



South Grandville  
*Church*

*a Christian Reformed Ministry*

*Welcome to South Grandville Church!*

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**THE BULLETIN FOR**

***October 8, 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 – October 8, 2017*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

With gratitude for God's unfailing love in Christ, let's shout for joy in worship today (Psalm 100:1). May this time we spend together in worship - singing, praying, and listening - profoundly touch our hearts and deepen our faith.

We warmly welcome all of you who are visiting with us today. We'll be glad to tell you more about our church. Please join us for refreshments in Friendship Hall following morning worship.

**TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE**

**This morning, Pastor Dan will continue the sermon series titled "Reformation Calisthenics" - "How the Lord used the Protestant Reformation to 'stretch' His church - wider, longer, higher, deeper."** The second message in the series comes from Genesis 17:1-16 titled "To Make a Long Story Long".

The first offering will be for the General fund and the second offering will be taken for World Renew Hurricane Disaster Relief. This evening Pastor Dan plans to conclude the series "A Church Buffet" #8, the text will be from, titled "" 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 morning, Pastor Dan will continue the sermon series "Reformation Calisthenics".** The third message will be from Isaiah 6 - "HIGH". The first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund, and the second morning offering will be for Baby Supply Pantry.

Next week Sunday evening, Pastor Dan will deliver a message on the first part of Psalm 19 focusing on God's creation. 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.:** Julie Ebels, Erin Breuker, Layla Brechting

**Next week, a.m.:** Stacy Chaffin, Barb Schemper, Natalie Breuker

**GREETERS:** **Today:** Jack & Ginny Kramer

**Next Sunday:** Jim & Cindy Alkema

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

**Today:** Kyle Wilson, Art & Paulette Ackerson, Roger Grit

**Next Sunday:** Jerry King, Arnie Morren, Jim Hoekstra, Marc Faasse

**MORNING COFFEE SERVERS:** **Today:** Jim & Robin Dertien, Brad & Nicole Dornbos, Tom & Julie Ebels

**Next Sunday:** Marc & Nancy Faasse, Jim & Karen Hoekstra, Don & Pat Homan

**EVENING COFFEE SERVERS:** **Today:** Jim & Karen Hoekstra

**Next Sunday:** John & Mary Kortman

**Church Bus Driver Next Sunday:** **Steve Zuiderveen**

**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: "The 10 Best Ways to Live" Leader: Nicole Dornbos; Helper: Carter Netz

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

**Next week's schedule:** Lesson: "God Make the Sky, Land & Oceans; Leader: Christine Padilla; Helper: Cali Stob

## 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](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.**

Just email [office@southgrandvillechurch.org](mailto: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.

## 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) continues to recuperate at home from her recent foot surgery.
- Mr. Ray Gort went home to be with the Lord last week Wednesday, October 4. We express our deep Christian sympathy to his wife, Mag, to his children and to the rest of his family in their grief. Visitation with the family will be today from 2:00-4:00pm at the Cook Funeral Home in Grandville, and 10:00-11:00am tomorrow morning before the funeral service here at South Grandville at 11:00am.

We also express our Christian sympathy to Larry and Nancy Groothuis at the passing of their brother-in-law, Mr. Mel Krul, on Tuesday, October 3. May God's promises bring them lasting comfort in their grief.

- Marc Faasse is serving for the next two weeks in Port Arthur, Texas, with a World Renew Disaster Response team in the aftermath of the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey.

## NOTES OF THANKS

*"We would like to thank the congregation for the many cards, kind words and prayers sent during the time of my precious dad, Hank Gort, passing into glory.*

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15 ~Jim & Luanne Mellema*

*"Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers, cards, and food as we went through difficult days with Mom. Your caring concern and support in our loss is deeply appreciated." Sincerely, Steve & Linda Schroeder and family*

## SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS!

**Happy Birthday to Karen Hampton**, who will celebrate her birthday on October 10.

**Happy Birthday to Chris VanderBee**, who will be 95 years on October 13!

Everyone is invited to her open house to celebrate with her at Aurora Ponds on Saturday, October 14 from 2 - 4pm.

## CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Cadet Room is in need of a new table saw.** It must be in excellent condition, with all the safety equipment intact. If you have one you are no longer using and would be willing to donate, please contact Gabe Neve or Ben Netz. Thank you!

**Wednesday Night Supper is this week Wednesday, October 11 at 6:00pm!** Invite your neighbors and friends for a great night of food and fellowship. Household #3 is serving.

**Baby Supply Pantry is this week Tuesday, October 10 at 2:00pm.**

**We hope you have a big appetite to help! Join us for a fundraiser event to help cover costs for the Rehoboth Mission Trip during Spring break,** by going to Big Boy Restaurant (4950 Wilson - across from Costco) on Monday, October 23 from 4-8pm. During this time, Big Boy will donate 100% of the profit from your food purchases when you present the flyer that was placed in your mailbox. Smaller flyers are on the bulletin table in the narthex for your neighbors, friends and family - so spread the word!

**Join us for our annual Road Trip! TODAY is the LAST day to sign up, to confirm reservation tickets!** The sign-up sheet is located in front of the office. This year we'll be traveling south to Indiana to take in a play and dinner at the Blue Gate Theater. The play is "Christmas in Paradise" and is sure to bring smiles and laughter! On Friday, November 10, we'll travel down to Shipshewana (carpooling can be arranged) and stay at Der Ruhe Blatz (The Rest Place), and we'll see the play on Saturday at 1pm before traveling home.

Tickets for the theater and dinner are \$53 (group of 12 or more). The hotel has rooms with one queen for \$79 or two queens for \$89. Hotel reservations can be made by calling 260-768-7750.

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**The Men's Bible class will meet for the first time this week, Wednesday, October 11, at 2:00pm.** We'll be studying Lesson #1 in 'Discover Ephesians'. Additional study guides are available in the library if you still need one.

**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.

**Attention Church Landscape Volunteers** - our original planned work day that was scheduled October 14 has been cancelled due to the wedding of Jessica Overbeeke.

**A message from Buildings and Grounds:** Please manually open the restroom doors if you do not need to use the handicap button opening. Thank you!

**The Worship Committee will meet tomorrow evening, Monday, October 9, at 7:00pm.**

**The Thursday morning Bible Study will begin this Thursday, October 12 at 7:30am** in the Library. We are studying the book "Breathe" by Priscila Shirer. If you would like to join us, please contact Molli for more information.

**Due to the declining number of Kids Hope mentors over the past several years,** the Administrative Committee, at its meeting last week, approved the recommendation of the Outreach Committee to discontinue participation in the Kids Hope Ministry as well as the Backpack Club. Distribution of the funds remaining for the Backpack Club will be decided at a later date. The Hanley CRC will continue to partner with South Elementary School to provide Kids Hope mentors. The two remaining South Grandville mentors, Marie VandenHoek and Pastor Dan, will continue under Hanley's leadership until their current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students graduate from elementary school.

**All of those that are participating in the Cards for Missionaries Ministry or if you would like to join in participating,** please meet Molli Brunsting at the back of the sanctuary next Sunday morning, October 15 for a brief meeting.