

Welcome to Cottage Grove Church and to our services of worship today. This morning we are celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This is the table of the Lord set for all who are trusting in the mercy of Christ for the forgiveness of sin and who are seeking to live according to his commandments. If you are visiting with us and are a professing member in good standing of an evangelical church, we cordially invite you to commune with us. Plan to stay for coffee and fellowship following the service. Recordings of our services are available on our website or on compact disk which can be ordered by calling the church office or by 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 25, 2015
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
We Begin Worship
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Psalter Hymnal 184: 1, 3
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Psalter Hymnal 318: 1, 4

Now with Joyful Exaltation

Holy, Holy, Holy

We Confess Sin
The Law of God
Psalter Hymnal 386: 1 – 3
Assurance of Pardon

How Vast the Benefits Divine

We Pray and Give
Congregational Prayer
Offering
*Psalter Hymnal 328: 1 – 3

Cottage Grove General Fund
My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

Sermon
Scripture
Text
Sermon
Sermon Outline
Question: "What is Mankind?"
Answer #1: "You have made them a little lower than the angels"
Answer #2: "and crowned them with glory and honor"
Now What? "how majestic is your name"
Prayer of Application

Psalms 8: 1 – 9 (pew Bible. p. 848)
Psalms 8: 4 – 9
"WHAT IS MANKIND?"

Holy Communion
Communion
*Hymn: 454:1, 3, 4

Psalter Hymnal, p. 155 – 159
Nearer, Still Nearer

We End Church Worship
*Benediction
*Psalter Hymnal 488
*Postlude

Now Blessed Be Jehovah God

*Please stand if able.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Bold denotes projected items

Prelude

We Begin Worship
*Call to Worship and Prayer

*Psalter Hymnal 84:1, 4, 5
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

We Confess Our Faith
*Confession of Faith
*Psalter Hymnal 398: 1 – 4

The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)
The Church's One Foundation

We Pray and Give
The Prayers of God's People
Offering
*Psalter Hymnal 444:1-4

Back to God Ministries International
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Sermon
Scripture
Text

Ephesians 2: 1 – 10 (pew Bible, p. 1818)
Ephesians 2: 8 – 10
Heidelberg Catechism: L.D.32-33 (Psalter, p. 44)
HIS WORKMANSHIP—TO DO GOOD WORKS

Sermon
Prayer of Application
*Psalter Hymnal 462:1-6

Take My Life and Let It Be

We End Church Worship
*Benediction
*Psalter Hymnal 326: 4
*Postlude

Savior. Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

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

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Joseph B, preaching. Rev. B is a Christian Reformed pastor who served five congregations over a forty year ministry from 1975-2015, Pastor and Linda B recently retired to our area. They located here to be centered among their children. The B's are parents to five children and twelve grandchildren. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- No **Sunday School** today. We will resume next week for 4 year olds – 6th grade.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Joseph B, preaching. Offering: Back to God Ministries International which partners with Christian Reformed World Missions, evangelical churches, and Christian publishers for follow-up literature and discipleship.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, October 26

- 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 4:43 – 5:47.
- 7:00 p.m. **Deacons** meet.

Tuesday, October 27

- 9:45 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break, Story Hour and Nursery** meet. Lesson 6: Romans 5:12 – 6:14. Invite a neighbor or friend to join us for Bible Study. Nursery: Bonnie B, Edie G.
- 9:45 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break** meets. Lesson: John 6:1 - 24. Invite a neighbor or friend and join us for Bible Study.
- 7:00 p.m. **Consistory** meets.

Wednesday, October 28

- 6:30 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- 4:45 – 7:30 p.m. **Calvinette Gems Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**. Everyone is welcome. All you can eat original 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!
- 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet. Don't forget the **Cadet Skating Party** on November 4.
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Godly Women Class** meets in the Fellowship House. All women are welcome to join us as we study right attitudes, behavior, actions, and reactions as Godly wives. Invite your friends to come with you. We hope to see you there!

Thursday, October 29

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

Saturday, October 31

- 4 – 7 p.m. **Cottage Grove's All-Church Reformation Party** 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! See you all there!

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, November 1

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Alan S of Mid-America Reformed Seminary, preaching. Sermon: THE WAY OF THE WISE. Offering: Chicagoland Prison Outreach – Bells of Hope to provide food and other necessities for families of inmates at Cook County Jail.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Dr. Alan S, preaching. Sermon: THE KING IN HIS BEAUTY. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

- Deadline for the November/December **Profile** is November 1. Please e-mail the church office or place items in the mailbox by the church office. Your contributions of articles, news items and pictures will be most welcome. Articles received after the deadline will be published in the next issue. See Dave & Gail V K with questions.

C o m i n g E v e n t s

Saturday, December 12, 1 - 7 p.m. *Journey of Joy.* We are looking for 5 people willing to take 20 posters and distribute them the week of November 2 - 6. Can you help?

A few key positions still need to be filled. We need to make sure all parts are filled and you need time to memorize your lines. If you find the entire time commitment a challenge, talk to Gail or Ria to see what we can work out. Be sure to sign up today to participate. A script is posted by the signup sheets for you to look at if you are thinking about a part in the cast.

Pray that the Lord will use this outreach event to bring glory to our Lord Jesus and to touch the hearts and lives of our neighbors with the story of the Savior's birth. Be sure to sign up today. Questions – see Gail V K, Bonnie B or Ria B.

P r a y e r R e q u e s t s

- Phil C has returned home from the hospital. Give thanks to God for good test results. Pray for continued healing and improvement with his speech.
- Kelsey E in her continuing health struggles.
- Myrtis H in her continuing health struggles.
- Joanne H in her battle with cancer.
- Mike H who was hospitalized for tests this past week and returned home on Wednesday.
- James K who is at His Mansion Ministry.
- Dick S as he recovers following surgery.

O u r C h u r c h F a m i l y

- Congratulations to Elmer D Y who will celebrate his 85th birthday on October 30.

F r o m Y o u r M i s s i o n A d v o c a t e

Neighbor Love Idea: Invite a neighbor to a Reformation party or service. Share candy with the neighborhood children, hand out tracts or invite neighborhood children to Sunday School.

Food Drive for Chicagoland Prison Outreach “Angels of Hope” October 25-November 15. CPO volunteers distribute hampers of food to needy families of prisoners and have a Bible study with them. Look for food sales early in the month to prepare your best gift. Please purchase only those items that are listed on the flyer in your mailboxes as these will be included in the food hampers. Thank you for your participation and prayers for this outreach ministry of love!

A n n o u n c e m e n t s

Committees are being formed. Signup sheets are on the library bulletin board. Please sign up under the committee you would like to serve on.

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

R e q u e s t e d A n n o u n c e m e n t s

Tuesday, October 27, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Harvest Thrift Center, 245 Gold Coast Lane, Calumet City, will begin the process of moving to the new Lansing location. Any and all help is coveted - whether it is for one hour or three hours! Trucks, vans, and trailers would be most helpful at this time! We are also open all week Tuesday, Oct. 27 - Friday, Oct. 31 for packing - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Thank you for your consideration in this matter of Christian education!

Tuesday evenings October 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, 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Illiana Oratorio Society **rehearses 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!

Monday, November 2, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Calvin Christian School in South Holland, IL is hosting their **Fall Open House** for interested PK-7th grade families. Please RSVP to Tanya Harper, Director of Enrollment, by Wednesday, October 28th @ 708.331.5027.

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/>

November 10-11. You are invited to the 2015 Fall Lecture Series at Mid-America Reformed Seminary featuring Dr. Chad van Dixhoorn, speaking on *The Westminster Assembly and a Re-formed Ministry*. For more information or to register go to www.midamerica.edu or call Mid-America Reformed Seminary.

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 p.m.

Saturday, November 21. Illiana Christian will hold its first **silent and live auctions.** The silent auction will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the live auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the lower gym. We will have great food, great fellowship and lots of great items to bid on. The proceeds of the auction will go to the Athletic Department and the Illiana Christian Aid Fund which is designed to help families in need in our community. If you have any questions or would like to donate to the auction, please email IllianaChristianAuction@gmail.com.

I n S e r v i c e

	October 25	November 1
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Joan F	Barb U
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM	Barb U	Angela U
Greeters AM	Jodie K	Warren & Lee M
Greeter-South AM	Doug B	Luke S
Greeters PM	Joel & Mary Lou N	Ron & Florence O
Nursery AM	Gail W Hannah W	Beth H Dale H
Parking Lot AM	Doug B	
Parking Lot PM	Phil C	Mike H
Sound	Jon	
Ushers		Bob S Bob T
Video AM/PM	Doug B	Luke S
AM Cookies	Arlene L Joan F	Adele B
Holland Home Driver	Dave V K	Ken B