

## *The Gathering of Christ's People on the Lord's Day – July 22, 2012*

### TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

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This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Visitors who have committed their lives in faith to Jesus Christ and who belong to another church family are warmly invited to join our congregation at the Lord's table. Our morning message, entitled "A Severe Mercy", is based on Acts 5:1-11.

Morning offerings are for the General Fund, which supports the ministries of our church, classis and denomination based on pledges made by its members, and for Benevolence, which provides funding for our deacons to be able to help people with needs in the community and in our congregation.

During our evening service we will look at God's promises found in Psalm 121. Evening gifts have been designated for Forgotten Man Ministries.

### NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE

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Pastor Dan plans to begin two weeks of vacation this week Tuesday. Next week Sunday morning, our guest pastor will be Dr. James DeJong; in the evening God's Word will be brought to us by Rev. Kenneth Havert. Next week's offerings will be for the General Fund in the morning and for United Church Outreach Ministry (UCOM) in the evening.

On Sunday, August 5, our guest pastor for both services will be Rev. John Witvliet.

### NOTES FROM COUNCIL

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The **Administrative Committee** will meet tomorrow evening, July 23, at 7:00 p.m. Agenda materials are in the Council Room mailboxes.

*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. Marion Vos (2) is now receiving weekly infusions for his neuropathy. This greater frequency of treatments appears to be helpful in stabilizing his symptoms and level of weakness. He and Annette appreciate the ongoing prayers and concern of our congregation.
- Mrs. Wilma Vredevoogd (4) is feeling considerably better at home on new heart medication, though she remains quite weak and is mostly homebound.

## EVENTS

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**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 on 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.

## OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

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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'  
7:00 p.m. Administrative Committee

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

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

Today, a.m. Stacy Chaffin, Robin Dertien, Jared Ebels

Next Sunday, a.m. Nicole Dornbos, Julie Ebels, Bryce Gort

**CHURCH BUS DRIVERS:** Today: Larry Koetje; next week: Roger Grit

**GREETERS:** Today: Arch & Kathy VandenBosch

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. Ted Howerzyl, Steve & Linda Schroeder, Brian Reed

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Today: Don & Pat Homan, Larry & Linda Hoogerhyde, Mark & Linda Hopkins

Next Sunday: Jon Larry & Pat Hulsebus, Jack & Mary Koenes, Al & Carol Koetje

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** *Children's Worship is taking a break until after Labor Day.*

**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: "The Jailer Who Believed"; leader: Carmen Bakker

Next Sunday: "A Little Boy Helps Paul"; leader: Lisa Bessey

## CLASSES, CLUBS & COMMITTEES

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The next **JOY Group Breakfast** is on August 9 at the Rainbow Grill at 9:00 a.m.

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.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Our online Bulletin** is posted each Thursday by 3:00 pm on the church's website: [www.southgrandvillechurch.org](http://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](http://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).

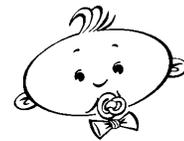
The **Requested & Community Announcements** sheet is on the bulletin counter for those who wish to read it.



Our next collection dates are  
July 29, August 5 & 12  
(Pantry open on August 14)

Items that are especially needed right now are:

- Diapers – all sizes, but esp. size 4 & 5
- Fall 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



\*\*\* Please note that we are no longer accepting car seats due to liability concerns.

Cash donations are always appreciated.

In July we served 86 parents and 140 children.

