



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

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THE BULLETIN FOR
May 21, 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 – May 21, 2017*

WORDS OF WELCOME

May we be moved by the Spirit and inspired by God's promises as we meet for worship today in the presence of our Savior. This week Thursday, May 25, is Ascension Day and we will celebrate Jesus' exaltation during this morning's worship service. Let us joyfully praise our reigning Lord who is bringing His everlasting Kingdom.

Welcome to all of you who are visiting with us today. May joining us in worship encourage you as you seek God's presence. Please stay for refreshments and conversation in Friendship Hall following morning worship.

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

This morning, Pastor Dan will continue the sermon series titled "Be Our Guest" during this morning's worship. Our message comes from Isaiah 60, titled "When the Nations Come Marching In".

During this morning's worship service the following individuals will be installed for three-year terms of service beginning on June 1:

Elders – Art Ackerson, Rodney Williams

Deacons – Brad Dornbos, Dave Struck

We will also express our thanks this morning to our retiring office-bears:

Elders – Fred Brunsting, Rog Grit, Jim Hoekstra, Carl Wierenga and *Ron Willet (*who is retiring from office after 2-years of his term due to scheduling difficulties with work commitments).

Deacons – Pat Bosscher, Mary Kortman and Nate Remijn

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 Baby Pantry.

This evening, Pastor Dan plans on continuing the series titled "A Crash Course in Wisdom – Studies of key words and themes in the book of Proverbs." The message is called "This is Wisdom Calling" from Proverbs 8: 1-11.

The offering will be taken for Rehoboth Christian School.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning next week Sunday, May 28, our morning worship services will begin at 10:00am.

Next week Sunday morning our message will come from Isaiah 60; it is the sixth message in the series "Be Our Guest".

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

Next week Sunday evening, on Memorial Day weekend, at 5:30pm, the Christian Reformed Churches of Grandville will meet for a combined worship service at the Hope CRC.

LET'S WORSHIP TOGETHER!

We would like to encourage you to, as much as possible, be seated on the lower level of our sanctuary in the pews closer to the front. We anticipate, that more of us sitting closer together near the front of the sanctuary will enhance our singing and our connections to one another as members of the family of God.

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 is scheduled for far more extensive surgery this week Friday, May 26, at the Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus to remove cancer that has been growing around and behind his eye. He expects to remain hospitalized for several days.
- Mr. Jim Alkema underwent gall bladder surgery last week Wednesday in a hospital in the Chicago area, where Jim and Cindy had been visiting with family. His surgery went well but post-operative complications have delayed his discharge.
- We express our Christian sympathy to Louise Faasse and her family at the passing of her sister, Mrs. Donna Wierenga, last week Wednesday. May they find much comfort and hope in God's promises in Christ.
- Mr. Jack Koenes was hospitalized last week following a fall where he fractured two ribs. He is now receiving therapy at Waterford Place.

COUNCIL UPDATES

The 2017-2018 Council has re-organized the Administrative Committee as follows:

Clerk – Ken Schemper, Administrative Elder – Art Ackerson, Chairperson of the Deacons – Ed Peters, Administrative Deacons – Paul Streeleman and Brenda Zuiderveen

CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND EVENTS

ATTENTION LADIES! Mark your calendar for June 14 for a Shipshewana trip! More details later, sign-up sheet is by the office.

The Worship Committee will meet tomorrow evening, May 22, at 7:00pm.

Our church participates in the “Direct Your Dollars” program; turn your Family Fare receipts in the basket in front of the office. These collected receipts earns funds that will go to support various committees of our church.

Advance Notice: Mark your calendar! A picnic is being planned on June 15 for the Holtrops. It will be at Wedgewood Park at 5:30 and will be a potluck with the meat provided. Watch the newsletter for more specific information.

The 3rd Sunday Food Drive will be TODAY! The next one will be on June 18. This food is being collected for Love INC.

It is time to make a new Prayer schedule for those who are praying faithfully every day. Please meet Molli on June 4 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

Register for VBS! Invite friends and neighbors!

You can register at www.southgrandvillechurch.org (click on the banner image) or there are registration slips available on the bulletin counter. Please put completed forms in Kristina Netz's mailbox. Registering early helps to get an idea of how many kids will be attending so we can plan accordingly. VBS is open to kids 4 years old - 5th grade.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m.: Rachael Remijn, Sue Pipping, Lauren Dertien

Next week, a.m.: Sue VanderMarkt, Tracy Mann, Nicole Ebels

GREETERS: Today: Art & Paulette Ackerson

Next Sunday: Jack & Ginny Kramer

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

Next Sunday: Fred Brunsting

Usher Note: *(Beginning June 4 and on, the Deacons who are participating in taking collection will be the Ushers for that morning)*

MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Marc & Nancy Faasse, Jim & Karen Hoekstra, Don & Pat Homan

Next Sunday: Ted & Annette Howerzyl, Ade & Char Kaashoek, Al & Carol Koetje

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Terry & Tress Nyenhuis

Next Sunday: *None needed*

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 10:50; 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: Pentecost; Leader: Robin Dertien;
Helper: Trevor Dornbos

Next Sunday: Peters, Follower of Jesus Heals a Lame Man in Jerusalem;
Leader: Robin Dertien; 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: Jesus heals 10 lepers; Leader: Sara Ashbay;
Helper: Ryan Ashbay

Next Sunday: Jesus Heals a Blind Man; Leader: Tracy Mann;
Helper: Carter Netz

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. and Wednesday, 11:30 – 2:30 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.