

*The Gathering of Christ's People
on the Lord's Day – July 15, 2012*

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

This morning our "Fear & Faith" message is entitled "The Abrasive Gospel", and the text is Matthew 10:1-33. Our morning offerings are for the General Fund and the Baby Supply Pantry. The General Fund supports the ministries of our church, classis and denomination based on pledges made by its members.

During our evening service will have a meditation on discernment based on Colossians 1. The Long-Range Planning Committee will also share the results of the recently-completed survey and some of the questions they are now considering as we look toward planning for the future of South Grandville. Handouts with results of the survey will be distributed this evening and will also be made available for those who are unable to attend this service.

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

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next week Sunday morning we look forward to celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our message will be based on Acts 5:11. In the evening we will look at God's promise to us in Psalm 121:3.

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

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE – TOMORROW EVENING

Tomorrow evening, July 16, at 7:00 p.m., we will meet to pray for our local communities and our nation as we are beset by the drought and flooding and wildfires and fierce storms that have impacted so many people. Invite others to come and join with us as we intercede for people and places in need.

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 express our Christian sympathy to Mrs. Lori Vellenga (3) at the passing of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Norma Kuiper, who passed away on Monday, July 2. May the Lord comfort them with His forever promises and faithful presence.

A heartfelt THANK YOU again to our South Grandville family for the warm, caring thoughts expressed in your cards you sent me. Continued health issues can make one feel down at times, but each day is a gift from God. So we can wake up and be thankful for what we are able to do. I know God is always there! May kindness return to you in the same beautiful way that it was given. – Love and prayers, Arlene DeGroot

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY: Congratulations to Tress Meyer, who will celebrate her birthday this Wednesday, July 18!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Toby and Kathie Heberly, who celebrate 35 years of marriage tomorrow, July 16!

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

<u>Today:</u>	10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Coffee 5:30 p.m. Worship Service
<u>Monday:</u>	7:00 p.m. Prayer Service
<u>Tuesday:</u>	7:00 a.m. Men's Group at Russ' 7:00 p.m. Book Club
<u>Wednesday:</u>	8:30 p.m. Men's slow-pitch softball

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

Today, a.m. Erin Breuker, Anne Brandt, Kylie Wilson

Next Sunday, a.m. Stacy Chaffin, Robin Dertien, Jared Ebels

CHURCH BUS DRIVERS: Today & next week: Larry Koetje

GREETERS: Today: Herm & Alice Heuker

Next Sunday: Arch & Kathy VandenBosch

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. Ted Howerzyl, Steve & Linda Schroeder, Brian Reed

COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Larry & Nancy Groothuis, Toby & Kathie Heberly, Jim & Robin Dertien

Next Sunday: Don & Pat Homan, Larry & Linda Hoogerhyde, Mark & Linda Hopkins

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 Good Shepherd and the Lord's Supper"; leader: Dave Gort

Today is the last week for Children's Worship until the fall.

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: "Over the Wall"; leader: Carmen Bakker

Next Sunday: "The Jailer Who Believed"; leader: Carmen Bakker

NOTES FROM COUNCIL

The **elders and deacons** will not be meeting in July. They will meet again on August 20. The **Administrative Committee** will meet next week Monday, July 23.

CLASSES, CLUBS & COMMITTEES

Book Club will meet on July 17 at 7:00 p.m. The book to be reviewed is The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot. This is a true story and very interesting. The meeting will be at the home of Tress Nyenhuis.

The **Everyday Prayers** will meet in the back of the sanctuary after the morning service today. Get coffee or juice and a cookie and join us for a very short meeting.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE OR SERVE

Did you know that we have as many as 30 children who could make use of our nursery and Little Lambs? Both of these rooms are in serious need of an update, so we're collecting items now. Please see the display on the table in the narthex for a list of items that you can donate. If you'd prefer to give money to go toward the purchase of some of the larger items, you may put those donations in the mail slot by the office. Thank you for your help!



Our **Prayer Room** is located on the lower level, in the south wing (follow the signs). It is open to anyone who would like to pray before, during or after Sunday worship. It is also open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and most weeknights (see "Our Church Calendar" in the bulletin for nights that the building is occupied). Members and visitors alike are encouraged to make use of this room for prayer.

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.