

The Gathering of Christ's People on the Cord's Day – August 12, 2012

TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

This morning Pastor Dan will resume his "Fear & Faith" sermon series. Our text is I Corinthians 1:18-2:4 and the message is entitled "In Way Over Our Heads". Morning offerings are for the General Fund and Christian Education. The General Fund supports the ministries of our church, classis and denomination based on pledges made by its members.

During our evening service our series on God's promises will continue. This evening we will study a portion of Jeremiah 31. Gifts this evening will be for Rehoboth Christian School.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

Next Sunday morning our Fear & Faith message will come from I John 4:18; we also look forward to meeting Tom and Melissa Deelstra, whose ministry in Nigeria was supported in part through our Faith Promise giving. Our evening focus will be on the promises of God found in Matthew 5:3-10.

Next week's offerings will be for the General Fund and Baby Supply Pantry in the morning, and for Potter's House Christian School in the evening.

Next week is also our "Third Sunday" food drive for the Grandville area food pantry located at First Reformed Church. If you are able, please pick up a few extra items at the grocery store this week and bring them to church with you next week.

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'
 2:00-4:30 p.m. Baby Supply Pantry open

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.

- Please pray for comfort for Jim and Val Tuuk (7) and their family. Their daughter Alyssa and son-in-law Pat (Walters) lost their baby, Lyric Anthony, a week ago when he was born prematurely. May God's grace and peace fill them in this time of loss.
- Mrs. Hilda Lynema (2) continues with therapy at Tendercare in Wyoming. She is also consulting with her oncologist as to further treatment plans.
- Mr. Don Rhoda (1) is feeling considerably better but remains quite weak. He is undergoing therapy at home to help him regain his strength.
- We express our deep Christian sympathy to Burt Westveld (2), to Rod and Bonnie Williams (7), and to Kyle and Becky Wilson (6) and the entire Westveld family at the passing of their son and brother, Mr. Bernie Westveld, on Thursday, August 2. May the precious promises and presence of the Lord bring them much comfort and hope in their grief.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to Ron & Lisa Bessey, who will celebrate 30 years of marriage on Thursday, August 16.

Financial Update for 6 months ended June 30, 2012

Our receipts for the six months are short from what we budgeted by \$13,641. This compares with last year at this time of \$11,861. Expenses for the six months are under-spent by \$10,796 from what we budgeted, and last year at June 30, we were \$7,350 under-spent. We have also paid off \$53,000 of our building debt notes. In summary, we are about \$47,000 ahead compared to last year at this point.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m. Jamie Heberly, Karen Hoekstra, Kylie Wilson

Next Sunday, a.m. Pat Hulsebus, Crystal Koetje, Conner Wilson

CHURCH BUS DRIVERS: Today: Brian Breuker; August 19 & 26: Ed Peters

GREETERS: Today: Judy Wolters & Kathy Bradfield

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. Kyle & Conner Wilson, Tim & Pat Bosscher

Next Sunday: Al VandenBosch, Fred Brunsting, Rod Williams, Burt Westveld

COFFEE SERVERS: Today: Jeremy & Jodi Kramer, Steve & Marla Maring, Cal & Nancy Matthyse

Next Sunday: Jim & Luanne Mellema, Arnie & Cindy Morren, Ben & Kristina Netz

CLASSES, CLUBS & COMMITTEES

The **JOY Group picnic has been postponed** to August 22 at 6:00 at the home of Fred & 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 and 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 check us out.

There will be a brief meeting for **Little Lambs leaders** this morning immediately following worship. Please join us in the Little Lambs room downstairs if you have already signed up to lead or if you're interested in serving in this way this year. We always have room for more help!

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE OR SERVE

Baby Pantry donations can be dropped off today. The pantry will be open this week Tuesday afternoon.

Our **“Back-to-School” collection** this year includes:

- School supplies for families and schools in our area (until August 22)
- Backpack food supplies (until mid-September)
- Walmart gift cards to be sent to the LaRoca orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico. This is part of the ministry that the Zuiderveens visited and worked at in Mexico.

Slips of paper with items that are needed can be found on the poster behind the sanctuary. Please take as many slips as you would like. All supplies and food can be brought to the round table in the Friendship Hall and the gifts cards can be put in the box by the office or in Molli’s mailbox.

EVENTS

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.



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 on weeknights when the church is in use (see “Our Church Calendar” in the bulletin). 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.