



South Grandville
Church

a Christian Reformed Ministry

Welcome to South Grandville Church!

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THE BULLETIN FOR

October 1, 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 Lord's Day – October 1, 2017*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Today we begin a new month and a new week in worship, calling together on the Lord who welcomes us into His presence as His sons and daughters. Come with your hopes, your fears, your struggles, and your gratitude. Come to be comforted and challenged and re-assured of God's faithful presence.

We extend a special greeting to all of you who are visiting with us today. We invite you to stay and enjoy conversations and refreshments in Friendship Hall following morning worship.

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

This morning, Pastor Dan will begin a new sermon series titled "Reformation Calisthenics" - "How the Lord used the Protestant Reformation to 'stretch' His church - wider, longer, higher, deeper." Sermon series cards had been placed in your church mailbox or extra can be found in the narthex on the bulletin counter. The first message in the series comes from Colossians 1:15-20 titled "Lord of All" - "WIDE"

The first offering will be for the General fund and the second offering will be taken for Faith Promise. This evening Pastor Dan plans to continue the series "A Church Buffet" #7, the text will be from John 1:43-51, titled "Seeing More through Others' Eyes"

The evening offering for the month of October is for Hurricane Relief with World Renew.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next week Sunday, Pastor Dan will continue the sermon series "Reformation Calisthenics". The second message will be from Genesis 17:3-8 - "LONG". The first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund, and the second morning offering will be for Christian Education. Next week Sunday evening, Pastor Dan will continue the series "A Church Buffet" #8. The evening offering will be for Hurricane Relief.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m.: Christy Toebes, Robin Dertien, Ryan Ashbay

Next week, a.m.: Julie Ebels, Erin Breuker, Layla Brecting

GREETERS: **Today:** Jim & Luanne Mellema

Next Sunday: Jack & Ginny Kramer

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

Today: Al VandenBosch, Fred Brunsting, Ted Howerzyl, Burt Westveld

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

MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: **Today:** Fred & Molli Brunsting, Orrie & Stacy Chaffin, Al & Pat VandenBosch

Next Sunday: Jim & Robin Dertien, Brad & Nicole Dornbos, Tom & Julie Ebels

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: **Today:** Tim & Pat Bosscher

Next Sunday: Jim & Karen Hoekstra

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 11:20; if the church service ends before that time, please feel free to enjoy a cup of coffee before picking up your child.*

Today's schedule: Lesson: "Exodus" Leader: Bonnie Williams; Helper: Ryan Ashbay

Next week's schedule: Lesson: "The 10 Best Ways to Live"; Leader: Nicole Dornbos; Helper: Carter Netz

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: "We Can Talk to God" Leader: Tina Blodgett; Helper: Emmie Stob

Next week's schedule: Lesson: "God Made Day & Night"; Leader: Christine Padilla; Helper: Trevor Dornbos

CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND EVENTS

The Women's Bible class will begin this week Wednesday, October 4, at 1:00pm. We'll be studying Lesson #1 in 'Discover Ephesians'. Additional study guides are available in the library if you still need one.

The Administrative Committee will meet tomorrow evening, October 2, at 7:00pm. Agenda materials are in the Council Room mailboxes.

We are planning an intergenerational trip to Rehoboth NM! Trip dates are set for March 30-April 7. If you would like to join us on this trip, please let Kristina or Nicole know by October 7.

Choir season is beginning! If you can meet for just a couple of brief rehearsals a few times throughout the year, we would love to have you participate! We will be learning hymns or songs that can be sung in three or four parts and can be taught to the congregation. These will be songs that will hopefully become part of our regular worship repertoire.

The choir will act as a large "worship team" and will learn and help lead new songs. No long term commitment is necessary - just a love for singing and a willingness to learn new songs occasionally! Contact Mary Kortman with any questions.

JOY group breakfast will be on October 12, 9:00am at the Rainbow Grill. We have been a little short on men lately so hopefully a few more of you will be able to join us.

Friendship Ministries will begin on Thursday, October 5 with singing, prayer and ice cream sundaes. We have several teachers who can no longer join us, so we need about 4-5 new teachers/mentors. We would love to have some more people join us. For more information, please see the Spotlight Newsletter.

WAR Volunteer night is this Thursday, October 5 from 7:00-9:00pm. All women and girls are invited to join us. The WAR Chest Boutique is on 44th Street just east of Ivanrest.

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.

- Mrs. Paulette Ackerson (1) is recovering at home from her recent foot surgery. She faces several more weeks of recovery and healing.
- Mrs. Martha Beute was admitted to Metro Health Hospital last week Monday for treatment of a blood clot. She was able to return to Aurora Pond on Wednesday.
- Mr. Ray Gort returned home to Sunset from the hospital last week Monday. He is now receiving hospice care as he has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma. Please note that they are residing in a new room, the room # is *(please see information in the hard copy bulletins for privacy protection)*

OUR CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES!

Congratulations to Ben and Katie VandenBosch on the birth of a baby boy, Daniel Arlon, on September 2. Please note their new address in your church directory: *(please see information in the hard copy bulletins for privacy protection)*

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Our online Bulletin is posted each Thursday by 3:00 pm on the church’s website: 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

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.

Just email office@southgrandvillechurch.org with your email and you will be put onto the contacts list. Hard copies are also available in the narthex on the counter by the weekly bulletins.