

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 • January 17, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Opening Song **Creation Sings**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 314 **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

The Law of God
 *Song **As a Deer in Want of Water**
 Assurance of Pardon
 Mission Moment Mr. Neil Van Drunen –
 Gideon's International Representative

Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 402 **Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken**

Scripture Exodus 15: 22 – 27 (pew Bible, p. 111)
 Sermon A BITTER BEGINNING
 Prayer of Application

Preparation for Holy Communion Psalter, p. 155-156
 *Psalter Hymnal 422 **O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts**
 *Closing Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 414 **O Word of God Incarnate**
 *Postlude

*Please stand if able. **Bold** denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Opening Song **Holy Spirit**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)
 *Celebration Hymnal 528 **My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Gideon's International
 *Psalter Hymnal 143 **To Thee, O God, We Render Thanks**

Scripture Matthew 15: 1 – 20 (pew Bible, p. 1521)
 Sermon TRADING TRUTH FOR TRADITIONALISM
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 396 **Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove**
 *Closing Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 484: 1, 3 **Lead On, O King Eternal**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Candidate Joel Worries, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Neil Van Drunen, a representative from Gideon's International will speak to the congregation briefly about the work of the Gideon's.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade. Lesson 12. Homework due: lesson 11.
- Fellowship committee** will meet following the morning service in Classroom 1.
- There will be a short **meeting** after church in the kitchen for all current **ushers and anyone interested in becoming an usher**. If you can't make the meeting but want to be an usher, talk to Mark U.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Candidate Joel Worries, preaching. Offering: Gideon's International, a Christian business and professional men's association whose purpose is to extend the missionary outreach of the local church through personal witness and by placing and distributing God's Word.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, January 18
 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 11.

Tuesday, January 19
 9:45 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break, Story Hour and Nursery** meet. Lesson 3: Romans 10. Invite a neighbor or friend to join us for Bible Study. Nursery: Bonnie B, Joan F.

- 9:45 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break** meets. Lesson: John 12:1 - 19. Invite a neighbor or friend and join us for Bible Study.
- 6:30 p.m. **Profile** layout.
- 6:30 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.
- 7:00 p.m. **Worship and Prayer Committee** meets.

Wednesday, January 20
 Men: What is in your Wednesday time slot, between 6:30 - 7:45 a.m.? If you are free, why not join our **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave.) in Dyer? It's a great and enriching way to start the day and develop rich relationships with the guys. We'd love to meet up with you there!

- 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. **Godly Women Class** meets in the Fellowship House.
- 7:00 p.m. **Calvinette Gems** meet.
- 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.

Thursday, January 21
 12:00 noon. **Bulletin** deadline.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, January 24
 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship., Dr. Joel Nederhood, preaching. Sermon title: OUR MYSTIC UNION. Offering: World Venture for the support of our missionary Kevin Laverman. Lord's Supper. Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. We look forward to the baptism of Zechariah Calvin and Danielle Charlotte, children of Tim and Bethany T.

- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Dr. Joel Nederhood, preaching. Sermon title: OUR MYSTIC POWER. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

Prayer Requests

- Phil C - pray for continued improvement.
- James K who is at His Mansion Ministry.
- Rich V Z as he struggles with ongoing health issues.
- Continue to pray for the Council as they seek to lead our church.

Our Church Family

Congratulations to Betty S who will celebrate her 87th birthday on January 21.

Please make note of this new phone number for John & Betty T: 708-986-7634.

From Your Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Shovel the snow off a neighbor's walk and drive.

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

Budget envelopes for 2016 are available for all those who are over 18 years of age or who have made profession of faith. Please pick yours up from the table in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions or would like to request a set of budget envelopes, please contact Ken B.

Fannie May candy bars are on their way! Calvinette Gems will be selling Fannie May candy bars again this year starting on January 21. See any Calvinette Gem or Counselor to purchase candy bars. Cost is \$1.25 a bar. Six varieties will be available, milk chocolate in plain, caramel, almond or rice; dark chocolate in mint cookie or plain. If you plan to order a large quantity please contact a Gems Counselor ASAP since we did not order a lot of extra bars.

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

Bible League Volunteers are in need of a key contact person for Cottage Grove Church. If you are willing to serve or would like more information please contact Marilyn Olthoff at 708-339-2693.

Did you miss the **Building Illiana** dinner in October? Please join us on **Friday, January 22**, at 7 p.m. for hors d'oeuvres and entertainment at The Lighthouse (7501 Constitution Ave. Cedar Lake, IN 46303). We are excited to share the plans for our new campus with you and give you an opportunity to support Illiana's bright future. Please RSVP by January 15, at www.BuildingIlliana.com. Call (708)474-0515 with any questions.

Saturday, February 27, 7:00-10:30 a.m. Come out and enjoy a hot and delicious breakfast at **Calvin Christian School's** annual **Pancake and French Toast Breakfast**. Bring your friends and family to 528 E. 161st Place, South Holland, IL, for all you can eat pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, coffee and orange juice. Donations accepted at the door will support Calvin's sports teams.

I n S e r v i c e

	January 17	January 24
Organist AM	Jan H	Arlene V Z
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Barb U	Angela U
Greeters AM	Elverna D Eileen H	Carl & Judith E
Greeter-South AM	Rick U	Ken B
Greeters PM	Dale & Beth E	Gene & Joan F
Nursery AM	Ria B Beth E	Beth B Doris B
Parking Lot AM		
Parking Lot PM		
Sound		
Ushers	Tom V K	Rich K Rick U
Video AM/PM	Rick U	Ken B
AM Cookies	Florence O	Carol S
Holland Home Driver	Dave V 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

Deacon Districts

A – C Tom V K
D – G Timothy T
H – K Neil V
L – R Doug B
S – U Ken B
V – Z Bob S