

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 11, 2015
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer Psalm 92:1-4
 *Psalter Hymnal 222 *O Give the Lord Whole-hearted Praise*

*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 37 ***Amid the Thronging Worshippers***
 The Law of God
 Psalter Hymnal 240 ***Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Way of Truth***

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:1-5
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 385 *'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee*

Scripture Philippians 2:1-18 (pew Bible, p. 1827)
 Text Philippians 2:12-18
 Sermon WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION?
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 454 ***Nearer, Still Nearer***
 *Closing Prayer
 *Closing Song
 • Psalter Hymnal 487 ***May the Grace of Christ Our Savior***
 *Postlude

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

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer Psalm 63:1-4
 *Psalter Hymnal 111 ***O Lord My God, Most Earnestly***
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 180 ***It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises***
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter p. 3)
 Song of Praise
 • Celebration Hymnal 155 *Praise Ye the Triune God*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Bible League International
 *Psalter Hymnal 75 *As Thirsts the Hart for Water Brooks*

Scripture 2 Samuel 16:5-14 (pew Bible, p. 497)
 Text 2 Samuel 16:5-14
 Sermon A CURSED KING
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 355 ***O Sacred Head, Now Wounded***
 *Closing Prayer
 *Closing Song
 • Psalter Hymnal 488 ***Now Blessed Be Jehovah God***
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Today we welcome Joel W who will be leading us in worship. He is a graduate of Mid-America Reformed Seminary and has recently sustained his candidacy exam so that he is eligible for a call to the Ministry of the Word & Sacraments in the URCNA. Joel and his wife Kayla have three young daughters. They are currently members at Redeemer URC of Dyer, IN, and are waiting on the Lord to provide them with a church where they may serve. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade. Lesson 4. Homework due: lesson 3.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Joel W, preaching. Offering: Bible League International.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, October 12**
- 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. Invite a neighbor or friend and join us to study The Gospel of *John*. Lesson: John 3.
- Tuesday, October 13**
- 9:45 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break, Story Hour and Nursery** meet. Lesson 4: Romans 3:21-4:12. Invite a neighbor or friend and join us for Bible Study. Nursery: Bonnie B, Edie G.
 - 9:45 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break** meets. Lesson: John 4:1-42. Invite a neighbor or friend and join us for Bible Study.

- 6:30 p.m. **Prayer walk** for our Council. Meet at the Fellowship House. This is a silent prayer walk. If you are unable to walk, the house will be open for prayer.
- 7:00 p.m. **Council** meets.

Wednesday, October 14

- 6:30 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- 7:00 p.m. **Calvinette Gems** meet.
- 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.
- 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 15

- 12:00 Noon. **Bulletin** deadline.

Friday, October 16

- The Church Office will be closed.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, October 18

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Joel N, preaching. Sermon: GRACE AND PAIN. Offering: Evangelical Child and Family Agency.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Dr. Joel N, preaching. Sermon: INVEST WISELY. Offering: Cottage Grove.

Wednesday, October 21

- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Midweek Fellowship Dinner**. Sign up on the library bulletin board if you plan to join us for this dinner.

Coming Events

Wednesday, October 28. 4:45 – 7:30 p.m. Calvinette Gems Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Everyone is welcome. Back by popular demand – All you can eat homemade spaghetti with choice of meat or meatless sauce, bread, salad, dessert & beverage. Donations at the door to support the Calvinette Gems. Carryouts available. See you there!

Saturday, October 31, 4 – 7 p.m. Cottage Grove's **All-Church Reformation Party** is coming up quickly! It will be held in our Fellowship Hall. Please sign up today to join us, as we celebrate the blessed event that led our ancestors from the tyranny of indulgences and penances into the peace and joy in trusting Jesus alone to save us from our sins. There will be taffy apple making, pizza, singing, games, contests, and reflection on what God has done for us. The Bake-Off contest theme is 'Pumpkin', so polish up your best recipe and enter for a prize! Invite your grandchildren and all others to this costume-free party! It's a warm, dry, safe alternative to Trick or Treating, and all children still go home with a goody bag of treats! Hope to see you all there!

Saturday, December 12, 1 - 7 p.m. **Journey of Joy**. Yes, it's time to sign up for *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.
- Jan H as she recovers following foot surgery.
- James K who is at His Mansion Ministry.
- Dick S who will have surgery on Thursday. Pray that surgery will go well and he will not need to have chemo or radiation therapy afterwards.
- John V K who is recovering at home following hip surgery.

Our Church Family

- Congratulations to Mark & Angela U who were united in marriage on Saturday, October 10, here at Cottage Grove Christian Reformed Church. May the Lord bless this home established in His name.
- Congratulations to Annette LM who will celebrate her 88th birthday on October 17.

From Your Mission Advocate

Neighbor Love Idea: Ask a neighbor if they would like to walk or exercise with you..

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.

We also need **ushers and parking lot attendants**. If you are willing to help in one of these areas please contact the church office

Requested Announcements

HELP NEEDED! The New 2 You/Harvest Thrift Store continues to need volunteers to help with the painting project beginning on Wednesday, October 14 and continuing through Saturday, October 17 at the Torrence Avenue location. Hours are 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Please call Sally Haywood at 708-418-3568 or e-mail her at SHaywood54@comcast.net for more information. See you there!

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. Register at www.midamerica.edu or call Mid-America Reformed Seminary.

Mondays beginning October 19, 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Illiana Oratorio Society **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.providencelifeservices.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. The reservation deadline is November 6. Early reservations are appreciated. Seating is limited. Punch will be served at 6:30 and the dinner will begin at 7:00.

In Service

	October 11	October 18
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Beth H	Barb U
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM	Barb U	Joan F
Greeters AM	Carl & Judith E	Terry & Beth H
Greeter-South AM	Ken B	Rich K
Greeters PM	Wally & Arlene L	Gene & Joan F
Nursery AM	Kathy K Daniel K	Candy D Y Dillon H
Parking Lot AM	Jon K	
Parking Lot PM		Dick S
Sound		Marv S
Ushers		Thomas V K
Video AM/PM	Ken B	Rich K
AM Cookies	Eileen H	Gail V K
Holland Home Driver	John S	Dick S