

*The Gathering of Christ's People
on the Lord's Day – April 22, 2012*

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

This morning Pastor Dan's message will be based on Mark 10:13-16 as we begin a two-part series on the theme of children at the Lord's Supper. We also welcome one of the missionaries our church supports, Rachel Brink, as she tells us about the work being accomplished by CRWRC in Cambodia. Our morning offerings are for the General Fund and Benevolence. The General Fund supports the ministries of our church, classis and denomination based on pledges made by its members, and Benevolence provides funding for our deacons to be able to help people with needs in the community and in our congregation.

After the morning service today you will have the opportunity to participate in a Q&A session regarding the elders' decision to implement children at the Lord's Supper here at South Grandville (as approved at Synod 2011). Members of the Faith Formation Committee and the elders will be able to give us more information and answer questions about this topic. Pastor Dan's high school catechism class will be joining this session as well.

During our 5:30 p.m. service this evening we will study the prophet Habakkuk. Gifts given tonight will be for the Potter's House Christian School.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next week Sunday morning Pastor Dan will bring us a second message focused on children at the Lord's Supper, with the text coming from 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. In the evening we look forward to the Grandville Friendship Ministries group helping to lead us in worship. Pastor Dan's message will come from 1 John 5:1-5. We will meet in the sanctuary for this service.

Next week's offerings will be for the General Fund in the morning, and for Friendship Ministries in the evening.

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. Martha Beute's (7) surgery went well last Monday. She returned home on Tuesday.
- Bryce Gort (3) was scheduled to undergo follow-up surgery on his sinuses last Friday.
- We warmly welcome into our church family Mrs. Winnie Grinwis, who was formerly a member of Olivet Reformed Church. Winnie's has been assigned to Household #3.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY: Congratulations to Vicky Berkenpas, who will celebrate her birthday this Thursday, April 26!

NOTES OF THANKS

- Thank you, Pastor Dan, for your visits and prayers each Sunday for so long for Keith. You were always there when I felt I needed to talk about Keith. I thank you, Elder Jim Mellema, for your visits and talks. Thank you, congregation, for your prayers and cards. Keith will be missed so much with his many smiles. He is now with Jesus and his Daddy. – Wilma Rus and family
- My sincere thanks to Pastor Dan and Elder Rod Williams & Bonnie for your visits. Also thanks to the congregation for your prayers, cards and many expressions of encouragement. How wonderful to belong to the family of God! – Wilma Levering
- A big thank you to all who participated in the choir through the Lenten season. You led the congregation well in worship and God was honored and glorified by the music. Praise God for the gift of voices and music!
- We want to thank each of you for being a part of our Spring Fling Vendor Fair. Hopefully it was successful for you whether you were a vendor or a buyer.

NURSERY: *Nursery attendants should arrive by 9:10.*

Today, a.m. Kristina Netz, Sue Pipping, Kylie Wilson

Next Sunday, a.m. Susan Peters, Barb Schemper, Linda Schroeder

CHURCH BUS DRIVERS: Today & next week: Larry Koetje

GREETERS: Today: Jack & Ginny Kramer

Next Sunday: Ken & Barb Schemper

USHERS: *Name tags for ushers are available in the cupboard on the north side of the narthex, below the missionaries' pictures. Please return name tags after ushering.*

a.m. Larry & Crystal Koetje, Roy & Sandy Sloterbeek

COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Marv & Chris VanderBee, Bernie & Betty Vanderlest, Dick & Deanie VanderWiel

Next Sunday: Dan & Sue VanderMarkt, Eran & Stephanie VanHorsen, Randy & Linda Veldhouse

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, which is directly beneath the sanctuary. Children's Worship is dismissed at 10:50; 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: "The Road to Emmaus"; leaders: Nicole Dornbos & Kennedy VanHorsen

Next Sunday: "Jesus Commissions His Disciples"; leader: Bonnie Williams

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 in Little Lambs may be picked up in the nursery at the end of the service.*

Today's schedule: "Jesus Stills the Storm"; leader: Lisa Bessey

Next Sunday: "Jesus Feeds 5,000 People"; leader: Lisa Bessey

NOTES FROM COUNCIL

Last Sunday morning the following slate of individuals was approved by a vote of the congregation:

For elder: Gerrit DenHartog, Jack Kramer, and Brian Reed

For deacon – Marc Faasse, Steve Maring, and Jane Schut

Their three-year terms of service will begin on June 1, 2012.

Last Monday evening the consistory was privileged to hear the professions of faith of Nick Reed and Jordan Tuuk. We look forward to hearing Nick and Jordan make their public professions of faith in the near future.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

The Christian Education Committee is requesting all parents who are enrolling children in a Christian School for Kindergarten – grade 12 to complete the form placed in your mailbox by May 3. The committee needs completed forms by May 3 to review assistance requirements per our Christian Education policy. Extra forms are available in the rack on the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the committee (Ed Peters, Sue Pipping, or Jeremy Kramer).

CLASSES, CLUBS & COMMITTEES

The **Worship Planning Team** will meet this week Wednesday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m.

A **Shipshewana trip** is planned for May 2, leaving at 8:00 in the morning and returning by about 8:00 in the evening. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table by the office.

JOY Group – Road Trip to Holland, May 3, 2012: We would leave church at 10:00, go to Dutch Village and watch the Dutch dancers and other things they have there, have lunch at the Hungry Dutchman Café and then if we have time and energy we would go to Veldheer Tulip Farms where they make delft and wooden shoes. I do not think we will see many tulips so we are calling this a “Dutch Days” event. Dutch Village has a \$9 charge but it seems it would be worth it. A sign-up sheet is on the table by the office.

The **Council and staff** are asked to attend a special meeting next week Monday evening, April 30, at 7:00 p.m. in Friendship Hall with the **Long-Range Planning Team**. Newly elected elders and deacons are also encouraged to attend.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE OR SERVE

In the month of April we will be collecting **knick-knacks for Mississippi Christian Family Services**. When you are doing your spring cleaning, just put the vases, ash trays, pictures, etc. in a box and bring them to church. There is a table set up in the corner of the Friendship Hall. The people who come to the Mississippi Services will be able to decorate their homes and you will have less to pack away.

Our nursery needs help! We want to make our nursery a happy and safe place for our little ones. Please see the flyer in your mailbox today for a list of items we would like to have. If you have anything you can donate, please put the items in the back room of the nursery or call Kelly Vogel or Holly Gort.

LOST & FOUND

MISSING A JACKET? There are a LOT of jackets and sweatshirts that have been left here at church over the last several months. There are children's and adult's items in all sizes. Please check to see if any of them are yours. The lost & found is located in the coat room on the north side of the entrance level by the main doors. Items not removed from this area by April 30 will be donated.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Today: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Coffee
11:05 a.m. Creator's Kids & Catechism classes
11:05 a.m. Q&A Session regarding children at the Lord's Supper
5:30 p.m. Worship Service

Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Group at Russ'

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. Worship Planning Team

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Friendship Group

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 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. **The sermons are also available on-line.** You can listen to them on your computer or download them to play from another device. To access them, go to www.southgrandvillechurch.org, then click on the sermon you want to hear under "Sermon Audio" on the right-hand side of the home page.

We are now **video streaming our morning worship services live** on our website. Now if you are unable to attend a morning worship service but you still have internet access, you can view the entire service on your computer! Simply go to our website and click on the link at the top of the home page where it says "Watch our services live online". 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 through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (with a one-hour break mid-day – call before stopping in).

The **Requested & Community Announcements** sheet is on the bulletin counter for those who wish to read it.



Wednesday Night Supper

**Join us for a delicious dinner
on April 25, 2012
6:00 - 6:45**

**Served by
Household #7**

Menu

**Grilled Hamburgers & Brats
Salads & Desserts**

Sign up by indicating the number
coming by your name in the
Friendship Register.