



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

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THE BULLETIN FOR
May 28, 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
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*The Gathering of Christ's People
on the Lord's Day – May 28, 2017*

WORDS OF WELCOME

We gather to worship our Lord and King, Jesus Christ, on this first day of the week, even as we join our fellow citizens on this Memorial Day weekend to gratefully remember the costly sacrifices so many have made in serving our nation. Praise the Lord today for His many gifts – He has blessed us richly. We warmly welcome all of you who are visiting with us today. We hope you'll stay for conversation and coffee in Friendship Hall following morning worship.

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Beginning today our morning worship service will start at 10:00am. The elders have decided to keep this worship time at 10:00am year round, **so we will not revert** to a 9:30am starting time after Labor Day.

This morning, Pastor Dan will continue the sermon series titled "Be Our Guest" during this morning's worship. Our message comes from Isaiah 2:1-5, titled "Some Dreams Come True". 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 Benevolence.

This evening our congregation and members of the Ivanrest CRC will join Hope CRC in their sanctuary for a combined 5:30pm worship service.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next week Sunday morning our message will come from Acts 2:1-21; it is the final message in the series "Be Our Guest" as we celebrate Pentecost. We will be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during our morning worship service. In addition, next week Sunday morning we will recognize and congratulate recent graduates and we will welcome the following children to the Lord's Table: Layla Brechting, Natalie Breuker, and Avery Ruler. The first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund, and the second morning offering will be taken for Faith Promise. Next week Sunday evening our message will come from Proverbs 14:26,27 in the sermon series "A Crash Course in Wisdom"

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) was scheduled for extensive surgery around and behind his eye last week Friday at the Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus.
- Mr. Jim Alkema(1) is recovering well from recent gall bladder surgery in Chicago. He planned to return home last week Thursday.
- Mr. Jack Koenes(6) continues to progress with therapy at Waterford.
- Luanne and Jim Mellema appreciate our prayers for Luanne's dad, Mr. Hank Gort, as he continues his recovery from his recent surgery for colon cancer.
- Art and Paulette Ackerson's grandson, A.J. Koster, underwent surgery on Wednesday. His surgery has a very encouraging outcome, and hoped to return home on Friday.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS!

We wish a special Happy Birthday to Lois Timmermans who celebrated her birthday last Tuesday, May 23!

We wish a special Happy Birthday to Ade Kaashoek, who will celebrate his birthday this past Friday, May 26!

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 on June 11 in the Gathering Room.

A picnic is being planned for the Holtrops on 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.

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

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.

WAR VOLUNTEER NIGHT will be this Thursday, June 1 at 7:00pm. Ladies, you're all invited to join all other South Grandville women and friends at the WAR Chest Boutique. No demanding work is involved, just come for a fun time of fellowship and conversation!

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m.: Nicole Dornbos, Wilma VanCampen, Emily Dertien

GREETERS: Today: Jack & Ginny Kramer

Next Sunday: Toby & Kathie Heberly

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: Ted & Annette Howerzyl, Ade & Char

Kaashoek,

Al & Carol Koetje

Next Sunday: Larry & Pat Hulsebus, Flo Kooistra, Phyllis Kortman,
Jack & Ginny Kramer

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: Today: *None needed*

Next Sunday: Ed & Susan 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 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: Peter, Follower of Jesus Heals a Lame Man in Jerusalem;
Leader: Robin Dertien; Helper: Cali Stob

Next Sunday: Dorcas, Follower of Jesus, Heals the Poor in Judea;
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: Jesus Heals a Blind Man; Leader: Tracy Mann; Helper: Carter Netz

Next Sunday: Mary and Martha; Leader: Tracy Mann; Helper: Angelisse Vogel

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.