



South Grandville  
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**THE BULLETIN FOR**  
***November 26, 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 26, 2017*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

As we transition from Thanksgiving Day into the upcoming season of Advent, may our worship today help us to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you're visiting with us today, we warmly welcome you and we look forward to meeting you. Please stay for refreshments in Friendship Hall following morning worship.



**TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE**

This morning Pastor Dan will be leading the worship service with the message titled "It's Time", from the text Mark 1:9-20. The first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund and the second offering will be for Love Inc.

This evening we have the privilege to a combined evening worship service with Hope CRC in their sanctuary at 5:30pm.

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

**Next week Sunday, December 3, is the first Sunday of Advent.** As we reflect together on the first coming of Jesus, and prepare our hearts for His second coming, we will begin Advent with a celebration of the Lord's Supper next week Sunday morning.

Next week Sunday morning Pastor Dan plans to begin a sermon series for the Advent Season titled "Slipping in through the Back Door". The cards outlining the series have been placed in your church mailbox and extras are in the narthex on the bulletin counter.

The first message in the series is from the text Luke 1:5-25, titled "Zechariah Reports for Duty". The first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund and the second offering will be for Faith Promise.

Next week Sunday evening Pastor Dan will lead the worship service with the message titled "Jesus' Family Tree" from the text Matthew 1:1-17. The December evening offerings will be for Deborah House.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

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

**Next week, a.m.:** Linda Schroeder, Sara Ashbay, Cali Stob

**GREETERS:** **Today:** Arch & Kathy VandenBosch

**Next Sunday:** Jim & Luanne Mellema

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

**Today:** Jane Schut, S, SC and NC Deacons

**Next Sunday:** Al VandenBosch, Fred Brunsting, Ted Howerzyl, Jim Hoekstra

**MORNING COFFEE SERVERS:** **Today:** Dan & Pat Mouw, Ben & Kristina Netz, Gabe & Angie Neve

**Next Sunday:** Terry & Tres Nyenhuis, Barb Oosterink, Wilma VanKampen, Chuck & Eileen Overbeek

**EVENING COFFEE SERVERS:** **Today:** \*None Needed\*

**Next Sunday:** Steve & Linda Schroeder

**Church Bus Driver Next Sunday:** **Brian Reed**

**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: Shepherds Show the Way to Bethlehem";

Leader: Jane Schut; Helper: Trevor Dornbos

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

Leader: Becky Wilson; Helper: Lauren Dertien

**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: "Thanksgiving: One Thankful Man" Leader: Erin Breuker; Helper: Natalie Breuker

**Next week's schedule:** Lesson: "God Keeps His Promise to Noah" Leader: Linda Schroeder; Helper: Brooklyn Dornbos

## CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please note that a congregational meeting to approve a 2018 church budget has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 13, at 7:00pm following the Wednesday night supper.** The newly appointed Transition Team will also make a presentation that evening. An agenda will be distributed in the congregational mailboxes by next week Sunday.

**The Women's Bible Study will not meet this week because of this being the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, but will meet next Wednesday, December 6 at 1:00pm.**

**There will be a new usher schedule made for 2018.** Please let Brenda Zuiderveen (616-558-8196 or [brendaz0422@gmail.com](mailto:brendaz0422@gmail.com)) know if you would like to be added to the schedule or taken off the current schedule. Thank you!

**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> by calling 616-249-0000 or email [gfh1-chris@comcast.net](mailto:gfh1-chris@comcast.net). Thank you for your support!

**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.

**We are pulling together a group of singers for Christmas Day and need you to be a part of it.** We will be rehearsing on Sunday mornings after the service on December 3, 17 and 24. It would be great if any from high school could join us if you don't have catechism. We have had several visitors and we would love to have you join us! If possible, we would like to include the Hallelujah Chorus which we need many voices for. Please join us in celebrating our Savior's birth through singing. Any questions? Contact Brenda Zuiderveen at 616-558-8196 or [brendaz0422@gmail.com](mailto:brendaz0422@gmail.com)

## 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) is making progress with his therapy at Mary wood and anticipates returning home soon.
- Mrs. Annette Howerzyl (1) continues her recovery at home.
- Mrs. Wilma VanCampen (2) is now recovering comfortably at home, though she remains limited in her activities.
- Mrs. Chris VanderBee (4) was able to return to Aurora Pond last week Tuesday.
- Mrs. Ruth VanZanten (1) continues to experience incapacitating back pain and she is seeking pain management help with injections.
- Mr. Art Ackerson (1) is feeling considerably better. He awaits gall bladder surgery in December.
- Congratulations to Brad and Amanda Williams, who were blessed with the birth of a daughter, Natalie Joy, on Friday, November 3.

## A NOTE OF THANKS

*Pastor John and Betty Witvliet wish to thank everyone who supported them in prayer and with cards and words of encouragement at the time of a dear mother's home-going. God's grace came to them through each expression of sympathy.*