



South Grandville
Church
a Christian Reformed Ministry

Welcome to South Grandville Church!

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THE BULLETIN FOR
May 6, 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 6, 2018*

WORDS OF WELCOME

With gratitude for God's goodness and with eagerness to bring Him praise, may this Lord's Day be filled with joyful worship as we gather in His presence. Receive gladly His gifts of grace, mercy and peace. We warmly welcome all of you who are visiting with us today. Everyone is invited and encouraged to stay and enjoy refreshments and conversation in Friendship Hall following morning worship.

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

This morning we are grateful to witness the profession of faith and baptism of Maria Theresa Huitron. Maria's phone number is (616) 685-0741. Her address is 1026 Dorchester Ave. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503. We warmly welcome her as a member of our church family here at South Grandville CRC. Maria has been assigned to Household #4.

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 third message will be from the text I Peter 2: 4-10, titled "This Is Where You Belong". 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 Faith Promise.

This evening, Pastor Dan will bring the message from his sermon series titled "Never in Vain". The fifth message this evening is on Romans 5:1-5. The evening offerings for the month of May is taken for Campus Ministry at GVSU.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

ASENSION DAY is this week Thursday, May 10. We'll be celebrating the ascension and reign of Jesus our Lord during both worship services next Sunday.

Next Sunday Morning, Pastor Dan will bring the fourth message from his sermon series "Living Faithfully on the Edge", from Matthew 9:14-17. The first morning offering will be for the general fund and the second offering will be for Christian Education.

Next Sunday Evening, Pastor Dan will bring the sixth message in his sermon series “Never in Vain”, from the text Daniel 5 (note the text changed from what was stated in the sermon cards). The May evening offerings will be for Campus Ministry for GVSU.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m.: Tina Blodgett, Pat Bosscher, Natalie Breuker

Next week, a.m.: Christy Toebes, Kathy Bradfield, Avery Ruler

GREETERS: **Today:** Lori Vellenga, Marie VandenHoek

Next Sunday: Phyllis Kortman, Tress Nyenhuis

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

Today: Al VandenBosch, Ted Howerzyl, Jim Hoekstra, Fred Brunsting

Next Sunday: Kyle Wilson, Roger Grit, Art Ackerson, Paulette Ackerson

MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: **Today:** Gary & Sue Pipping, Brian & Diane Reed, Ken & Barb Schemper

Next Sunday: Steve & Linda Schroeder, Paul & Jane Schut, Keith & Rose Sikkema

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: **Today:** Gary & Sue Pipping

Next Sunday: Brian & Diane Reed

EVENING VIDEO TECHNICIAN: **Today:** Molli Brunsting

Next Sunday: Steve Zuiderveen

Church Bus Driver Next Sunday: **Steve Zuiderveen**

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: “Ascension”; Leader: Nicole Dornbos; Helper: Nicole Ebels

Next week’s schedule: Lesson: “Pentecost”; Leader: Kelly Vogel; Helper: Drew 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: Lesson: “Jesus Heals a Man Who Couldn’t Hear”;

Leader: Christine Padilla; Helper: Layla Brechting

Next week’s schedule: Lesson: “Mother’s Day: Naomi’s Story”; Leader: Sara Ashbay; Helper: Landen Brechting

CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Elders will meet in the GEMS room after this morning's worship service for a profession of faith.

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

MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Reserve Saturday, May 12 at 9:00am to help beautify our church grounds. We will be edging, hauling and spreading woodchips, trimming shrubs, raking etc. So bring your rakes, wheelbarrows, shovels and energy for one hour or six hours. Thanks in advance! If you have questions, contact Steve and Linda Schroeder at 616-583-1083 or Pete Retsema at 616-813-2065.

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 May 20th.

Church School and Catechism classes have finished for this church season. They will resume in September. We warmly thank all our teachers in these educational programs for the youth of our church.

Parents of children in Christian Schools: Tuition Request forms are due 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.

Joy Group will meet for breakfast at the Rainbow Grill at 9:00am on Thursday, May 10.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Jim and Shirley Schipper who will be celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, May 15!

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 or at pastor@southgrandvillechurch.org. We hope to have this position filled at the latest by early September, 2018. **The Worship Committee** will meet this week Tuesday, May 8, at 7:15pm.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: PRAYER NEEDS AND PRAISES
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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. Jim Alkema** (1) underwent successful outpatient surgery last week Monday. He is recuperating at home.
- **Mr. Larry Groothuis** (5) is scheduled for surgery this week Monday, May 7, at the Spectrum Health Blodgett Campus to insert a rod to strengthen his injured leg and foot.
- **Mr. Mark Hopkins** (5) expects to begin six weeks of daily radiation treatments this week Wednesday, May 9.
- **Pat Hulsebus' mother, Mrs. Jessie Moerman**, remains in hospice care in a much weakened condition.
- **Mr. Paul Schut** (4) is scheduled for a spinal cord stimulator implant this week Wednesday, which he hopes will bring some relief for chronic pain.
- **Mrs. Sandy Sloterbeek** (1) remains hospitalized at the Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus following a seizure. Surgery is not being considered at this time but she will begin radiation treatments. She also will begin therapy to help her with her mobility which is severely limited with a fractured hip.
- **Mrs. Judy Wolters** (5) is scheduled to undergo knee replacement surgery this week Wednesday, May 9.