



South Grandville Church

SPOTLIGHT

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November 10, 2024

Church Announcements:

- **This Sunday** our text will be Ruth 4:1-12, with a focus on God's covenant promises.
- **Next Sunday** we'll wrap up our series on the book of Ruth. The key text will be Ruth 4:13-22
- **Congregational Meeting:** We will be holding a congregational meeting on Sunday, November 10 to review and vote to approve the 2025 Budget. The meeting will take place immediately following the worship service. A copy of the proposed budget is in your church mailbox.
- **The Elders** will be meeting on November 18 at 6:30 PM.
- **Chili Cook-off & Dessert Auction:** Plan to come out for a fun night this Wednesday, November 13, at 6PM! This will be our second annual Chili Cook-off. We will also be serving macaroni & cheese, baked potatoes, salads and desserts. Vote for your favorite chili to determine a winner, and you'll also have the opportunity to bid on a dessert at our silent auction! Hope to see you there!
- **Thursday Morning Bible Studies 9:30am:**
 - **Ladies** - This Thursday, November 14, we'll study lesson 7: "A Jailer - Getting Free from Internal Prisons". We'll meet in the Council Room downstairs.
 - **Men** - This week we continue our study of Colossians in the Fellowship room. We will be looking at Chapter 2:20-3:4
- **SG Seasonal Choir:** Rehearsals continue this Sunday following the congregational meeting. Come to the front of the sanctuary as soon as the meeting wraps up!
- **Thanksgiving Eve Service:** We are planning to gather for a Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 27, at 7pm. Invite family and friends to join us in giving thanks to the Lord!
- **Thanksgiving Prayers:** We're continuing to gather prayer requests in the fishbowl, which will be used during the Thanksgiving Eve service. Share what you're thankful for! We'd love to have kids participate in this too. Write as many as you'd like - we have lots to be thankful for!
- **Christmas Cards for Shut-ins and Special People:** Check your mailbox for a list of people we'd like to bless with Christmas cards this year. There will be a basket on the counter by the bulletin board; cards should be brought in by November 24.
- **Christmas Giving Project:** We are partnering with Love Your Neighbor to collect new, unwrapped gifts so that local, under-resourced families can experience joy and connection this Christmas season! These items are due by December 1. Stop by the bulletin board display for tag with a gift suggestion.
- **Band Instrumentalists:** If you or your child plays a band instrument and would be willing to play for the Thanksgiving Eve service, please contact Diane via text at 616.667.2423 or email worshipleader@southgrandvillechurch.org. For those I'm already aware of, there's music in your mailboxes.

- **Piano Players:** If your child plays the piano we would like to give them the opportunity to play a short Christmas piece sometime during the advent season. Please contact Diane via text at 616.667.2423 or email worshipleader@southgrandvillechurch.org.
- **Porch Pot Workshop:** Ladies, many of you asked for a repeat of last year's fun night, so here it is! Mark your calendars for **Monday, December 2, at 6:30 pm!** Celeste will lead us through the creative process and you'll go home with a lovely pot to display on your porch through the winter months. More details and a sign-up to come!
- **Christmas Worship:** The elders have scheduled a Christmas morning worship service at 10am on December 25. This will be a service filled with the singing of familiar, beloved Christmas carols and celebrating the true meaning of Christmas. Invite friends and family to join us!
- **November Special Offering:** For our special offering for the month of November, including Thanksgiving, we are going to do something a little different. Most of you have probably received the World Renew gift catalog. In November, all the money we collect will go toward purchasing items from that catalog. These items might include a chicken for \$3.00 which can supply a family with eggs plus eggs to sell, a goat for \$50.00 which can provide milk for a family, a latrine for \$100.00 that can help prevent the spread of disease, a water filtration system for \$290.00 and many other things including much needed tools for Disaster Response Services (DRS). There will be a chart on the bulletin board in the narthex which we will update each week so you can see how much is being collected. At the end of November, the deacons will decide which gifts to purchase and will let you know how we are blessing families. Any loose cash, money designated for our special offering and our Thanksgiving offering will go toward these gifts. Please give cheerfully to bless those in need.

A Note of Thanks:

Dear Beloved Congregation,

I want to express my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support, love, and commitment to our family and ministry here at South Grandville. Your presence, participation, and generosity have been a constant source of strength and inspiration, allowing us to fulfill our mission of spreading the love of God within our community, preaching His Word and shepherding the flock.

Your active involvement in ministries, your kind acts of service, or your generosity, but especially the many meaningful ways you contribute and invest in our family has been very special to us and we hold it in our hearts. We are especially grateful this year for the way the people of God have supported us in the arrival of a new baby, Brianne, and the loss of Grace (Joanne's mother). Through letters, care packages and even Pastor Appreciation Gifts you have shown us such great love. Thank you.

I am deeply humbled by the spirit of unity and fellowship that shines within our congregation. Thank you for your continued dedication to building a vibrant faith community where everyone feels welcomed, supported, and encouraged to grow spiritually.

May God bless you abundantly for your faithfulness and love.

With sincere appreciation,

Rev. Rod & Joanne Galindo

Directory Update:

Please update your printed directory with the following information.

Al & Carol Koetje, 1725 Port Sheldon, AL C103, Jenison, MI 49428. New phone number is 616-214-4706.

Calendar:

November 11 - Baby Pantry Set up 9-10:30am - Ministry Team Meets 7pm

November 12- JOY Breakfast 9am @ Rainbow Grill, Baby Pantry 2-4pm

November 13 - Wednesday Night Supper 6pm, Gems & Cadets 6:30-8:15pm

November 14 - Women & Men's Morning Bible study - 9:30am, Friendship Group - Puppets 7-8pm

November 17 - Middle School Youth Group 3:30-5:30pm, High School Youth Group 5-7pm

November 18- Elder and Deacon Meetings 6:30pm

November 20 - Gems & Cadets 6:30-8:15pm

November 21 - Women & Men's Morning Bible study - 9:30am, Friendship Group - Dinner 7-8pm

November 27 - Thanksgiving Eve Service 7-8pm

December 1 - Middle School Youth Group 3:30-5:30pm, High School Youth Group 5-7pm

December 2 - Porch Pot Workshop, 6:30pm

December 5 - Friendship Group Christmas Party 7-8pm

December 10 - JOY Breakfast 9am, Baby Pantry 2-4pm

December 11 - Wednesday Night Supper 6pm, Gems & Cadets 6:30-8:15pm

December 12 - Friendship Group - Christmas Concert 7-8pm

December 15 - Middle School Youth Group 3:30-5:30pm, High School Youth Group 5-7pm

December 16 - Elder and Deacon Meetings 6:30pm

December 25 - Christmas morning worship 10am

Schedule:

Lead Pastor Rod Galindo: Phone 616-321-0277 pastorrod@southgrandvillechurch.org

Admin Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9am-12pm

Diane's Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9am-2pm

November Special Offering: World Renew Gift Items

Nov. 3: General Fund, Faith Promise

Nov 10: General Fund, Christian Education

Nov 17: General Fund, Baby Pantry

Nov 24: General Fund, Benevolence

- **Coffee Servers:**

Nov 10: Carl & Mary Wierenga, James & Christy Tobes

Nov 17: Dan & Sue VanderMarkt, Roger & Donna Grit

Nov 24: Orrie & Stacey Chaffin, Brad & Nicole Dornbos

Dec. 1: Gary & Kathy Bradfield, Jane Schut, Cindy Alkema

- **Bus Drivers:**

Nov 10: Kathy Hill

Nov 17: Kathy Hill

Nov 24: Ed Peters

Dec. 1: Ed Peters

- **Kids Own Worship:**

Nov 10: Robin Dertien - Ruth

Nov 17: Mary Rozendal, Linda Schroeder - Esther

Nov 24: Linda Schroeder, Mary Rozendal - Daniel & The Lions Den

Dec. 1: Jane Schut, Barb Schemper - Advent: Mary & Joseph Show the Way

- **Nursery:**

Nov 10: Ashleigh Dornbos, Rosa Padilla

Nov 24: Rachael Remijn, Ana Galindo

Nov 17: Joanne Galindo, Maison Piping

Dec. 1: Stacy Chaffin, Aria Galindo

- **Hospitality:**

Nov 10: Gary & Sue Pipping

Nov 24: Keith & Mary Beavon

Nov 17: Keith & Mary Beavon

Dec. 1: Brad & Nicole Dornbos

Prayer List

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Phillipians 4:6

Prayer Line 616-532-5413 (option 4)

Requests:

- Council Members: Keith Sikkema, Toby Heberly, Marcy Faber, Chad Vogel
- Military: SGT Benjamin VandenBosch - U.S. Army
- Missionary of the Month: Steve & Kim Holtrop
- Members: Grace Dykstra, Wilma Quist, Barb Schemper, Angie Rositas
- Ministry Team: **Pray** for our meeting Monday night as we discuss activities for the next few months at South Grandville.

Help & Healing:

- **Ed Brower (1)** Ed continues to decline; pray for peace and comfort for this hospice journey.
- **Pastor Rod's (3)** mother, Ana Betzy Galindo, has been diagnosed with cancer. She will be undergoing chemotherapy, then have surgery to remove the tumor and then go through more chemotherapy. Please pray for healing and restoration through this journey.
- **Pastor Will Hensen** received a very good report! His isolation restrictions are lifted, and he is able to be out & about again.
- **Loyd & Kristin Jenkins's (2)** friend Dean is doing well following heart transplant surgery; continue to pray for complete recovery.
- **Ade Kaashoek's (4)** daughter, Sharon Rietberg, underwent brain surgery & is now at a rehab facility. Please pray for a smooth recovery from surgery & for her family as they walk through this difficult time with her. She has Glioblastoma brain cancer.
- **Keith and Rose Sikkema (2)** request prayers for their 12 year old grandson, Easton. A cyst has been found on his brain. It has not yet been determined if it is malignant. Easton's father, Kevin, died of brain cancer a number of years ago.
- **James Toebes (1)** was recently hospitalized for evaluation and discharged back to transitional housing. Pray for comfort, love, encouragement and peace for the entire family.
- **Deanie VanderWiel (4)** was able to return home. Pray for her strength to increase.
- **Judy Wolters (4)** underwent surgery on her vertebrae and spinal column after her fall. She's doing better; please continue to pray for complete healing & relief from pain after surgery.