



*Welcome to South Grandville Church!*

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**THE BULLETIN FOR**  
***November 19, 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 19, 2017*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

As we meet for worship today, we warmly welcome all of you who are visiting with us today at South Grandville CRC. Our prayer is that this opportunity to meet together in the Lord's presence will encourage us all to grow as followers of Jesus.

**TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE**

This morning Pastor Dan will be leading the worship service with the message titled "Reaping a Harvest", from the text Galatians 6:7-10. The first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund and the second offering will be for Baby Supply Pantry.

This evening Pastor Dan will be bringing the message titled "Changing the Subject", from the text Zechariah 7. The evening offering will be taken for Back to God Ministries International.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE**

**We will celebrate Thanksgiving with a special evening worship service this 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.

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

Next week Sunday morning the message will come from Mark 1:14, 15. The first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund and the second offering will be for Benevolence. Our combined evening service will take place Hope CRC at 5:30pm

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

**Today, a.m.:** Jane Streelman, Ginny Kramer, Landen Bretching

**Thanksgiving Eve:** Kathie Heberly, Kathy Bradfield, Ashleigh Dornbos

**Next week, a.m.:** Kelly Vogel, Kristina Netz, Brooke Dornbos

**GREETERS:** **Today:** Randy & Linda Veldhouse

**Next Sunday:** Arch & Kathy VandenBosch

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

**Today and Thanksgiving Eve:** Jerry King, Arnie Morren, Burt Westveld, Marc Faasse

**Next Sunday:** Jane Schut, S, SC and NC Deacons

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

**Next Sunday:** Dan & Pat Mouw, Ben & Kristina Netz, Gabe & Angie Neve

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

**Next Sunday:** Ken & Barb Schemper

**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: "Advent: Mary & Joseph Show the Way to Bethlehem";  
Leader: Jane Schut; Helper: Drew Stob

**Next week's schedule:** Lesson: "Advent: Shepherds Show the Way to Bethlehem";  
Leader:

Jane Schut; 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: "God Made Adam & Eve"; Leader: Erin Breuker;  
Helper: Avery Ruler

**Next week's schedule:** Lesson: "Thanksgiving: One Thankful Man" Leader: Erin Breuker;  
Helper: Natalie Breuker

## CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Book Club will meet this 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.

**The Men's Bible Study will meet this week Wednesday, November 22, at 2:00pm.** We'll finish Lesson #2 in "Discover Ephesians".

**Gems and Cadets will not be meeting this week.**

**Everyone is invited to the Grandville Friendship Homes Benefit Breakfast on Saturday, December 2 from 9:30am - 11:30am in our Friendship Hall.** The guest speaker will be Mayor Steve Maas. RSVP by December 1<sup>st</sup> Thank you for your support!

**The Council will meet tomorrow evening, Monday November 20, at 7pm.** Classis Grandville church visitors, Rev. Barb Sanders and Rev. Doug Bouws, will be present at this meeting. Elders and deacons will meet separately after this Council meeting. Agenda materials are in the Council Room Mailboxes.

**If you haven't yet submitted pledges towards the 2018 budget and for Faith Promise Missionary Support, please do so today.** The Council will be meeting tomorrow evening to finalize the budget to be presented to the congregation in December for its approval. Thanks to everyone who has already submitted pledges.

**The Administrative Committee acknowledges with deep gratitude a very generous gift our church has received from an anonymous donor toward the cost of replacing our church roof.** This gift, along with pledges and gifts already received, will cover the cost of replacing our roof. **If you haven't yet made a pledge toward meeting this expense, you are still encouraged to do so.** Gifts received in excess of the amount required will be set aside for other needed capital improvements that Council has identified.

**FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Thank you so much for your generous support of the snack drive we did for New City Kids as part of Mission Emphasis Week.

## 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 (5) continues with therapy at the Marywood Rehabilitation Center.
- Mrs. Annette Howerzyl (1) continues her recovery at home from her recent injury and surgery.
- Mr. Jack Koenes (5) was hospitalized at the Blodgett campus of Spectrum Health due to an infection. He was transferred to Brookcrest and resides in room #315.
- Mrs. Wilma VanCampen (2) is now back in her home. She still is limited in her mobility as she recovers from surgery on her neck.
- Mrs. Chris VanderBee (4) remains at Medilodge where she is receiving therapy. Another evaluation was scheduled for last week Friday.
- Mrs. Ruth VanZanten (1) continues to experience incapacitating back pain, she is seeking pain management help with injections.
- Mr. Ken Schemper (5) received very encouraging reports from a recent test assessing the effectiveness of his ongoing chemotherapy. He will continue with the same treatments.
- Mr. Art Ackerson (1) was scheduled for another procedure last Friday, and he experiences significant discomfort at times as he awaits gall bladder surgery in December.
- Mrs. Paulette Ackerson (1) learned last week that her recovery from foot surgery is expected to take another eight weeks, though now she is able to do some weight bearing.
- 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.