

*The Gathering of Christ's People
on the Cord's Day – May 20, 2012*

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

This morning we praise God for the public professions of faith of Nick Reed and Jordan Tuuk. We pray that the Lord will richly bless these young men who are devoting their lives to being faithful followers of Jesus.

This morning we will also celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Visitors who have committed their lives to Jesus Christ and are faithful members of another church family are warmly invited to participate in this sacrament.

Morning offerings will be for the General Fund and Baby Supply Pantry. The General Fund supports the ministries of our church, classis and denomination based on pledges made by its members.

This evening we will meet in the Friendship Hall and focus on the prophet Zechariah; evening gifts have been designated for the South Grandville Kids Hope program.

Today is our "Third Sunday" food drive for the Grandville area food pantry located at First Reformed Church. If you have any items, they may be placed on the table in the narthex.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Beginning next Sunday, May 27 (Memorial Day weekend), and continuing through Labor Day weekend, our morning worship services will begin at 10:00 a.m.

In the morning next Sunday, Pastor Dan will lead us as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Next week's morning offerings will be for the General Fund and Benevolence.

Next week Sunday evening the members of the Hope CRC will be joining us here at South Grandville at 5:30 p.m. for a combined evening worship service. Pastor Dan's text will be II Corinthians 3, and our evening offerings will be for SonLife Camp.

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.

- We warmly congratulate Mark and Sara Ashbay (1) on the birth of their son, Owen Phillip, on Saturday, May 12. Congratulations also to Ben and Kristina Netz (7) on the birth of their son, Lucas Benjamin, on Wednesday May 16. We also extend our congratulations to Ed and Susan Peters on the addition of two new grandsons.
- Mrs. Martha Beute (7) underwent further surgery last week Wednesday to address problems with blood circulation in her other leg. Her surgery went well and she planned to return home on Thursday.
- Ms. Penny Whitaker (2) was scheduled to undergo outpatient hernia surgery last Thursday.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to Jim and Shirley Schipper (3) at the passing of Shirley's brother, Mr. Gerrit Sterk, on Thursday, May 10. May the Lord's promises and presence comfort them in their grief.

Congratulations to the following members who celebrate SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS this week:

- Doug DePuyt – Monday, May 21
- Lois Timmermans – Wednesday, May 23
- Ade Kaashoek – Saturday, May 26

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

<u>Today:</u>	9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Coffee 5:30 p.m. Worship Service
<u>Monday:</u>	7:00 p.m. Council meeting
<u>Tuesday:</u>	7:00 a.m. Men's Group at Russ' 7:00 p.m. Book Club 7:00 p.m. VBS Meeting
<u>Wednesday:</u>	6:30 p.m. Council/Staff Dinner

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

Today, a.m. Kathy VandenBosch, Marie VandenHoek, Collin Wilson

Next Sunday, a.m. Brenda Vela, Linda Veldhouse, Kylie Wilson

CHURCH BUS DRIVERS: Today & next Sunday: Brian Breuker

GREETERS: Today: Crystal Koetje & Kathy Bradfield

Next Sunday: Tim & Pat Bosscher

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. Ed Brower, Brian Reed, Marc Faasse, Ed Peters

COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Art & Paulette Ackerson, Jim & Cindy Alkema, Mark & Sara Ashbay

Next Sunday: Dave & Carmen Bakker, Ron & Lisa Bessey, Mike & Tina Blodgett

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: "Dorcas, Follower of Jesus, Helps the Poor in Judea"; leader: Cindy Alkema

Next Sunday: "John, Follower of Jesus, Teaches Throughout the World"; leader: Nicole Dornbos

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: "Mary & Martha"; leader: Linda Schroeder

Next Sunday: "The Lost Sheep"; leader: Linda Schroeder

INTERGENERATIONAL WORK PROJECT – June 16-23, location to be determined. Our likely destination possibilities are Kentucky, Alabama or Missouri. There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the office. Any questions, see Pete.

NOTES FROM COUNCIL

Tomorrow evening, May 21, at 7:00 p.m., Council members who are continuing in office along with the newly elected elders and deacons will meet to choose officers and Administrative Committee members for the 2012-2013 church council. Retiring elders and deacons are requested to come at 7:30 p.m. Incoming elders and deacons are invited and encouraged to stay for those 7:30 p.m. meetings as well. Agenda materials in your council room mailboxes. (Newly elected elders and deacons – your materials are in your upstairs mailboxes.)

CLASSES, CLUBS & COMMITTEES

Book Club will meet this Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Molli's house. The book to be read is The Invisible Wall by Harry Bernstein.

Joyful Celebrations Committee will meet *next week Tuesday, May 29*, at 7:00 p.m. Any women who would like to help plan our Fall Road Trip are welcome to join us!

There will be a **VBS Meeting** on May 22, 7:00 p.m. in Room 11. Let Holly know if you can attend.

EVENTS

The **Church Campout** will be August 3-5. Reservations at Woodchip Campground must be secured by mid-June, so if you would like to join us for a fun weekend, call the campground today! Be sure to tell them you're with the South Grandville group. If you need information on the campout, there are a few flyers on the Welcome Center.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.** We are now **video streaming our morning worship services live** on our website. 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.

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).

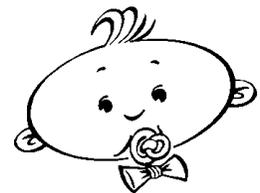
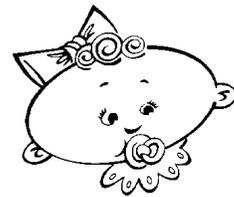
The **Requested & Community Announcements** sheet is on the bulletin counter for those who wish to read it.



Our next collection dates are
May 27 & June 3 & 10
(Pantry open on June 12)

Items that are especially needed right now are:

- Diapers – all sizes, but esp. size 4 & 5
- Spring/Summer clothes (newborn-size 6)
- Books & toys
- Pacifiers, bottles, sippy cups
- Shoes & socks (all children's sizes)
- Toilet paper, laundry detergent, bar soap, sample- or hotel-size shampoo, etc.
- Paper grocery bags, heavy-duty trash bags



Cash donations are always appreciated.

In May we served 87 parents and 136 children.