



August 11, 2024

Church Announcements:

- **This Sunday** Pastor Rod will begin a new series called “Fearless”, which focuses on men of the Bible. We start with a message on Adam from Genesis 3:8-10 - “Hiding and Hidden”.
- **Next Sunday** our message will focus on the story of Daniel in the lion’s den (suggested reading for this week: Daniel 6).
- **The deacons gratefully acknowledge the following offering amounts for the month on July:**

General Fund \$25,875	Faith Promise \$3,353	Christian Education \$1,417
Baby Pantry \$1,776	Benevolence \$785	Capital Improvement \$956
Special Offering for GVSU Campus Ministry \$1,383		
- **Synod Update:** This Sunday (August 11), following morning worship, we will show a video about the outcomes of Synod 2024. This video is approximately 20 minutes long and will give you an overview of the decisions and their impact on our church.
- **Sunday School Classes:** We are working on preparations for the upcoming school year and we are in need of 1 teacher for the Kindergarten - 2nd grade class. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us in this important ministry. Contact Kristina Netz or Nicole Dornbos for more information.
- **Back to School Supply Drive:** The deadline for bringing in school supplies is THIS SUNDAY, August 11. Thanks for your generosity!
- **Food Trucks & Craft/Second Hand Sale:** We will have room for more vendors for our September 14 Sale. Please contact Kristina Netz if you are interested in a booth or if you would like to donate items for the youth group to sell.
- **HELP US SPREAD THE WORD** about the Food Truck Festival & Vendor Fair! Postcards are available now by the Welcome Center - please take some to your friends & neighbors!
Coming Soon: We will once again be doing door hangers for 1,000 homes in the neighborhood around church. Walkers are needed to distribute the door hangers by the end of August. They’re on order, so we’ll let you know when they’re ready and you can choose the walking routes you want!
- **Offering Envelopes:** If you are in need of offering envelopes, there are packets of envelopes in a basket by the mailboxes.
- **Ladies’ Night Out:** On September 21 join us for the “**Life Is Funny**” tour by **Chonda Pierce** at Christ Memorial Church in Holland. Doors open at 6PM for the 7:00 show. Sign up by the bulletin board if you’d like to reserve a ticket! Cost is \$26.75 per ticket.

- **70th Anniversary Celebration:** To commemorate the 70th anniversary of South Grandville Church, we will be having a potluck lunch on Sunday, September 29, following our morning worship service. More details will come, but mark your calendars for this special day!
- **Thursday Morning Bible Studies - Advance notice:** We are planning on having Bible studies for men and women on Thursday mornings beginning September 5 at 9:30. In September we plan on meeting together in the Fellowship room to study the Book of Ruth using *Discover Ruth* from Faith Alive Christian Resources. In October we will split up. The women will be studying *New Testament Characters* using a study created by Intervarsity Press. The men will study Colossians using N.T. Wright videos.

Schedule:

Lead Pastor Rod Galindo: Phone 616-321-0277 pastorrod@southgrandvillechurch.org

Admin Office Hours: The office will be closed Tuesday 8/6, Open Thursday 9am-12pm

Diane's Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9am-2pm

August Special Offering: New City Kids

August 4: General Fund, Faith Promise

August 11: General Fund, Christian Education

August 18: General Fund, Baby Pantry

August 25: General Fund, Benevolence

- **Coffee Servers:**

August 11: Tim & Pat Bosscher, Marcy Faber, Bonnie Williams

August 18: Gary & Sue Pipping, Keith & Rose Sikkema

August 25: Mike & Denise Besteman, Keith & Mary Beavon

September 1: Chad & Kelly Vogel, Nate & Rachael Remijn

- **Bus Drivers:**

August 11: Chad Vogel

August 18: Chad Vogel

August 25: Chad Vogel

September 1: Kathy Hill

- **Kids Own Worship:**

There will be no Kids Own Worship for August. The new schedule is coming soon.

- **Nursery:**

August 11: Cali Stob, Harper Remijn

August 18: Christine Padilla, Taylor Dornbos

August 25: Tracy Mann, Penelope Remijn

September 1: Kristina Netz, Rosa Padilla

- **Hospitality:**

August 11: Art & Paulette Ackerson

August 18: Art & Paulette Ackerson

August 25: Steve & Linda Schroeder

September 1: Steve & Linda Schroeder

Calendar:

August 12 - Baby Pantry Set up 9am-10:30

Ministry Team Meets 7pm

August 13 - JOY Breakfast 9am @ Rainbow Grill

Baby Pantry 2-4pm

August 19 - 6:30pm Council meets followed by Deacon and Elders

September 9 - Baby Pantry Set up 9am-10:30am

Ministry Team Meets 7pm

September 10 - JOY Breakfast 9am @ Rainbow Grill

Baby Pantry 2-4pm

September 14 - Second Hand/Craft Sale with Food Trucks 10-2

September 16 - Elder and Deacon Meetings 6:30pm

September 11 - Wednesday Night Supper 6pm

October 5 - City of Grandville Fall Fest - staff the Cider & Donut sale 11-4

October 7 - Baby Pantry Set up 9-10:30am

October 8 - JOY Breakfast 9am @ Rainbow Grill

Baby Pantry 2-4pm

October 9 - Wednesday Night Supper 6pm

October 14 - Ministry Team Meets 7pm

October 21 - 6:30pm Council meets followed by Deacon and Elders

Happy Birthday:

August 4 - Walker Chaffin

August 6 - Mike Blodgett

August 8 - Cindy Fopma, Keith Beavon

August 10 - Anthony Tinney, Barb Blouw

August 14 - Fred Brunsting, Jesse Ruler

August 15 - Cody Rickers

August 16 - Marisa Fopma

August 17 - Sandra Hooyer

August 20 - Cindy Alkema

August 21 - Carter Netz, Christy Toebes

August 23 - Pat VandenBosch, Rosa Padilla

August 24 - Landen Brechting

August 25 - Sue Pipping

August 26 - Ashleigh Dornbos, Sal Padilla

August 30 - Ava Toebes, Logan Toebes

August 31 - Dylan Stewart

Prayer List

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Phillipians 4:6

South Grandville Prayer Line 616-532-5413 (option 4)

Requests:

- Council Members: Mike Besteman, Ed Peters, Collin Wilson, Nicole Dornbos
- Military: Lt Col Brian Sikkema
- Missionary of the Month: Jonah & Jessica Cajigas
- Members: Elaine Marsman, Lori Vellenga, Jim & Gail Vos, Doug Depuyt
- Please pray for those who are working on our fall programming, that they will have wisdom to see God's direction. Pray also for the Ministry Team as they coordinate the planning and meet on 8/12.

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" (Isaiah 40:29–31).

Help & Healing:

- **Mary Beavon (2)** Lord our God, King who deserves our praise, We give thanks for the progress Mary has made in bearing weight, the walker is very helpful and points us toward seeing Mary back on her feet without a walker. We continue to pray for your strength to continue to strengthen her to stand and bear weight. We give thanks for sustaining Mary.
- **Ed Brower (1)** Lord our God, King of compassion and mercy, May your presence be with Ed Brower as he continues his journey toward his home with your. May your light guide him and his family. May your compassion wrap Ed and his family with warmth, may your love embrace them. Comfort, comfort your people and may your great love continue to shine in the darkness.
- **Marc Faasse (4)** Lord our God, King who orchestrates all things, you give you thanks and praise for the recent good news that all procedures went well for Marc Fasse. The pacemaker and heart valve replacement are doing well. You amaze us with your wondrous good works O'Lord Our God. Lord, what started as a fainting spell, has led to what is considered to be life-saving. Thank you Lord for you great plans. We continue to pray for good news from upcoming check ups in the months to come including a check up with the doctor on the 16th.
- **Pastor Will Hensen:** Lord our God, Lord of Providence, you see the beginning and the end, we give you praise and thanks for the homecoming of Pastor Will Hensen. We give thanks to the Lord that thus far your grace has been sufficient. Lord as Pastor Will continues to regain his strength at home, may your love provide rest and healing. May his rest and sleep be refreshing and renewing. May he in your providence always have all that he needs for his journey and may you be the guide through this journey toward recovery.

- **Ginny Kramer (3)** Lord our God, you are the fountain of life. We give you thanks Lord that your wellsprings are never-ending and you are like a fountain that renews and restores us. We pray, Lord, that as the fountain of life may your living waters bring restoration to Ginny so that she may be: (1) walking symbol of your grace, (2) a testimony to give glory to you, (3) evidence of your living waters. Thank you Lord for your presence of peace, continue to bless Ginny in her recovery.
- **Arnie Morren (3)** Lord our God, The God who sees and heals, we give thanks for the good news that Arnie is recuperating at home after his surgery. We give thanks for your providential care of him. From the medical team to his family and wife, we give you praise and thanks Lord for the people who have surrounded Arnie with your love and support. We pray to God that you continue to keep your eye on the sparrow and provide for him as his body heals, rests and continues to make progress.
- **Judy Wolters (4)** Lord our God, you are the King of wisdom and grace, You are the Lord our God who governs all things. We cannot see the road ahead. Only you O'God can see the whole picture. In our uncertainty Lord, we can trust you that all things are certain for you. We pray for Judy, that as she is in the waiting room of life, that you may give answers and care in your due time and sovereign plan for your glory.

Prayer needs selected from the Classis Grandville Prayer Newsletter:

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” -1 Peter 5:6, 7

- Pray for our churches in transition and in some stage of discerning God’s will for a pastor - Friendship CRC, Dorr CRC, 1st Byron CRC, and Calvary CRC.
- August 15 - Classical Examination of candidates Josiah Huisman and Phil Kim for the office of Minister of the Word will take place at Heritage CRC. Pray that these new pastors present themselves well as they desire to serve God and the church. God bless all who are involved in this special meeting.
- Pray for the CRC and all who are affected by the decisions made this year:
 - For those who find themselves as churches, councils, or individuals placed under suspension or discipline.
 - For the office of General Secretary (Zachary King) that has been tasked with clarifying the decisions made and how they will be carried out.
 - For the 49 Classes of the CRCNA who must now discern how to move forward in
 - effective ministry to their regions.