



South Grandville Church

SPOTLIGHT

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September 15, 2024

Church Announcements:

- **This Sunday** Pastor Rod plans to begin a marriage sermon series called “By Design”. For this first message, “What Did You Expect?”, our text will be Matthew 22:37
- **Next Sunday** Pastor Rod will continue the “By Design” marriage series, with a message called “A Holy Calling from the Lord Jesus Christ”. We also look forward to hearing a report from our missionaries, Geoff & Tammy Kooistra.
- **Breaking Bread:** Interested in getting to know your fellow South Grandville members more? Join us as we launch Breaking Bread! A new small group opportunity for individuals and families of all shapes and sizes to get each other on a more personal level. For 3 months, groups of 3 individuals/families will be connected and together they will coordinate where & when they will meet. We encourage each group to rotate the responsibility of "hosting" once a month. You can choose to open up your home, meet at a local park or restaurant, or be even more creative and go bowling or roller skating. More information is listed in the back of the church along with sign up sheets that are due by September 15th.
- **Thursday Morning Bible Studies:**
 - The combined study of Ruth will continue this Thursday at 9:30. This week we will be looking at Chapter 3.
 - Ladies - we'll start our study of “New Testament Characters” on October 3. Please sign up by the bulletin board if you plan to attend so we can get the book to you.
 - Men - There is a signup sheet for the men too. We will be watching videos by N.T. Wright on Colossians beginning in October. Many of you already have the book *Paul for Everyone: The Prison Letters* which we will use. It is not required but helpful. Please note on the signup sheet if you would like me to get you a book.
- **Ladies' Night Out:** This Saturday, September 21 at 7PM is the “**Life Is Funny**” tour by **Chonda Pierce** at Christ Memorial Church. If you signed up for a ticket, please meet in the church parking lot at 5:45 to carpool to Holland. Text or email Diane (reeddi870@gmail.com or 616-667-2423) if you plan to carpool. Please pay \$26.75 per ticket to Kathy VandenBosch that night.
- **70th Anniversary Celebration:** To commemorate the 70th anniversary of South Grandville Church, we will be having a potluck lunch on Sunday, September 29, following our morning worship service. Congregational Life will provide ham; we're asking you to bring a dish to share with the following guidelines:
 - Last Names A-J bring a potato dish or hot veggie side
 - Last Names K-R bring a cold side (veggie or fruit salad, jello)
 - Last Names S-Z bring dessert

- **SG Seasonal Choir:** We would like to sing some choir pieces for our Thanksgiving Eve service, as well as a couple of times during Advent. Rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings after church. If you would like to be part of this, please sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board.
- **Every Day Prayers:** Did you know that everyone in the South Grandville Church family is prayed for every day? We are looking for more people to join the team of Every Day Pray-ers. It's very simple: each month you'll receive a list of people to pray for each day that month. If you're willing to do this, please contact Gail Vos or the church office.
- **Ministry Team:** The Ministry Team met Monday and welcomed Brad Dornbos who led a short review of our Interpersonal Relationship Policy, our Policy on Abuse and Abuse Prevention, and our Safe Church Policy. Several items were discussed and how they apply to the work in our church. We also reviewed the Ministry Plan. The first two months have gone very well with 9 items already completed and almost all the others on track to be completed.

Calendar:

September 15 - Middle School Youth Group, High School Youth Group at Dornbos' house

September 16 - Elder and Deacon Meetings 6:30pm

September 19 - Ruth Bible Study - Chapter 3 - 9:30

September 21 - Ladies' Night Out to Chonda Pierce at Christ Memorial Church

September 25 - Gems & Cadets 6:30-8:15

September 26 - Ruth Bible Study - Chapter 4 - 9:30

September 29 - 70th Anniversary Potluck following the worship service

October 3 - Women & Men's Morning Bible study - 9:30

October 5 - City of Grandville Fall Fest - staff the Cider & Donut sale 11-4

October 6 - Middle School Youth Group 3:30-5:30, High School Youth Group 5-7

October 7 - Baby Pantry Set up 9-10:30am

October 8 - JOY Breakfast 9am @ Rainbow Grill, Baby Pantry 2-4pm

October 9 - Wednesday Night Supper 6pm, Gems & Cadets 6:30-8:15

October 10 - Women & Men's Morning Bible study - 9:30

October 14 - Ministry Team Meets 7pm

October 17 - Women & Men's Morning Bible study - 9:30

October 20 - Middle School Youth Group 3:30-5:30, High School Youth Group 5-7

October 21 - 6:30pm Council meets followed by Deacon and Elders

October 23 - Gems & Cadets 6:30-8:15

October 24 - Women & Men's Morning Bible study - 9:30

October 31 - Women & Men's Morning Bible study - 9:30

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

November 11 - Baby Pantry Set up 9-10:30am

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

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

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

November 18- Elder and Deacon Meetings 6:30pm

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

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

September Special Offering: Harbor House Ministries

Sept. 1: General Fund, Faith Promise Sept. 8: General Fund, Christian Education

Sept. 15: General Fund, Baby Pantry Sept. 22: General Fund, Benevolence

Sept. 29: General Fund, Capital Improvement

- **Coffee Servers:**

Sept. 15: Dale & Cindy Fopma, Rob & Celeste Stob

Sept. 22: Michael & Christine Padilla, Steve & Marla Maring

Sept. 29: Mark & Linda Hopkins, Dan & Sue VanderMarkt

Oct. 6: Ed & Susan Peters, Steve & Linda Schroeder

- **Bus Drivers:**

Sept. 15: Ed Peters Sept.22: Ed Peters

Sept. 29: Paul Lubbers Oct. 6: Paul Lubbers

- **Kids Own Worship:**

Sept. 15: Linda Schroeder & Mary Rozendal - How The Church Tells Time

Sept. 22: Jane Schut & Barb Schemper - The Gifts of Creation

Sept 29: Barb Schemper & Jane Schut - The Fall

Oct. 6: Bonnie Williams, Cali Stob, Stacy Chaffin - Exodus

- **Nursery:**

Sept. 15: Pat Bosscher, Ana Galindo

Sept. 22: Bonnie Williams, Aria Galindo

Sept. 29: Kathy Bradfield, Khloe Remijn

Oct. 6: Becky Wilson, Emelia Stob

- **Hospitality:**

Sept. 15: Steve & Marla Maring

Sept. 22: Jerry & Sally King

Sept. 29: Jerry & Sally King

Oct. 6: Jim & Luanne Mellema

Happy Birthday:

September:

12: Kathy VandenBosch, Luanne Mellema

14: Joanne Galindo, Robert Albers, Terry Nyenhuis

16: Vicki Solomon 18: Harvey Kooistra

21: Harper Remijn, Peter Banister, Mike Besteman

24: Art Ackerson, Dianne Elders

26: Leah VanderPloeg, Steve Schroeder

27: Gwen Van Dellen

28: Collin Wilson

29: Paul Schut, Tina Blodgett

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, Nicole Dornbos, Brian Mann
- Military: SGT Benjamin VandenBosch
- Missionary of the Month: Sergei Sosedkin, ReFrame Russian Language Ministry
- Members: Christine VanZytveld, Ike Brinks, Ed & Jo Brower, Rick Vandekieft
- Ministry Team: **Thank** the Lord for Brad Dornbos and the Safe Church Team, for all the work they do to ensure our children and adults have a safe place to worship and learn about Jesus. **Pray** for God to continue to guide all our leaders to conduct themselves with dignity and with respect for those whom they come into contact with.
- Classis Grandville will be meeting on September 19. Pastor Rod, Deacon Dan Banister and Elder Steve Schroeder will represent us at this agenda filled meeting. Pray for God's blessing on this meeting.

Help & Healing:

- **Ed Brower (1)** continues with hospice care. Continue to pray for peace and comfort.
- **Pastor Will Hensen:** It is a long time until November when Will can worship in person again. Pray that he receives spiritual nourishment from other sources. Continue to pray for the Lord to protect him from any exposure to illnesses and for his immunity to strengthen. Pray that as he feels better he remains vigilant against exposure to germs until his immune system has improved.
- **Loyd & Kristin Jenkins (2)** request prayers for their friend, Dean, who is awaiting a heart transplant. Pray that a good match is found and that the procedure will go well.
- Please pray for **Loyd & Jaida Jenkins (2)** as they left on September 10 for a 3-week mission trip to Ukraine. Jaida will be serving as a US student ambassador with a mission project called BLOOM. Pray that God will give them protection from harm and that, above all, God will have all the glory and that the impact of Loyd and Jaida's efforts will be fruitful to the children and families in Ukraine.
- Pray for **James Lee** (missionary to Mexico) who is leaving on September 17 for Korea for a ministry conference. James is grateful to South Grandville for the financial assistance making this trip possible.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Barb Oosterink (3)** following the homegoing of her brother, Arnold Snoeyink, on September 8th. We pray for peace and comfort for the family during this time.
- Pray for **Trevor Rubingh** and a team of 4 others from New City Kids who will be traveling to Capetown, South Africa this Tuesday, September 17. They will be working on launching the 8th New City Kids international partnership. For more information about the New City Networks partnerships that are happening around the world, visit newcitynetworks.org.
- **Al VanDellen (1)** continues to progress through his recovery and is now walking with a cane. Continue to pray for further progress and healing.
- **Judy Wolters (4)** will begin physical therapy in hopes of relieving her pain. She will continue to consult with her doctors. Pray that the new plan is a positive step forward that will lead to pain free living for Judy. Judy's son, Bruce is recovering at home. Pray for continued healing and strength.