

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 15, 2015**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 312 *We Gather Together*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 317 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

The Law of God  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 55 *How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*  
 Assurance of Pardon  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering  
 Christian Reformed World Missions- Rev. Harold Kallemeyn  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 450 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

Scripture Hebrews 10: 11 – 31 (pew Bible, p. 1873)  
 Text Hebrews 10: 22 – 25  
 Sermon OUR OBLIGATION TO ASSEMBLE TOGETHER  
 Prayer of Application

\*Psalter Hymnal 447 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 491 *Glory Be to the Father*  
 \*Postlude

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

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 562 *Be Thou My Vision*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)

\*Celebration Hymnal 1 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
 The Prayers of God's People  
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 458 *Come, Ye Disconsolate*

Scripture Mark 9: 2 – 29 (pew Bible, p. 1567)  
 Sermon LISTEN TO HIM!  
 Prayer of Application

\*Psalter Hymnal 137 *In Doubt and Temptation*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 490 *Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above*  
 \*Postlude

**Today at Cottage Grove**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Cornel Venema of Mid-America Reformed Seminary, preaching. Offering: Christian Reformed World Missions for the support of Rev. Harold Kallemeyn.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Lesson 8. Homework due: lesson 7.
- 4:00 p.m. **Singers** are invited to two rehearsals to sing two songs during the evening service here on November 22. Please join us on November 15 and 22.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Mark Beach of Mid-America Reformed Seminary, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- **Praise Ensemble** practice in the sanctuary following the evening worship service.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- Monday, November 16**  
 ▪ 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. Lesson: John 7:1-52.
- Tuesday, November 17**  
 ▪ 9:45 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break, Story Hour and Nursery** meet. Lesson 9: Romans 8:1-17. Nursery: Bonnie B, Betty S.  
 ▪ 9:45 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break** meets. Lesson: John 7:53-8:59.
- Wednesday, November 18**  
 ▪ 6:30 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).  
 ▪ 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Midweek Fellowship Dinner**. Please sign up on the library bulletin board if you plan to attend.

- 7:00 p.m. **Calvinette Gems** meet.
  - 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.
  - 7:00 p.m. **Godly Women Class** meets in the Fellowship House.
- Thursday, November 19**  
 ▪ 12:00 Noon. **Bulletin** deadline.

**Next Week at Cottage Grove**

- Sunday, November 22**  
 ▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Richard Blauw, preaching. Sermon: FOOD WHICH ENDURES. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.  
 ▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Richard Blauw, preaching. Sermon: A CHANGE OF NAMES. Offering: Mid-America Reformed Seminary.  
 ▪ **Hymn Sing and Fellowship** following the evening service. All are welcome. Please bring bread or buns, cold cuts, munchies, or dessert to share. Questions: contact Mark & Angie at 708-955-5221. A flyer was placed in your mailbox and is posted on the library bulletin board with all the details.

**Wednesday, November 25**

- **Praise Ensemble** practice in the sanctuary.

**Thursday, November 26**

- 10:00 a.m. **Thanksgiving Day worship service**. Rev. Mark Prestridge, preaching. 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 for Elim Christian Services. Greeters: Bob & Cheri S; Nursery: Beth B, Edie G; Parking Lot: Mike H; Sound: Jon K; Ushers: Rich K, Rick U; Video: Tim T.

**Coming Events**

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

**Monday, November 30, 7:00 p.m. Congregational meeting** to elect deacons for three open positions — one for an 18 month term and two for a two and a half year term for continuity as terms expire. The congregation will first vote for two deacons to serve the two and a half year terms and then vote for one deacon from the remaining nominees for an 18 month term. The nominees submitted to the congregation are: Terry H, Bob St, Tom VK, and Neil V.

**Saturday, December 12, 1 - 7 p.m. Journey of Joy.**

We still need 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 VK, Bonnie B, or Ria B.

**Prayer Requests**

- Phil C - pray for continued improvement with his speech.
- Kelsey E in her continuing health struggles.
- James K who is at His Mansion Ministry.

**Our Church Family**

- Elmer DY has moved to Room 401 at Holland Home. His phone # is 225-6401.
- Thank you. "We would like to thank the congregation for the many cards, prayers and meals prepared during the past few months. Thanks also to Carol Schaap for arranging the meal schedule, all Council members but especially Elders Rich K, Luke S, and Dick S and Deacon Tim T for the care and concern shown to us, and Hank and Adele B for the visits and calls. Chemo is officially done, and six weeks of radiation will begin sometime next week. Philippians 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Mike and Joanne H and family.

**From Your Mission Advocate**

**Neighbor Love Idea:** Invite a friend or neighbor to church. TODAY is the last day to bring your gifts for **Chicagoland Prison Outreach "Angels of Hope" Food Drive.** Thank you for your participation and prayers for this ministry of love!  
**Bells of Hope** project begins next week! This project involves partnering with Chicagoland Prison Outreach. Gifts are purchased for the families of inmates at Cook County Prison. The needs are very great. So check out the board next week and PRAY how you as a family or individual can become involved.

**Announcements**

**We need YOU to help decorate the church for Christmas on Friday, November 27.** We start at 9:00 a.m. All skill levels and abilities are welcome. Some of the jobs can be done sitting on a chair to fluff the garland for the sanctuary. Others involve climbing a ladder. Can we count on YOU? The more help we get, the quicker the work gets done. Talk to Gail or Ria if you can help.

**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

**Requested Announcements**

**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!

**Saturday, November 21. Illiana Christian High School Silent and live auctions.** Silent auction begins at 4:30 p.m. Live auction begins at 5:30 p.m. in the lower gym. 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.** 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.

**Highland Christian School** is seeking an additional Educational Aide to work with Kdg-2nd grade students in small groups. Hours are 9:00-11:30 daily. If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your resume to kbrown@highlandchristian.org. While a teaching degree is not a requirement, experience with children is preferred.

From the Board of Directors of the **New 2 You Thrift Store:** Help is needed this week as we re-assemble the store in preparation to open. If you are able and willing to help with the final cleaning process, the hours are **Tuesday, Nov. 17, 9 am - 3 pm.** If you can lend a hand (and some tools as many shelves need to be put together and mounted) that starts as well on **Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 6 pm - 9 pm.** On **Saturday, Nov. 21, beginning at 8:00 a.m.** the Board hopes you will join them as they continue and hopefully finish the process.

**In Service**

	November 15	November 22
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	Arlene V Z
Pianist AM		
Organist PM	Joanne H	Joanne H
Pianist PM		Barb U
Greeters AM	Dick & Judy S	Terry & Gail W
Greeter-South AM	Rick U	Tim T
Greeters PM	Marv & Carol S	Ryan & Alecia S
Nursery AM	Judith E Bonnie B	Doris B Lois B
Parking Lot AM	Dick S	Phil C
Parking Lot PM		Doug B
Sound	Marv S	Jon K
Ushers	Thomas VK Hank B	Rich K Rick U
Video AM/PM	Rick U	Tim T
AM Cookies	Lois B	Bonnie B
Holland Home Driver	Wally L	John S