

Welcome to Cottage Grove Church and to our worship services. If you are visiting, please sign a guest book at the back of the sanctuary or near one of the entrances and join us for coffee after the morning service so that we can get better acquainted. Recordings of our services are available on our website or on compact disk by calling the church office or using the order form located next to the guest book in the narthex. May the Lord bless you richly as you hear His word and join in worship.

The Lord's Day • October 4, 2015
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 327 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 16 *In God Will I Trust*

The Law of God
 Psalter Hymnal 354 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Bethany Christian Services

*Psalter Hymnal 53: 1 – 3 *In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust*
 Scripture Psalm 56 (pew Bible, p. 893)
 Text Psalm 56: 3-4, 10-11
 Sermon IN GOD, NO FEAR

1. Two sources of fear
2. One answer for fear

Prayer of Application
 *Psalter Hymnal 103 *O God, Be Merciful*
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song
 • Psalter Hymnal 473 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*
 *Postlude

*Please stand if able. **Bold** denotes projected items
Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 383 *O For a Thousand Tongues*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)

Song of Praise
 • Psalter Hymnal 443 *Faith of Our Fathers*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 449 *Fill Thou My Life*

Scripture Ephesians 2: 1 – 10 (pew Bible, p. 1818)
 Sermon CHRIST RENEWS US TO LIFE WITNESS

1. His good work of renewal
2. Our good work of witness

Prayer of Application
 *Psalter Hymnal 174 *O Teach Thou Us to Count Our Days*
 *Closing Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 472: 1, 7 *Sun of My Soul*
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Mark VH, of Mid-America Reformed Seminary, preaching. Offering: Bethany Christian Services.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade. Lesson 3. Homework due: lesson 2.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Mark VH preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, October 5**
- 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets in the overflow. Invite a neighbor or friend and join us to study The Gospel of *John*. Lesson: John 2.
- Tuesday, October 6**
- 9:45 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break, Story Hour and Nursery** meet. Lesson 3: Romans 2:17-3:20. Invite a neighbor or friend and join us for Bible Study. Nursery: Bonnie B, Betty S.
 - 9:45 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break** meets. Lesson: John 3. Invite a neighbor or friend and join us for Bible Study.
- Wednesday, October 7**

- 6:30 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Godly Women Class** meets in the Fellowship House (on the north side of the main church building). All women are welcome to join us as we begin the main part of the study of right attitudes, behavior, actions, and reactions as Godly wives. Why not invite your friends to come with you? We hope to see you there!

Thursday, October 8

- 12:00 Noon. **Bulletin** deadline.
- Remember **Sabbath Rest** in your prayers as we minister to the homeless. Pray that they may be refreshed by a warm welcome, a good lunch, a time of rest, and a time of Bible Study this week with members of our congregation.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, October 11

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Candidate Joel W, preaching. Sermon: WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION? Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Candidate Joel W, preaching. Sermon: A CURSED KING. Offering: Bible League International.

Coming Events

- **Saturday, December 12, 1 - 7 p.m. Journey of Joy.** Yes, it's time to begin thinking about *Journey of Joy!* If you are in high school or older, we have a place for you. We need those who are willing to portray the characters and act as tour guides and assistant tour guides, (memorization of lines is required). We need help with set up, clean up, and refreshments as well as cookie bakers. Check the sheets and sign up today. It will take the efforts of all of us working together for *Journey of Joy* to become a reality this year. A script is posted for you to look at if you are thinking about a part in the cast. Any ?'s: see Gail V K, Bonnie B, or Ria B.

Prayer Requests

- Kelsey E in her continuing health struggles.
- Myrtis H in her continuing health struggles.
- Joanne H in her battle with cancer.
- James K who is at His Mansion Ministry.
- John V K who is recovering at home following hip surgery.

Our Church Family

- The congregation is invited to celebrate the marriage ceremony uniting Angela B and Mark U on Saturday, October 10, at 3 p.m. here at Cottage Grove Christian Reformed Church. We appreciate your prayers for them as they begin a new Christian home together!
- Congratulations to Betty T who celebrates her 82nd birthday on October 5.
- The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Charlene, Don, Dominique, Heather G and the extended family in the death

of Daniel G this past week. May the Lord comfort those who mourn the loss of this loved one.

From Your Mission Advocate

Neighbor Love Idea: Take a friend out for breakfast and share with them how God is working in your life.

Announcements

We are looking for trainees to run the sound system and video system for worship services. Dependable men or women volunteers welcome. Please contact Marv S or Carl E.

Requested Announcements

CLEANING HELP NEEDED! The **New 2 You Store/Harvest Thrift Center** will begin cleaning at the new location, 18230 Torrence Ave., Lansing, on Wednesday, Oct. 7, Thursday, Oct. 8, and Saturday, Oct. 10 from 9:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m. **Please remember to sign in when you get there, as all volunteer hours will be credited to your school!** Thank you so very much for your consideration in this matter! Questions? Please call our Board Secretary, Sally Haywood at 708-418-3568, or e-mail her at SHaywood54@comcast.net.

Saturday, October 10, 7 a.m. to noon. 3rd annual Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary fund raiser clay shoot at Oakwood Gun Club in Wheatfield, Indiana. For information and reservations contact Mark Hamstra at markhamstra10@gmail.com

Tuesday, October 13, 12:00 noon. Women's Auxiliary of Providence Palos Heights invites you to a **Fall Luncheon** at the Garden Chalet in Worth (11000 S. Ridgeland Avenue). Tickets for the event are \$15, and the program will feature the musical talent of Providence Chaplain Phil Tjoelker, his wife, Tammy, and their daughter, Bethany, and a sing-a-long of our old favorite hymns. Contact Helen Noort at 708-448-9241 for reservations.

Tuesday evenings October 13, 20, 27 and November 3. Join Dr. Alan Strange, Mid-America Reformed Seminary Professor of Church History, for an evening class based on the book *"Gamechangers: Key Figures of the Christian Church."* The class will meet at 7:30 p.m. Acquaint yourself with key church leaders who have shaped the Christian church. For more information or to register go to www.midamerica.edu or call Mid-America Reformed Seminary.

Monday, October 19, 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. The Illiana Oratorio Society will begin weekly **rehearsals for Handel's Messiah.** Rehearsals will be held at First Chr. Ref. Church (16248 South Park Ave, South Holland). There will be seven rehearsals and the concert will be presented on Sunday, December 6, at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join!

Friday, November 6, Providence Life Services 55th Annual Celebration of Ministry, the **Torchlight Dinner**, will be held at the Union League Club of Chicago. Our theme this year is "Reflections of Grace". Come; join us in celebrating God's faithfulness to this ministry and our residents. Reservations can be made by calling Joan at 708-342-8108, or via our website at:

<https://secure.providenceliveservices.com/donate/torchlight/>

Thursday, November 12, Mid-America Reformed Seminary is hosting a promotional dinner at The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, in Munster, IN. Rev. Jeff De Boer, Mid-America alumnus and Director of Enrollment Management, will be the keynote speaker. Reservations are required and can be made online at www.midamerica.edu/indinner, by emailing info@midamerica.edu or by calling Mid-America at 888-440-6277. Reservation deadline is November 6. Early reservations are appreciated as seating is limited. Punch will be served at 6:30 and dinner will begin at 7:00.

Highland Christian School is looking for substitute teachers for the 2015/2016 school year. Please contact the school office at 219-838-0356 for more information.

In Service

	October 4	October 11
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Angela B	Beth H
Organist PM	Joanne H	Joanne H
Pianist PM	Barb U	Barb U
Greeters AM	Candy D Y	Carl & Judith E
Greeter-South AM	Gene F	Ken B
Greeters PM	Rich & Kathy K	Wally & Arlene L
Nursery AM	Gail V K Joan F	Kathy K Daniel K
Parking Lot AM	Mike H	Jon K
Parking Lot PM	Carl E	
Sound		
Ushers	Bob S Bob T	
Video AM/PM	Gene F	Ken B
AM Cookies	Dori H Joanne H	Eileen H
Holland Home Driver	Rich K	John S

Elder Districts

- A – C Frank V
- D - G Rick U
- H – K Luke S
- L – R Gene F
- S – U Rich K
- V – Z Dick S