

April 21, 2024



South Grandville Church

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Church Announcements:

- **This Sunday is the 2nd annual Combined Worship Service of the Grandville CRCs.** Three wonderful congregations, all united in their love for God, will be coming together for this Worship Service in the Calvin Christian High School gymnasium. Rev. Neal Plantinga will bring us the message, and we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together. Join us to experience the joy of worshiping together! If you are unable to attend in person, view the livestream here:
<https://youtube.com/live/rMB0VlqNv7A>

Please note there will not be printed copies of the spotlight at this service.

Next Sunday We look forward to witnessing the professions of faith of Jaida Jenkins and Avery Netz. Following the service please plan to stay for a short Congregational Meeting to vote on the slate of nominees for Council.

Sunday May 5: During the worship service we plan to draw names for one Elder and two Deacons to serve on Council from the names approved the previous week.

- **Council:** The Council presents the following names for the congregation's approval on April 28 to serve on Council. The names proposed are:
 - For Elder or Deacon - Toby Heberly, Brian Reed, Nate Remijn, and Keith Sikkema.
 - For Deacon only - Dan Bannister and Collin Wilson.

On May 5, as part of the worship service, we will draw the name of one Elder first from the approved names for Elder and then two Deacons will be drawn from the remaining names plus the Deacon only names.

- **Council** met on Monday night and determined the following delegates to the Classis Grandville meeting to be held on May 16. Pastor Rod Galindo, Elder Steve Schroeder, Deacon James Toebes with Elder Keith Beavon as an alternate.
- The **Elders** met Monday night following the Council meeting. Two new families' memberships were accepted.
 - The Jenkins family (Lloyd & Kristin, Elia, Chella, and Jaida) will be part of Household #2.
 - The Tinney family (Anthony and his children Gabriel and Korilyn) will be part of Household #1.
- **The Deacons gratefully acknowledge the following offering amounts for the month of March:** General Fund: \$37,768 Faith Promise: \$3,760
Christian Education: \$1,255 Baby Pantry: \$548 Benevolence: \$500
Capital Improvement: \$325 Special Offering for Gems and Cadets: \$2817

- **Singing Hims Concert:** The annual Spring Concert of the Singing Hims will be here at South Grandville on April 28 at 7PM. A handbell choir called Joyful Notes will also be featured during the concert. Join us for an uplifting evening of praise!
- **Save the date for Thursday, May 2, 7PM - National Day of Prayer:** South Grandville will once again host a prayer service where we will be bringing the needs of our community and the world to our loving Father. Please plan to gather with us at 7PM on Thursday, May 2. If you would be willing to offer a prayer during this service, please contact Diane (worshipleader@southgrandvillechurch.org).
- **Care Kits for the Homeless** are available in the cubbies by the office. Grab one or more on your way out, then keep it in your car until you see an opportunity to give it away. We'll make more available as needed.
- **Summer Camp Scholarships:** Parents, are you considering the idea of sending your kids to a Christian Summer Camp? South Grandville would like to help! We're offering \$250 scholarships to any South Grandville members attending a Christian Summer Camp. Please contact Diane Reed (616.667.2423 or worshipleader@southgrandvillechurch.org).
- **VBS Snack Donations Needed:** We are collecting donations for snack items for VBS. There is a board in the narthex with fish cut outs. If you are able to help by providing an individually wrapped snack item listed on one of the fish, we would appreciate it. Those items should be placed on the shelf below the tv in the narthex by May 12. If you have any questions, please contact Kristina Netz.

A Note of Thanks:

- Thank you to our South Grandville Church family for your prayers and encouragement over the last five years during my eye surgery, clinical trial and follow-up study. I had my last visit for tests at the University of Wisconsin on April 8, ending my participation in the study. Other participants will be completing their tests in the coming months, so the study results probably won't be available for at least another year. For myself, the tests show that my treated eye remains stable (though limited) while the untreated eye continues to lose effectiveness. We are placing our trust in our Heavenly Father to show his plan for the future.
-Jim & Gail Vos

Schedule:

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

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

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

April Special Offering: Daffodil Ministries

April 7: General Fund, Faith Promise

April 14: General Fund, Christian Education

April 21: General Fund, Baby Pantry

April 28: General Fund, Benevolence

- **Coffee Servers:**

April 21: Keith & Mary Beavon, Chad & Kelly Vogel

April 28: Gary & Sue Pipping, Kathy VandenBosch, Peggy Sonke

May 5: Steve & Brenda Zuiderveen, Tim & Pat Bosscher

May 12: Marc & Nancy Faasse, Dale & Cindy Fopma

- **Bus Drivers:**

April 21: Brian Reed April 28: Roger Grit

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- **Kids Own Worship:**

April 21: combined service at Calvin HS

April 28: Nicole Dornbos - Jesus Feeds the 5000

May 5: Mary Rozendal - Jesus Heals 10 Lepers

May 12: Linda Schroeder - Mary & Martha

- **Nursery:**

April 21: combined service at Calvin HS

April 28: Cali Stob, Rosa Padilla

May 5: Christine Padilla, Maison Pipping

May 12: Tracy Mann, Ana Galindo

- **Hospitality:**

April 21: Steve & Marla Maring

April 28: Steve & Marla Maring

May 5: Jerry & Sally King

May 12: Jerry & Sally King

Calendar:

April 21: Combined Worship Service @Calvin Christian 10am

Youth Group 5-7

April 28: Congregational Meeting immediately following the 10am worship service

Singing Hims Concert - 7pm

May 2: National Day of Prayer Service 7pm

May 6: Council meets at 6:30 followed by Deacons and Elders

Happy Birthday:

April 16 - Greta Vanderheide, Penelope Remijn

April 21 - Marge Kusters

April 22 - Brenda Zuiderveen

April 24 - Kathie Heberly

April 25 - Larry Bengelink

April 26 - Victoria Ruler

April 27 - Pat Hulsebus

April 28 - Bernie Byker, Lauren Dertien

April 29 - Jim Vos

April 30 - Judy Wolters

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: Keith Beavon, Roger Grit, Marcy Faber, Chad Vogel
- Military: SGT Benjamin VandenBosch
- Missionary of the Month: Pastor Tony & Stacey Meyer, Madrid, Spain
- Members: Marilyn Konyndyk, Judy Wolters, Cindy Alkema, Karen Hampton

Help & Healing:

- **Betty Bengelink (1)** is making progress and will be coming home this week. Pray that she is able to recover mobility and pray for Larry as he continues to support and care for Betty. Pray that Jesus Christ be a present, secure love to lean on. Pray that the Lord carry Betty and Larry with His strength.
- **Ed Brower (1)** underwent two more exploratory procedures this week. Please keep Ed, Jo and the family in prayer for strength, encouragement and love as they continue to seek answers and solutions to continuing medical concerns. Pray for Ed, Jo and the family to sense the presence and love of the Lord with them.
- **Donna Grit (4)** continues to deal with ongoing health concerns. She is scheduled to meet with her doctors soon.
- **Pastor Will Hensen** continues to experience slow improvement in his pain and nausea. Pray that the treatments will continue to reduce the swelling of the lymph nodes in his abdominal area so that he will have less pain and that he will be able to tolerate his treatments.
- **Nella Homan (2)** continues to progress through physical therapy. Pray for continued strength and progress in her recovery.
- **Pat Joustra (5)** has returned home from the hospital. Pray for Pat to continue to recover strength and that rest and relaxation provide needed refreshment. Pray for the family as they provide appropriate love and support and for friends to continue to provide care and assistance.
- **Bill VanZalen (1)** has become significantly weaker in the last week as he continues to receive hospice care in his room at Waterford.
- **Judy Wolters' (5)** Judy Wolter's appointment with the neurologist is April 25. Pray for wisdom for the doctor and answers that will be helpful for Judy's back pain.