The Gathering of Christ's People on the Lord's Day – August 5, 2012

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Our guest pastor for both services today is Rev. John Witvliet. His morning message, "Jesus, the Leper and You", comes from Mark 1:29-45. Our offerings this morning are for the General Fund and Faith Promise missionary support. The General Fund supports the ministries of our church, classis and denomination based on pledges made by its members.

Take note of the headings between the service elements in this morning's order of worship. Our worship can be seen as a dialogue between God, our Father, and us, his children. The words we say and the things we do reflect the relational dimension of our worship. The headings are meant to help us see where it is that God is speaking and we are responding. The words in parentheses are the words we learn to use from childhood… words that become habits as we grow older… words that have become "vertical habits" for us in our worship.

During our evening service Rev. Witvliet will lead us in a study of Job 23:1-17. Gifts given this evening have been designated for Christian Schools International.

NEXT WEEK AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Pastor Dan returns from vacation this week Tuesday. Please note that the church office will be closed this week Monday-Wednesday.

Next Sunday morning Pastor Dan will resume his "Fear & Faith" sermon series. Our focus will be on I Corinthians 2:3. In the evening our series on God's promises will continue with a message from Jeremiah 31.

Next week Sunday's offerings will be for the General Fund and Christian Education in the morning, and for Rehoboth Christian School 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.

- Mr. Don Rhoda (1) was admitted to Butterworth Hospital last week after it was determined that he has a fractured vertebra. He underwent a procedure to correct that issue, and his pain level reduced significantly. Don hoped to return home on Thursday.
- On Monday Mrs. Hilda Lynema (2) had a biopsy of the mass in her stomach. The biopsy indicates that the mass is lymphoma; a treatment plan is being formulated. For now she remains in Blodgett Hospital.
- Mr. Burt Westveld's (2) son, Bernie, is experiencing a recurrence of melanoma and his condition is serious.
- The congregation is invited to join in the celebration of the wedding of Anna Hoekstra and Dr. Micah Childress on Friday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m. here at South Grandville.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY: Congratulations to Harold DeGroot, who will celebrate his birthday on Thursday, August 9!

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY: Celebrating 40 years of marriage on August 11 are Art & Paulette Ackerson. Congratulations!

CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGE: Molli Brunsting's new cell phone number is 340-6404.

Our Church Calendar

Today:	10:00 a.m. Worship Service
	11:15 a.m. Fellowship Coffee
	5:30 p.m. Worship Service
Tuesday:	7:00 a.m. Men's Group at Russ'
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m. Ladies' Sewing Group
Thursday:	9:00 a.m. JOY Group Breakfast

Opportunities to Serve One Another

NURSERY: *Nursery attendants should arrive by 9:40.*
Today, a.m. Dianne Gort, Kathie Heberly, Collin Wilson
Next Sunday, a.m. Jamie Heberly, Karen Hoekstra, Kylie Wilson

CHURCH BUS DRIVERS: Today & next Sunday: Brian Breuker

GREETERS: Today: Tress Nyenhuis & Vicki Ploeg
Next Sunday: Judy Wolters & Kathy Bradfield

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. Kyle & Conner Wilson, Tim & Pat Bosscher

COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Larry & Crystal Koetje, Harv & Florence Kooistra, Jack & Ginny Kramer
Next Sunday: Jeremy & Jodi Kramer, Steve & Marla Maring, Cal & Nancy Matthysse

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & LITTLE LAMBS are taking a break until September.

Classes, Clubs & Committees

The **Ladies' Sewing Group** will meet this Wednesday, August 8, at 9:00 AM.

The next **JOY Group Breakfast** is on August 9 at the Rainbow Grill at 9:00 a.m. If you have never come to a JOY group breakfast, you are in for a treat. We have no agenda, just lots of good discussion on many topics. Come and check us out this month.

The **JOY Group Picnic** is on August 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Fred and Molli Brunsting. Please sign up on the sheet by the office and indicate if you can bring a salad or dessert. If that does not work for you, please feel free to come anyway – we will have plenty of food.

The next **Book Club** meeting is on August 21 at 7:00 at the home of Judy Wolters. The book to be discussed is Okay for Now by Gary Schmidt. We would love to have you join us if you are a current member, past member or would like to become a new member.

Opportunities to Contribute or Serve

Donations for the **Baby Supply Pantry** are being accepted today and next week Sunday. The pantry will be open again on Tuesday, August 14.

We are collecting **school supplies** for South Elementary and Grandville Christian School students who can use the help, and also **food for the BackPack Club** Ministry. Slips of paper with the needed items are on the poster in the narthex. Please take a few slips and pick up the items next time you're at the store. Donations may be placed on the table in the corner of the Friendship Hall. The deadline is August 22.

Events

Wednesday Nights the sailboats race at Holland State Park and we have two members who crew on boats – Eric Sloterbeek and John Kortman. Come and join Fred and Molli this Wednesday, August 8, at 6:00 p.m. at the channel in Holland. Bring some food to share and your own chairs and we will have a great time. Cancelled, of course, in case of rain.

The South Grandville Fall Road Trip has been planned for September 21-22. We will be going to the Blue Gate Theater in Shipshewana for the play "Half-Stitched". Information was placed in your mailboxes last week. Please sign up by August 19 to reserve your tickets for the play. You will need to make your own hotel reservation at the Farmstead Inn (rooms are being held under group #38371). See Arch & Kathy VandenBosch if you have any questions.

Life Line 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 this Wednesday, August 8, in the Friendship Hall. All sign-ups must be registered on the provided sheet and a member of Life Line 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 and sign-up sheets are available on the table by the office. Completed forms may be put in the office mail slot. If you need more information, please contact Molli.

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.

This week the **church office is open only on** Thursday and Friday from 8AM-5PM.

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