

The Gathering of Christ's People on the Cord's Day – July 1, 2012

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

This morning Pastor Dan's "Fear & Faith" message comes from Psalm 27. Morning offerings are for the General Fund and Faith Promise. The General Fund supports the ministries of our church, classis and denomination based on pledges made by its members; Faith Promise provides financial assistance to the missionaries whom we support.

This evening our congregation will be joining the other churches in Grandville for a community worship service on the front lawn of the Grandville Middle School, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please remember to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next week Sunday morning, July 8, Pastor Dan will continue his series entitled "The Sky is Not Falling: Reflections on Fear and on Faith". Next week's message will be based on Isaiah 41:10, 13. In the evening we will continue our Friendship Hall series on the promises of God with a message from 2 Samuel 7.

Next week's offerings will be for the General Fund and the Love INC Unity Home Build in the morning, and for Pine Rest 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 (7) was scheduled for additional surgery last week Friday to address blood circulation issues in her leg. She expected to remain hospitalized overnight.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: PRAYER NEEDS AND PRAISES CONTINUED

- Prayer request from CRWRC: For the last six months Boko Haram terrorists have attacked churches in Nigeria with car bombs, smaller explosive devices and gunfire. The attacks have intensified this month with multiple attacks on three consecutive Sundays. Reprisal attacks by Christian youths against Muslims have also intensified and created a volatile situation in the country. Boko Haram is threatening more attacks this weekend. Please continue to pray for peace in Nigeria and protection for its people, including CRC personnel serving there.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS: Congratulations to Seymour Sikkema, who celebrates his birthday tomorrow, July 2, and to Bernie Vanderlest, who has his special day on Friday, July 6!

NOTES OF THANKS

- Thank you to my generous church family for supporting the scholarship fund at Grace Adventures where I am currently working for the summer. God is doing great work, and through your financial and prayer support more kids get to experience Him at camp. Thank you for your prayers for me as well, as the Spirit works through me to impact these campers. – Becca Reed
- Thank you, South Grandville CRC, for your support of the Luke Society that is empowering indigenous men and women around the world to serve the people in their own countries. God has blessed the Luke Society through your support of these visionaries who are touching lives in Jesus' name through teaching, preaching, and healing in over 40 locations. As Luke Society ministries continue to grow, we have become acutely aware of God's provision for His people. Thank you for extending a hand in support through both your prayers and your generosity.
- Christian Reformed Home Missions sends sincere thanks to South Grandville for your years and years of support to Home Missions through ministry shares and through partnership/sponsorship of home missionaries. Church partnerships such as yours allow Home Missions to extend grants to over 120 new ministries, in the total amount of approximately \$1.8 million per year. We have been blessed by South Grandville's partnership and praise God for it.

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

Today, a.m. Pat Bosscher, Christy Bradfield, Collin Wilson

Next Sunday, a.m. Kathy Bradfield, Anne Brandt, Kylie Wilson

CHURCH BUS DRIVERS: Today: Ed Peters; July 8: Larry Koetje

GREETERS: Today: Crystal Koetje & Vicki Ploeg

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. Terry Nyenhuis, Jane Schut, Tom Vryhof, Ray Gort

COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Jim & Karen Hoekstra, Brad & Nicole Dornbos, Tom & Julie Ebels

Next Sunday: Marc & Nancy Faasse, Dave & Dianne Gort, Mike & Holly Gort

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 11:15; 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 Great Banquet"; leader: Barb Schemper

Next Sunday: "The Good Samaritan"; leader: Dave Gort

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: "Peter & Dorcas"; leader: Sara Ashbay

Next Sunday: "Jesus Changes Paul"; leader: Sara Ashbay

NOTES FROM COUNCIL

The **Administrative Committee** will not be meeting tomorrow evening, but will meet instead on Monday, July 23.

CLASSES, CLUBS & COMMITTEES

JOY Group dates: July 12 is the date for the next JOY Group breakfast at 9:00 at the Rainbow Grill in Grandville. August 15, 6:00 p.m., will be the JOY Group picnic at the home of the Brunstings. Please bring a salad or dessert to pass. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table by the office.

Book Club will meet on July 17. The book to be reviewed is The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot. This is a true story and very interesting.

Friendship Students & Mentors, the Friendship Picnic will be at 6:30 p.m. on August 2 at the Brunsting home.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE OR SERVE

Donations for the Baby Supply Pantry are being accepted today and next Sunday. The pantry will be open again on July 10.

EVENTS

LifeLine Screening is pleased to donate \$10 for every member of South Grandville CRC that signs up, using the provided sign-up sheet, which is on the table by the church office. This event will take place on August 8 in the Friendship Hall. All sign-ups must be registered on the provided sheet and a member of LifeLine Screening will call within 5-7 business days to confirm exact appointment time. You can also call 248-685-8443 or 1-800-324-9458 to register or ask questions. Information sheets were placed in your church mailboxes last week. If you need more of the information sheets, please contact Molli.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Today: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Coffee
6:00 p.m. Community Worship Service at Grandville MS

Tuesday: 7:00 a.m. Men's Group at Russ'

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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.