



South Grandville
Church
a Christian Reformed Ministry

Welcome to South Grandville Church!

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THE BULLETIN FOR
September 17, 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 Assistant: Mandy Ensing
Calvin Seminary Intern: David Scholman

*The Gathering of Christ's People
on the Cord's Day – September 17, 2017*

WORDS OF WELCOME

With gratitude, with joy and with great eagerness, let's gather again today to worship our God. As we praise the Father, the Son and the Spirit, may we find enduring peace in His everlasting love.

We warmly welcome all of you who are visiting with us today. Please stay and enjoy refreshments in Friendship Hall following morning worship.

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

We are thankful today to witness the public professions of faith of Brooklyn Dornbos, Jared Ebels, Nicole Ebels and Collin Wilson. May the Lord's rich blessings inspire all of them for a lifetime of devotion and fruitful service for their Lord.

This morning, Pastor Dan will bring the message from Romans 9:30-10:13 titled "Hidden In Plain Sight". The first offering will be for the General Fund and the second offering is for the Baby Supply Pantry.

This evening Pastor Dan plans to continue the series "A Church Buffet" #5, the text will be from Psalm 95:1-7 titled "Tuning Our Hearts." The evening offering will be for La Roca Ministries.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next week Sunday morning, September 24, at 10:00am we will recognize with thanks to God the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Pastor John Witvliet as minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church. Pastor Witvliet will be preaching and members of the Witvliet family will be participating in this service.

The first morning offering will be taken for the General Fund, and the second morning offering will be for Benevolence.

Next week Sunday evening, Pastor Dan will continue the series "A Church Buffet" #6 - 'The Gifts of the Spirit' from Ephesians 5:18. The evening offering will be for La Roca Ministries.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m.: Sue VanderMarkt, Tracy Mann, Lauren Dertien

Next week, a.m.: Tina Blodgett, Nicole Dornbos, Nicole Ebels

GREETERS: **Today:** Tobie & Kathy Heberly

Next Sunday: Arch & Kathy VandenBosch

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

Today: Jerry King, Arnie Morren, Jim Hoekstra, Marc Faasse

Next Sunday: Jane Schut, S, SC and NC Deacons

MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: **Today:** Ron & Lisa Bessey, Mike & Tina Blodgett, Tim & Pat Bosscher

Next Sunday: Steve & Linda Schroeder, Brian & Erin Brueker, Ed & Jo Brower

EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: **Today:** Fred & Molli Brunsting

Next Sunday: Gary & Kathy Bradfield

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

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: "How the Church Tells Time"; Leader: Becky Wilson;
Helper: Avery Ruler

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: "Jesus Loves Me"; Leader: Linda Schroeder;
Helper: Lauren Dertien

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's (1) is scheduled for outpatient surgery on her foot this week Thursday, September 21.
- Mrs. Mary Koenes (5) remains at Waterford Place where she is receiving therapy following her recent fall and surgery.
- Mrs. Letha Schroeder (3) remains hospitalized in Ann Arbor following heart surgery. The surgery went well, but her recovery has been complicated by respiratory issues.
- Mrs. Sandy Sloterbeek (1) is scheduled for a test this week to evaluate the effectiveness of her current series of chemotherapy treatments.

A NOTE OF THANKS

"I would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, cards, and other expressions of sympathy following the home going of my brother."

- Harvey Heerspink

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

A Special Happy Birthday to **Jack Koenes**, who will celebrate his birthday this Friday, September 22. Also, a special Happy Birthday to **Julianne Richards** who will celebrate her birthday on Saturday, September 23. May God's blessings be upon you!

CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND EVENTS

Church School Classes will begin next week Sunday, September 24, after the morning worship service.

GEMS and Cadets will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 27. They will both meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month from 6:45-8:15pm

CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

Connection Cards are located in the sanctuary pews. The “alphabet letters” printed on the cards are a simple way to sign up for opportunities to help with events or programs that our church offers. As the opportunity to serve appears in the weekly bulletin, it will indicate what letter to circle to sign up for that particular event/ministry. All completed cards can go into the offering plate.

PLEASE CIRCLE “A” on your connection card if you are willing to volunteer for this event: South Grandville has the opportunity to connect with our community by being the volunteer staff for the city of Grandville Fall Fest on Saturday, October 7. The “jobs” include set up, games and clean up at various times throughout the day. We will contact you to see what time slot works best for you.

PLEASE CIRCLE “B” on your connection card if you are willing to volunteer for this event: We are hosting our own Fall Maker Fest on Wednesday, October 25 from 6:45-8:15pm. We are in need of 4 volunteers to assist at project stations during this event.

PLEASE CIRCLE “C” on your connection card if you are willing to volunteer for this event: On Wednesday, December 13, we are hosting A Keepsake Christmas event. We need 4 volunteers to play Mary, Joseph, Jesus and an Angel as well as 8-10 table coordinators to assist kids and their families with their Keepsake manger.

The elders and deacons will meet separately tomorrow evening, September 18,
at
7:00 pm. Agenda materials are in the Council Room mailboxes.

Classis Grandville will meet in regular session this week Thursday, September 21, at the Dorr CRC, beginning at 2:30pm. Elder Steve Schroeder, Deacon Dave Struck, and Pastor Dan plan to attend as delegates from our congregation. Elder Ken Schemper and Deacon James Toebe are alternates.

Please note that we are continuing to be having difficulties with our church phone system, and voice mails currently aren't in service.

The sign-up sheets are available in the library to join the Wednesday afternoon Bible Study, we will be studying Ephesians.

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.