

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 • November 1, 2015
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Hymn **Before the Throne of God Above**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 571 **Trust and Obey**

The Law of God
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Chicagoland Prison Outreach - Bells of Hope
 *Psalter Hymnal 41 **The Earth and the Fulness with Which It Is Stored**

Scripture Matthew 7:12 – 29 (pew Bible, p. 1506)
 Text Matthew 7: 24 – 27
 Sermon THE WAY OF THE WISE
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 1 **That Man Is Blest**
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 814 **Doxology**
 *Postlude

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

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 104 **O Worship the King**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)

Psalter Hymnal 373 **Beautiful Savior**
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 84 **God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength**

Scripture 2 Samuel 23:1 – 7 (pew Bible, p. 512)
 Sermon THE KING IN HIS BEAUTY
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 437 **More Love to Thee, O Christ**
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 493 **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Alan Strange of Mid-America Reformed Seminary, preaching. Offering: Chicagoland Prison Outreach - Bells of Hope project, which provides food and other necessities for families of inmates at Cook County Jail
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade. Lesson 6. Homework due: lesson 5.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Dr. Alan Strange, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, November 2**
 ▪ 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. Lesson: John 6:1 - 24.
- Tuesday, November 3**
 ▪ 9:45 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break, Story Hour and Nursery** meet. Lesson 7: Romans 6:15-7:6. Nursery: Bonnie B, Edie G.
 ▪ 9:45 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break** meets. Lesson: John 6:25-71.
- Wednesday, November 4**
 ▪ 6:30 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Cadet Skating Party**.
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Calvinette Gems** meet.
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Godly Women Class** meets in the Fellowship House.
- Thursday, November 5**
 ▪ 12:00 Noon. **Bulletin** deadline.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, November 8**
 ▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Bassam Madany, preaching. Sermon: GOD'S WORD IS NOT CHAINED. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 ▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Bassam Madany, preaching. Sermon: MISSIONS IN THE EARLY CHURCH. Offering: Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs.
- Deadline for the November/December **Profile**. 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. See Dave & Gail V K with questions.

Coming Events

Thursday, November 27, 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day worship service. Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes are included in your budget envelope boxes. Offering cause forms will be available soon. Please use the form to designate the offering cause of your choice. Extra envelopes and forms will be available by the library bulletin board for those who don't have budget envelopes. Undesignated money will be used for Elim Christian Services.

Sunday, November 29, 5:30 p.m. Combined worship service at First CRC.

Saturday, December 12, 1 - 7 p.m. Journey of Joy. We are looking for several people willing to take posters and distribute them this week. Talk to Gail today if you can help.

We still need 2 scribes, a refreshment helper, a male servant to the king, and a family to be in the manger scene. If you know of a family with an infant please ask them if they are interested in helping us out or let Gail know so she can contact them.

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.

Prayer Requests

- Phil C has returned home from the hospital. 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.
- James K who is at His Mansion Ministry.

Our Church Family

- Congratulations to Caryl D Y who will celebrate her 93rd birthday on November 7.

From Your Mission Advocate

Neighbor Love Idea: Honor a Veteran in your church or neighborhood with a Thank you card and a small gift.

Food Drive for Chicagoland Prison Outreach "Angels of Hope" through 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. Be sure to sign up under the committee you would like to serve on TODAY.

A sincere **thank you** to everyone who attended our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser and /or advertised on our placemat. We really appreciate your support. It was an answer to prayer to see the tables filled with people. Our heartfelt gratitude to past counselors, Gail V K, Chris V, Joan F, and Bethany T who graciously offered their help on Wednesday and also to those who made a few extra desserts for us. It was awesome to have everyone come together for us to have a successful Spaghetti dinner. We couldn't have done it without you! **Calvinette Gems and Counselors.**

GEMS need short, wide-mouth glass jars (about 3 or 4" tall that some salsas come in) for a craft project. Please bring washed jars with lids to the bin on the GEMS table in the Fellowship Hall by November 29.

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

FOR ALL THE SAINTS who graciously gave up their time and talents this past week to help the Harvest Thrift Center/ New 2 You Store relocate - A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!!! We could not have done it without YOU, or your trucks, vans, and trailers! Please continue to watch for information on other ways you may be able to volunteer as we prepare to open!

Mondays, 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Illiana Oratorio Society **rehearses for Handel's *Messiah*** at First Chr. Ref. Church (16248 South Park Ave, South Holland). The concert will be presented on Sunday, December 6, at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join!

November 10-11. 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 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 by November 6. Punch

will be served at 6:30 and the dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21. Illiana Christian Silent and live auctions. Silent auction begins at 4:30 p.m. Live auction begins at 5:30 p.m. in the lower gym. We'll have great food, great fellowship and lots of great items to bid on. Proceeds 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 questions or would like to donate to the auction, please email IllianaChristianAuction@gmail.com.

Saturday, December 12, 7 p.m. Come celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season with song! The Men of A-Chord cordially invite you to their **Christmas Candlelight Musicale** at Thorn Creek Reformed Church (1875 E 170th St.). Join in singing the carols and songs of the Season celebrating Christ's birth! Justin Rich, director, Beverly Hoitsma, pianist, Nancy Venema, organist. Betsy Archer will be the soprano soloist. A free-will offering will be taken.

I n S e r v i c e

	November 1	November 8
Organist AM		Arlene V Z
Pianist AM	Barb U	
Organist PM		Arlene V Z
Pianist PM	Angela U	
Greeters AM	Warren & Lee M	Luke S
Greeter-South AM	Luke S	Doug B
Greeters PM	Ron & Florence O	John & Betty S
Nursery AM	Beth H Dale H	Bethany T Bethany W
Parking Lot AM		
Parking Lot PM	Mike H	Jon K
Sound		
Ushers	Bob S Bob T	Bob S Bob T
Video AM/PM	Luke S	Doug B
AM Cookies	Adele B	Cele B
Holland Home Driver	Ken B	Rich K

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