



South Grandville
Church

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THE BULLETIN FOR

October 29, 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 29, 2017*

WORDS OF WELCOME

This week Tuesday, October 31, marks the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. In our worship today we will commemorate that event as we continue to emphasize the Reformation's central teaching that salvation is ours by grace alone through faith in Jesus Christ. Let's give God all the glory!

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 we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Visitors who are committed in faith to Christ and belong to another church family are warmly invited to participate in this sacrament.

Pastor Dan will conclude the sermon series titled "Reformation Calisthenics" - "How the Lord used the Protestant Reformation to 'stretch' His church - wider, longer, higher, deeper." (#5) The last message in the series comes from Ephesians 3:14-21, "A TASK UNFINISHED". The first offering will be for the General fund and the second offering will be taken for Benevolence.

This evening, the elders have cancelled our worship service and instead encourages all of us to attend one of a number of special area worship services being held in commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

Listed below are several October 29 services:

- 1.) Classis Zeeland and Classis Georgetown are sponsoring a 3pm worship service in the gymnasium of Unity Christian High School.
- 2.) A 5pm ecumenical worship service is planned in Holland at Christ Memorial Church.
- 3.) At 3pm and 6pm (identical ecumenical services) are planned at the LaGrave Avenue CRC.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m.: Bonnie Williams, Brenda Vela, Emme Stob

Next week, a.m.: Pat Bosscher, Cindy Alkema, Carter Netz

GREETERS: **Today:** Tress Nyenhuis & Marie VandenHoek

Next Sunday: Lori Vellenga & Phyllis Kortman

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

Today: S, SC, NC and N Deacons

Next Sunday: Al VandenBosch, Fred Brunsting, Ted Howerzyl, Burt Westveld

MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: **Today:** Jon Larry & Pat Hulsebus, Dave & Pat Joustra, Ade & Char Kaashoek

Next Sunday: Jerry & Sally King, Al & Carol Koetje, Ruth Minkler, Phyllis Kortman

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: **Today:** *No Coffee Servers Needed*

Next Sunday: Ed & Susan Peters

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

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 the end of the service.*

Today's schedule: Lesson: "David & Goliath"; Leader: Kelly Vogel; Helper: Nicole Ebels

Next week's schedule: Lesson: "Jonah Hides from God"; Leader: Robin Dertien; Helper: Angelisse Vogel

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: "Halloween: Harvest Time"; Leader: Sara Ashbay; Helper: Drew Stob

Next week's schedule: Lesson: "God Made Fish & Birds"; Leader: Tracy Mann; Helper: Layla 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, 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. 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.

- Mr. Art Ackerson (1) is making good progress at home as he continues to recover from his recent hospitalization.
- Mrs. Chris VanderBee(4) continues with therapy at Medilodge in Wyoming. She remains very limited in her mobility.
- Mrs. Ruth VanZanten (1) continues to cope with severe back pain from three herniated discs. Pain management attempts so far have been unsuccessful. Ruth was scheduled to meet with a specialist last Friday; surgery is being considered.
- Mrs. Mary Koenes went home to be with Lord a week ago Saturday, October 21. We express our deep Christian sympathy to her husband, Jack, and to her family in their grief. May Jesus fill them with comfort and hope in their loss.
- Mrs. Wilma Van Campen (2) underwent surgery at Metro Health last week Tuesday after fracturing her neck in a fall last Sunday. Her surgery went well, and she expected to return home on Thursday. She faces a lengthy time of healing and recovery.
- Mrs. Annette Howerzyl (1) suffered a fracture just above her ankle in a fall while in Florida. The Howerzyls returned to Michigan last Wednesday and surgery is expected soon.

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. ****

CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

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.

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.