



August 4, 2024

Church Announcements:

- **This Sunday** we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Pastor Rod's message will focus on Esther 4:1-17.
- **Next 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".
- **Synod Update:** On 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 or 2 Elementary Sunday School Teachers. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us in this important ministry. Contact Kristina Netz or Nicole Dornbos for more information.
- **Back to School Supply Drive:** If you need another copy of the list of needed items, you can pick it up under the TV in the lobby. Items should be brought in no later than NEXT SUNDAY, August 11. Thanks for your generosity!
- **Food Trucks & Craft/Second Hand Sale:** Mark your calendars for September 14 and join us for a craft and second hand sale. The sale will be from 10-2. While you're here shopping, enjoy lunch from a food truck between 11 and 2. We will have crafters as well as people selling second hand stuff (think of it like a collective garage sale). The Booth fee will be \$15. If you do not want to have a booth but have items you would like to donate, the youth group will have tables where they will be selling donated items. To donate items, please contact Kristina Netz or Nicole Dornbos and we will make arrangements to get the items from you.
- **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: vacation August 1-8; in the office Friday 8/9

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 4: Art & Paulette Ackerson, Jon Larry & Pat Hulsebus

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

- **Bus Drivers:**

August 4: Chad Vogel

August 11: Chad Vogel

August 18: Chad Vogel

August 25: Chad Vogel

- **Kids Own Worship:**

There will be no Kids Own Worship for July and August

- **Nursery:**

August 4: Stacy Chaffin, Emelia Stob

August 11: Cali Stob, Harper Remijn

August 18: Christine Padilla, Taylor Dornbos

August 25: Tracy Mann, Penelope Remijn

- **Hospitality:**

August 4: Kathy VandenBosch & Cindy Alkema

August 11: Art & Paulette Ackerson

August 18: Art & Paulette Ackerson

August 25: Steve & Linda Schroeder

Calendar:

August 4 - FPU Class 7pm

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: Toby Heberly, Keith Beavon, Brenda Zuiderveen, Dan Banister
- Military: SGT Benjamin VandenBosch
- Missionary of the Month: Jonah & Jessica Cajigas
- Members: Marilyn Konyndyk, Wilma VanCampen, Randy & Linda Veldhouse, Mandy Blackmore
- 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.

1 Chronicles 16:34

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, His love endures forever."

We give the Lord praise and thanks for his continued mercies, grace and power displayed by caring for His people.

Help & Healing:

- **Mary Beavon (2)** Lord Jesus, We give thanks for the progress so far with Mary's foot. We pray and lift up Mary that her foot is healed so that she may use her restored mobility to glorify you. Bless her Lord that she might use her footing and grounding to continue to bring you praise, serve and follow you.
- **Ed Brower (1)** Lord Jesus, We give thanks for Ed's continued strengthening after ending his cancer treatments and being placed on Hospice care. During this time of both waiting and being cared for, we pray that you bring a peace that allows Ed's body to be free from pain and discomfort. We pray, Lord, that on this journey with Ed and his family, may you carry them with your sovereign love and care.
- **Marc Faasse (4)** Lord Jesus, we recognize that the human heart is both wondrous and magnificently made. Yet, Lord, we also recognize that these wondrous things can also with time, experience wear and tear. Lord, we are thankful for medical treatment and care you have provided for Marc in his recent heart valve replacement and heart pacemaker placement. We pray that this be both healing and that it brings a new chapter of renewal for Marc flourishing in life. Marc expected to return home Thursday.
- **Pastor Will Hensen:** Dear Lord Jesus, over the past week, we have experienced the lows of seeing a beloved brother in Christ go through low blood pressure, ICU, cancer treatments. Lord the valley and the pit threatened hope. Lord, we give you praise, that the stone was rolled away. We see your wonder working power. We give thanks for your faithfulness in bringing Pastor Will out of ICU, that his blood pressure is stabilized, that he is regaining his strength, that you are allowing him to recover with rest, sleep and peace. Lord may you continue to walk with Him and guide him for the rest of the journey. Bless Pastor Will and Janet as they anticipate coming home this weekend.

- **Ginny Kramer (3)** Lord Jesus, We give thanks for the progress made with Ginny's foot. We continue to pray for healing for Ginny's foot with an upcoming appointment with her doctor. Lord, we ask for continued progress, good news and that Ginny make a full recovery. May you Lord walk with Ginny and may she be restored to walk fully in the light of your glory.
- **Arnie Morren (3)** Lord Jesus, every part of the body is fearfully and wonderfully made. We lift up Arnie in prayer in the aftermath of his recent aneurysm surgery. We give you praise in light of the positive results. Arnie is home, recovering in the comfort of home, we give thanks for your great care for him. We give thanks for the medical team, the family, Cindy and all the people that surround Arnie with your love and care. Lord, as Arnie recovers and recoups his strength, we pray that your great love, your wisdom, your truth and your Holy Spirit support and carry him toward holistic transformation that brings about the beauty of your healing.
- **Judy Wolters (4)** Lord Jesus, recent medical information has been discovered and we pray Lord that the Doctors examine the data and come with any planning and direction necessary to address any pathway forward that leads to healing. Lord, we pray that you take a hand in Judy's journey and guide this journey towards a pain free life.

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. -I 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.