

# Mission Emphasis Week



November 5, 2017

South Grandville Christian Reformed Church  
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*The Gathering of Christ's People  
on the Cord's Day – October 29, 2017  
Mission Emphasis Sunday*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

How good to gather as friends in faith! Welcome to this time of praise and prayer, word and worship as we celebrate our missionaries in building God's Kingdom. Please join us following morning worship in friendship hall for refreshments and conversation.

**TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE**

**As today is Mission Emphasis Sunday, we welcome Rev. Sergei Sosedkin, whose Russian language ministry we support with Back to God Ministries International as he brings us God's Word this morning.**

The first offering will be for the General fund and the second offering will be taken for Faith Promise.

Pledges will be requested this morning for our 2018 church budget and our 2018 Faith Promise missionary support.

Thank you, everyone, for the faithful generosity that funds our ministries, along with classical and denominational ministries. Please also consider a pledge toward the cost of replacing the roof on our church facilities. Pledge cards and sheets can be placed in any collection plate.

**This evening we welcome Rev. Cody Zuiderveen, our missionary in Haiti, who will lead us in worship.** 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, **Rev. John Witvliet** will be leading us in worship. The text will be on 1 Samuel 7:12, the message title is "A Word For Those Who Worry...And A Word For Those Who Don't". The morning offering will be taken for the General Fund and the second morning offering will be for Christian Education.

Next week Sunday evening, we welcome **Calvin Seminarian Young-Kwang Kim**. The evening offering will be taken for Back to God Ministries International.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

**Today, a.m.:** Pat Bosscher, Cindy Alkema, Carter Netz

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

**GREETERS:** **Today:** Lori Vellenga & Phyllis Kortman

**Next Sunday:** Toby & Kathy Heberly

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

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

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

**MORNING COFFEE SERVERS:** **Today:** Jerry & Sally King, Al & Carol Koetje, Ruth Minkler, Phyllis Kortman

**Next Sunday:** Jack & Ginny Kramer, Brian & Tracy Mann, Steve & Marla Maring

**EVENING COFFEE SERVERS:** **Today:** Ed & Susan Peters

**Next Sunday:** Gary & Sue Pipping

**Church Bus Driver Next Sunday:** Ed Peters

**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: "Jonah Hides from God"; Leader: Robin Dertien; Helper: Angelisse Vogel

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

**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 Fish & Birds"; Leader: Tracy Mann; Helper: Layla Brechting

**Next week's schedule:** Lesson: "God Made All Kinds of Animals"; Leader: Tracy Mann; Helper: Landen Brechting

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Visitors** – We would love to get to know you better! Please fill out a “Connection Card”, located in the pew rack. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate.

**Want more information about our church’s programs?** - Please fill out a “Connection Card” located in the pew rack - indicate your interests and place in the offering plate.

**Our online Bulletin** is posted each Thursday by 3:00 pm on the church’s website: [www.southgrandvillechurch.org](http://www.southgrandvillechurch.org), under “Publications” on the menu.

**Items for inclusion in the bulletin** should be submitted in writing or emailed 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.

**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](http://www.facebook.com/southgrandvillecrc)

**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.

**Sign up today if you haven’t already for the weekly E-Newsletter “Spotlight” that is distributed every Thursday in your email inbox.** Check the e-newsletter box on the “Connection Card”, and fill in your email. Please place the card in the offering plate.

## 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.*

- Chris VanderBee (4) continues to receive care and physical therapy at Medilodge on 56<sup>th</sup> street in Wyoming. She is making incremental progress and is hopeful of returning to Aurora Pond on Thursday.
- Ruth VanZanten (1) continues to experience on going chronic back pain and welcomes our prayers for relief and healing.
- Annette Howerzyl (1) was scheduled to undergo same-day corrective leg surgery on Friday at the Spectrum Health Blodgett Campus.
- Wilma VanCampen (2) is now recuperating at the home of her daughter Amy following her recent corrective neck surgery. She is experiencing progress each day.
- Larry Groothuis (5) suffered a severe broken leg in a fall on Wednesday. He went an initial corrective surgery Wednesday evening at Metro Hospital.

## SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to **Harvey Heerspink**, who will celebrate his birthday on November 7, also a happy birthday to **Irene Rhoda**, who will celebrate her birthday on November 9.

May God bless you on your special day!

## NOTES OF THANKS

**To all of our brothers and sisters in Christ in South Grandville CRC:**

*“Thank you so much for the words of support and encouragement you shared with us during Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month. We are grateful for your prayer support as we serve together as partners in ministry. We also much appreciate the gift cards you gave us.”*

*With much thanks - Your church staff*

*“Thank You Thank You!!!! For all the prayers, visits, cards, meals and so much more. What a blessing to be a part of the family of God at South Grandville.”*  
*Love, Art and Paulette*

## CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor Dan remains on vacation this week.** Please contact Pastor John Witvliet and your household elder should any pastoral needs arise.

**Mission Emphasis Dinner is this Wednesday, November 8 at 6:00pm.** Check the insert in the bulletin for the menu. Invite your neighbors and friends for an International feast!

**The Wednesday Men's Bible Study** will NOT be meeting this week.

**Vendor and Craft Sale! Saturday, November 18, 10:00am - 2:00pm here at South Grandville!** This is a fundraising event for Rehoboth mission trip. Shop over 40 booths. Lunch available. For those interested, there are two booth spaces open. Contact Kristina Netz (616-262-3209) for more information.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We will have a Christmas Event on December 13 and would like to start getting volunteers. Please circle "A" on your Connection Card (located in pews), write your name and place in offering plate if you are interested in volunteering.

**The Administrative Committee will not be meeting tomorrow evening,** November 6, but will meet instead the following Monday, November 13.

**Later this month we celebrate Thanksgiving with a special evening worship service on Wednesday, November 22.** To prepare for this service, we're asking everyone to write down something they are thankful for on one the paper leaves available in the entry way and narthex. People of all ages are invited to participate in this project! 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. Thank you!

**JOY Group Breakfast is this Thursday, November 9 at 9:00am at the Rainbow Grill.**

**Beginning next week Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> through November 17<sup>th</sup> our Administrative Assistant, will be on vacation.** Kristina Netz will be editing the bulletin for November 19.

**Creator's Choir** will be singing next week Sunday morning, November 12. Please have children at church at 9:15am to practice.

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

**Pastor Dan plans to begin two weeks of vacation tomorrow, October 30.** Please contact Pastor Witvliet and your household elder should any pastoral needs arise.

Next week Sunday will be **Mission Emphasis Sunday**. Our guest pastor in the morning will be **Rev. Sergei Sosedkin**, the Russian language pastor for Back to God Ministries International. Our first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund and the second offering will be taken for Faith Promise. Faith Promise is a Missionary Support Fund for South Grandville CRC. **Please review below the enclosed explanatory sheet in today's bulletin as you prayerfully consider your pledge toward our congregation's 2018 church budget.** Pledges will be received for the General Fund and Faith Promise Missionary support during the morning worship service next week Sunday.

Next week Sunday evening service will be led by **Rev. Cody Zuiderveen**, who serves as a CRC missionary in Haiti. The evening offering will be taken for Back to God Ministries.

#### **2018 BUDGET INFORMATION**

**Please review the information in your mailbox today from the Council. It contains details about the following:**

- 1.) Next week Sunday, November 5, pledges will be requested toward the 2018 General Fund. Cards will be available in the pews and completed cards can be placed in the collection plates at the close of that service.

- 2.) Next week Sunday, will be requested to submit a pledge for 2018 Faith Promise Missionary Support. A card outlining the missionaries we plan to support next year is also in the congregational mailboxes.
- 3.) The Council also asks you to review the information concerning the urgent need for a new roof for the sanctuary and Friendship Hall. Pledges are being requested (above and beyond General Fund pledges) to offset the approximately \$55,000 needed to replace the roof. The pledge form attached to this handout, when completed, can be placed in any collection plate. It is expected that this work can be completed in November.

**\*\*Additional handouts and pledge cards are available in the narthex. \*\***

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**Ladies' Night Out!** All women are invited to come to the Friendship Hall on Friday, November 3 at 7:00 PM. If you enjoy crafting (knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking, or anything else) bring that along and we'll work together. But if you're not into crafts, come anyway! We just want to spend time together, have a few snacks, and get to know each other better! If you can't make it until later, stop in whenever you can, and bring a friend if you'd like. Hope to see you there!

**The Wednesday Afternoon Bible Studies (Women's on Wednesday, November 1 and Men's on Wednesday, November 8)** will NOT be meeting for the next two weeks during Pastor Dan's vacation.

**Vendor and Craft Sale! November 18, 10:00am - 2:00pm here at South Grandville!** This is a fundraising event for Rehoboth mission trip. Shop over 40 booths. Lunch available.

**The volunteer center at the WAR Boutique is back open!** We will be volunteering there again this Thursday, November 2 from 7:00-9:00pm. All ladies are welcome to join us for a fun night of fellowship and volunteering! If you have any questions please contact Diane Reed.

**Snack Drive for New City Kids Grand Rapids** - help stock up New City Kids of Grand Rapids' supply of after school snacks! A flyer was placed in your church mailbox



with more information. **Bring your snack donations to church next week Sunday, November 5 during Mission Emphasis Week.**

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**THANK YOU** to everyone who came to the Big Boy fundraiser this past Monday evening. We were able to raise \$329.19 towards our trip to Rehoboth.