leader: Sara Ashbay; Helper: Landen Brechting

**Next week's schedule:** Lesson: "Jesus Heals A Little Boy"; Leader: Sara Ashbay; Helper: Avery Ruler

## 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. We would like to get to know you!

**Our online Bulletin** is posted each Thursday by 3:00 pm on the church's website: [www.southgrandvillechurch.org](http://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. [ww.facebook.com/southgrandvillecrc](http://ww.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.

**Forget your offering this morning?** Don't fear! You can text the amount of your offering to 84321 and post to the fund of your choosing.