



South Grandville Church

SPOTLIGHT

Connect - Equip - Reach

September 29, 2024

Church Announcements:

- **This Sunday** our message will be about marriage commitment; our text is Ephesians 5:25-33. We will also be celebrating the 70th anniversary of South Grandville Church during our worship service. Following the service, we will be having a potluck lunch in the Friendship Hall. Congregational Life will provide ham; we're asking you to bring a dish to share with the following guidelines:
 - Last Names A-J bring a potato dish or hot veggie side
 - Last Names K-R bring a cold side (veggie or fruit salad, jello)
 - Last Names S-Z bring dessert
- **Next Sunday** we will observe World Communion Sunday with a celebration of the Lord's Supper. Pastor Rod will conclude his sermon series "By Design" with a message called "A Love Worth Fighting For".
- **Thursday Morning Bible Studies 9:30am:**
 - **Ladies** - we'll start our study of "New Testament Characters" this Thursday, October 3. If you previously signed up, check your mailbox for a book. If you still want to join this study, sign up by the bulletin board **today** so we can get the book to you.
 - **Men** - This week we begin our study of Colossians in the Gems room. We will be watching videos by N.T. Wright. Many of you already have the book *Paul for Everyone: The Prison Letters* which we will use. It is not required but helpful. We will be looking at Chapter 1:1-8.
- **SG Seasonal Choir:** We would like to sing some choir pieces for our Thanksgiving Eve service, as well as a couple of times during Advent. Rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings after church. If you would like to be part of this, please sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board.
- **Every Day Prayers:** Did you know that everyone in the South Grandville Church family is prayed for every day? We are looking for more people to join the team of Every Day Prayers. It's very simple: each month you'll receive a list of people to pray for each day that month. If you're willing to do this, please contact Gail Vos or the church office.
- **Care Kits:** We need to restock our supply of Care Kits! On the counter by the bulletin board you'll find a basket filled with tags of the items we need. Please take a few tags and add those items to your grocery cart sometime in the next few weeks. Donations can be placed in the cubbies by the balcony steps. Thank you for your help with this project!
- **Heart to Heart Visiting Teams:** The October/November schedule is in your mailbox.
- **Ministry Team:** We have begun planning our work for October-December. As part of our planning, we will begin our October 14 meeting reflecting on what was the best thing God did through SG in July - September. What do you think was the best thing God did at SG? Email, text, or talk to Jim Hoekstra and it will be included in our meeting and we will try to find a way to share that for prayers of thanks by the congregation.

- **October Special Offering:** Disaster Response Services (DRS) will be the recipient of our special offering for the month of October. When a disaster strikes, DRS partners with other organizations and does an initial disaster clean up - mucking out houses, cutting up downed trees, tarp roofs, etc. Next, a needs assessment is completed, then the home repairs begin. These repairs can take years after a disaster hits - long after the disaster is forgotten about. There are many people from our church family that have volunteered with DRS and we would like to support their ongoing work. All loose money put in the collection plate along with money that is designated will go for the work of DRS. Thank you for helping support this cause.
- **October Missionary of the Month:** Please pray for Cody Zuiderveen and his leadership of Campus Ministry at GVSU's downtown campus. CM provides a laid-back place for students to make lifelong friends, learn about the Christian faith and enjoy college to the fullest. They hold weekly worship services, host events, plan mission trips, and much more. Cody helps to lead a Sunday evening worship service near the downtown campus. Please pray for him as he brings the Word and ministers to young people. Please send a note of encouragement to zuiderveenc@gmail.com or to Cody Zuiderveen | Campus Ministry @ GVSU | 1 Cook-DeWitt Center | Allendale, MI 49401

Calendar:

September 29 - 70th Anniversary Potluck following the worship service

October 3 - Women & Men's Morning Bible study - 9:30

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

October 6 - Middle School Youth Group 3:30-5:30, High School Youth Group 5-7

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, Gems & Cadets 6:30-8:15

October 10 - Women & Men's Morning Bible study - 9:30

October 14 - Ministry Team Meets 7pm

October 17 - Women & Men's Morning Bible study - 9:30

October 20 - Middle School Youth Group 3:30-5:30, High School Youth Group 5-7

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

October 23 - Gems & Cadets 6:30-8:15

October 24 - Women & Men's Morning Bible study - 9:30

October 31 - Women & Men's Morning Bible study - 9:30

November 3- Middle School Youth Group 3:30-5:30, High School Youth Group 5-7

November 7 - Women & Men's Morning Bible study - 9:30

November 11 - Baby Pantry Set up 9-10:30am - Ministry Team Meets 7pm

November 12- JOY Breakfast 9am @ Rainbow Grill, Baby Pantry 2-4pm

November 13 - Wednesday Night Supper 6pm, Gems & Cadets 6:30-8:15

November 14 - Women & Men's Morning Bible study - 9:30

November 17 - Middle School Youth Group 3:30-5:30, High School Youth Group 5-7

November 18- Elder and Deacon Meetings 6:30pm

November 20 - Gems & Cadets 6:30-8:15

November 21 - Women & Men's Morning Bible study - 9:30

Schedule:

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

Admin Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9am-12pm

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

September Special Offering: Harbor House Ministries

October Special Offering: World Renew Disaster Response Services

Sept. 29: General Fund, Capital Improvement

Oct. 6: General Fund, Faith Promise

Oct. 13: General Fund, Christian Education

Oct. 20: General Fund, Baby Pantry

Oct. 27: General Fund, Benevolence

- **Coffee Servers:**

Sept. 29: Mark & Linda Hopkins, Dan & Sue VanderMarkt

Oct. 6: Ed & Susan Peters, Steve & Linda Schroeder

Oct 13: Jerry & Sally King, Bernie & Joyce Byker

Oct 20: Jim & Luanne Mellema & Jim & Robin Dertien

- **Bus Drivers:**

Sept. 29: Paul Lubbers Oct. 6: Paul Lubbers Oct 13: Brian Reed Oct 20: Brian Reed

- **Kids Own Worship:**

Sept 29: Barb Schemper & Jane Schut - The Fall

Oct. 6: Bonnie Williams, Cali Stob, Stacy Chaffin - Moses and the Burning Bush

Oct. 13: Cali Stob, Stacy Chaffin, Bonnie Williams - Exodus

Oct. 20: Micole Dornbos, Megan Wilson - The 10 Best Ways to Live

- **Nursery:**

Sept. 29: Kathy Bradfield, Khloe Remijn

Oct. 6: Becky Wilson, Emelia Stob

Oct 13: Kylie Wilson, Ethan Dertien

Oct 20: Sue VanderMarkt, Harper Remijn

- **Hospitality:**

Sept. 29: Jerry & Sally King

Oct. 6: Jim & Luanne Mellema

Oct. 13: Jim & Luanne Mellema

Oct. 20: Jack & Barb VanSteinvoorn

Happy Birthday:

September: 29: Paul Schut, Tina Blodget

October: 1: Korilyn Tinney

4: Tom Vryhof

8: Marilyn Konyndyk

10: Karen Hampton

11: Denise Besteman, Elia Jenkins, Roger Vanderkeift

14: Dale Fopma

16: Paulette Ackerson

17: Kelly Vogel

20: John Hooyer, Lori Vellenga

24: Susan Peters

27: Owen Hause

29: Nella Homan

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 **Prayer Line 616-532-5413 (option 4)**

Requests:

- Council Members: Steve Schroeder, Keith Sikkema, Brenda Zuiderveen, Dan Banister
- Military: SGT Benjamin VandenBosch
- Missionary of the Month: Sergei Sosedkin, ReFrame Russian Language Ministry
- Members: Martha Anderson, Kathy Hill, Linda Hoogerhyde, Missy Berg
- Ministry Team: **Pray** for the Household Coordinators and all the work they do with the Deacons to help those of our church who need help. **Thank** God for those who are willing to respond when asked by the Household Coordinators with food and other help as needed.

Help & Healing:

- **Ed Brower (1)** continues with hospice care. Continue to pray for peace and comfort. Lord Jesus, You are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Lord, just as a book is written by an author who wrote each page from beginning to end, so You have written every page of our lives. We pray, Lord, for Ed and request that you make what remains of Ed's story for your glory. Amen
- **Marc and Nancy Faasse's (4)** We give thanks in the knowledge that their granddaughter Grace will not need surgery and that she is on the mend. Prayers for strengthening and endurance. Lord Jesus, you bring good news. We praise you for your sovereign care over Grace and this family. Amen.
- **Pastor Will Hensen:** Pray that he continues to build his strength. Only 5 more weeks until he learns if he has progressed enough to be able to worship in person and be in crowds again.
- **Loyd & Kristin Jenkins (2)** friend Dean is doing well. Prayers for him to rest in the Lord and trust that the Lord will continue to care for him. We give thanks for Dean continuing to do well. We pray, Lord, that you help him find the rest and healing He needs from your Fatherly hand.
- **Loyd & Jaida Jenkins (2)** are doing well in Ukraine and will be traveling further east into Ukraine this week. Pray for safety, for God's sovereign care and that the Gospel is spread through this ministry. Lord, you are omni-present and omni-powerful. You are in all times, all places and are limitless in power. This whole world is in your hands. We pray, God, that you work towards peace in Ukraine. We pray that your Gospel may be the source of peace for Ukraine. Keep Loyd and Jaida safe in the palm of your hands. We give thanks for the work of your hands through your missionaries across this broken world. Amen.
- **Barb Oosterink (3):** Prayers for comfort and peace for Barb and her family as they continue to grieve in light of Barb's brother Arnold Snoeyink's arrival in the Kingdom of God. Lord Jesus, May your presence bring peace and comfort to Barb and her family. Reassure them that Arnold is securely fastened in your arms, enjoying the sights of glory and embracing the wonder of his new home. Amen.
- Pray for **Trevor Rubingh** and a team of 4 others from New City Kids who are in Capetown, South Africa, where they are launching the 8th New City Kids international partnership. For more information about the New City Networks partnerships that are happening around the world, visit newcitynetworks.org.

- **Al VanDellen (1)** Prayers for continued progress so that he can eventually walk without a cane. Pastoral Prayer: Lord Jesus, We give thanks and praise for our bodies are fearfully and wonderfully made. You have provided medicine, surgery as tools for us to use in healing, but there is no greater gift than the bodies you made with such great ability to heal themselves when resting in you. Lord you are a wondrous God, We pray you continue to strengthen Al. Amen.
- **Judy Wolters (4)** was in the hospital this week due to pain related to recent physical therapy complications. She will be consulting with a neurologist regarding the pain. Keep her in prayer for solutions to come regarding these new developments. Lord Jesus, you are a merciful and mighty God. You are the King of compassion. Lord look upon your sparrow, your servant, your beloved and go to her bringing good news. May you O Lord, step in on her behalf, help the doctors find solutions. Support Judy with her presence and broad shoulder to lean on and lift this pain from her. May your mercy and grace envelop Judy. Amen.