



South Grandville  
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*Welcome to South Grandville Church!*

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**THE BULLETIN FOR**  
***November 12, 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  
Administrative Specialist: Mandy Ensing  
Calvin Seminary Intern: David Scholman

*The Gathering of Christ's People  
on the Cord's Day – November 12, 2017*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

The psalmist invites us to “seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually” (Psalm 105:4). May you sense the Lord’s presence here and throughout your days. We are grateful to share this time of worship with all of you who are visiting with us today. We warmly welcome you. Please stay to enjoy refreshments in Friendship Hall following morning worship.

**TODAY’S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE**

This morning, **Rev. John Witvliet** will be leading us in worship. The text of his message is taken from 1 Samuel 7:12, the message title is “A Word For Those Who Worry...And A Word For Those Who Don’t”. The first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund and the second offering will be for Christian Education.

**This evening we welcome Calvin Seminarian Young-Kwang Kim, who will be leading our evening worship service.** The message will come from Luke 10: 38-42, the message is titled “Choosing the Better Thing.” The evening offering for the month of November will be taken for Back to God Ministries International.

**NEXT WEEK’S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE**

Next week Sunday morning and evening Pastor Dan will be leading both worship services. The first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund and the second offering will be for Baby Supply Pantry. The evening offering will be taken for Back to God Ministries International.

**WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?**

**We will celebrate Thanksgiving with a special evening worship service on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:30pm.** To prepare for this service, we’re asking everyone to write down something they are thankful for on one of the paper leaves available in the entry way. Please sign your/your child’s name on the leaf as well. We will use these as part of our Thanksgiving décor and they will be incorporated into the projection for the worship service on November 22. There will also be a food drive for First Reformed Church food pantry. The pantry is low on boxed and canned food, please bring your gift of food to the service. The Thanksgiving monetary offering will be for World Renew.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

**Today, a.m.:** Christina Padilla, Ginny Klamer, Angelisse Vogel

**Next week, a.m.:** Jane Streelman, Karen Hoekstra, Landen Brechting

**GREETERS: Today:** Toby & Kathy Heberly

**Next Sunday:** Randy & Linda Veldhouse

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

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

**Next Sunday:** Jerry King, Arnie Morren, Burt Westveld, Marc Faasse

**MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: Today:** Jack & Ginny Kramer, Brian & Tracy Mann, Steve & Marla Maring

**Next Sunday:** Cal & Nancy Matthyse, Jim & Luanne Mellema, Arnie & Cindy Morren

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

**Next Sunday:** Brian & Diane Reed

**Church Bus Driver Next Sunday:** Roger Grit

**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: "Daniel and the Lion's Den"; Leader: Robin Dertien; Helper: Nicole Ebels

**Next week's schedule:** Lesson: "Advent: Mary & Joseph Show the Way to Bethlehem"; Leader: Jane Schut; 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: "God Made All Kinds of Animals"; Leader: Tracy Mann; Helper: Landen Brechting

**Next week's schedule:** Lesson: "God Made Adam & Eve"; Leader: Erin Breuker; Helper: Avery Ruler

## CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor Dan plans to return home tomorrow** from vacation and expects to be back in his study on Tuesday.

**This morning following the worship service, Melissa Bouma is going to be speaking about what Love Inc. is doing in the Grandville area, and of how our church could help in the community.** Please meet in the Gathering Room downstairs to see what opportunities there are to help impact the community with the love of Jesus.

**Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00pm** at the home of Leah Vander Ploeg. The book to be reviewed is "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate.

**Vendor and Craft Sale is this Saturday, November 18, 10:00am - 2:00pm here at South Grandville!** This is a fundraising event for our inter-generational mission trip to Rehoboth, New Mexico. Shop over 40 booths then enjoy lunch and baked goods sold by our GEMS and Cadet Clubs. Our Youth Group will also be selling raffle tickets. Contact Kristina Netz (616-262-3209) if you have questions.

**Classis Grandville will be meeting in special session this week Thursday, November 16, at 7:00pm at the Calvary CRC to examine Candidate Allen Pontarelli,** who has been called to serve as a church planter in the Roosevelt Park/Black Hills area. Delegates from our Council are Elder Ken Schemper, Deacon Dave Struck, and Pastor Dan. Alternate delegates are Elder Tim Bosscher and Deacon Brian Breuker.

**The Worship Committee will meet this week, Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00pm.**

**The Women's Bible Study will meet this week Wednesday, November 15, at 1:00pm.** We'll finish Lesson #2 in "Discover Ephesians" and begin Lesson #3.

**The Administrative Committee will not be meeting tomorrow evening,** November 13, but will meet instead **Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00pm.** Agendas are available in the Council Room mailboxes.

**This week, Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> through November 17<sup>th</sup> our Administrative Assistant is on vacation.** Kristina Netz will be editing the bulletin for next Sunday.

## 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.*

- Larry Groothuis (5) was transferred to Mercy Health Center on Tuesday for needed physical therapy following his recent leg surgeries.
- Annette Howerzyl's (1) surgery last Friday went well. She is home resting with very limited activity, the pain had subsided and she is starting to feel better. She expects to visit the orthopedic doctor on Friday.
- Jack Koenes (5) was hospitalized a week ago at the Blodgett campus of Spectrum Health due to an infection. He was transferred to Brookcrest and resides in room #315.
- Wilma VanCampen (2) is now recuperating at the home of her daughter Amy in Byron Center following her recent corrective neck surgery. She will be in a neck brace for the next several months.
- Chris VanderBee (4) will remain to receive care and physical therapy at Medilodge in Wyoming. She has experienced some improvement, and will be re-evaluated on Tuesday.
- Ruth VanZanten (1) continues to experience incapacitating back pain, she is seeking pain management help with injections.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to Pastor John and Betty Witvliet at the home-going of Pastor John's mother, Grace, who was 102 years old. Her funeral service was last Thursday, in Highland, IN.
- Tim and Pat Bosscher request continued prayer for Tim's mother Henrietta Van Wingerden, she is back in her room at Sunset with assistance, but continues in pain. Pray for strength for her for each day.
- Steve and Linda Schroeder has travelled to Tarboro, NC with World Renew Disaster Response Services to help with repairing homes from the effects of Hurricane Matthew. Please support them with your prayers while they are on assignment until December 2. Pray for safety, good health, a meaningful experience with opportunities to touch and give hope to hurting people in this relief ministry. You are encouraged to write a note to them while they are on site. Their address is: World Renew - DRS 2909 N. Main Tarboro, NC 27886.

