

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 • January 24, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 Welcome to All
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 12:1, 2 **Praise Him! Praise Him!**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 The Law of God Exodus 20: 1 – 17
 Baptism of Zechariah Calvin Turner and Danielle Charlotte Turner
 Reading of the Form for Infant Baptism: Psalter Hymnal 129
 Parental Vows
 Sacrament of Covenant Baptism
 Charge to the Parents
 *Celebration Hymnal 185 **Jesus Loves Me**
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering World Venture - Kevin Laverman
 Old Testament Lesson Psalm 22: 1 – 5 (pew Bible, p. 860)
 New Testament Lesson Matthew 26: 26 – 30 (pew Bible, p. 1543)
 Text Matthew 26: 26
 Message OUR MYSTIC UNION

*Psalter Hymnal 350: 1, 2, 3 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
 The Lord's Supper
 Prayer of Preparation
 Reading of 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 Prayer of Preparation
 Serving of Sacramental Food and Drink
 Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Psalter Hymnal 386:1, 2 *How Vast the Benefits Divine*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 386:3 "Safe in the arms of sovereign love..."
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 135: 1, 4 **Christ Shall Have Dominion**
 *Declaration of Trust and Christ's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 393 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid
 *Confession of Faith Apostles Creed

Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove Christian Reformed Church General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 192 *Unto God Our Savior*

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 17: 1 – 8 (pew Bible, p. 22)
 New Testament Lesson Acts 1: 1 – 13 (pew Bible, p. 1690)
 Text Acts 1: 8 – 9
 Message OUR MYSTIC POWER—DISCIPLES INTERNATIONAL

*Psalter Hymnal 469 **By the Sea of Crystal**
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 36: 1, 3 **The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Joel Nederhood, preaching. Offering: World Venture for the support of our missionary in Japan, Kevin Laverman. Lord's Supper. Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. We rejoice in the baptism of Zechariah Calvin and Danielle Charlotte, children of Tim and Bethany T.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade. Lesson 13. Homework due: lesson 12.
- Fellowship committee** will meet following the morning service in Classroom 1.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Dr. Joel Nederhood, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, January 25

- 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. Join us to study the Gospel of John. Lesson: John 11:45 – 12:19.
- 7:00 p.m. **Deacons** meet.

Tuesday, January 26

- 9:45 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break, Story Hour and Nursery** meet. Lesson 4: Romans 11. Join us for Bible Study. Nursery: Bonnie B, Edie G.
- 9:45 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson: John 12:20 – 50.
- 7:00 p.m. **Consistory** meets.

Wednesday, January 27

- 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!
- 7:00 p.m. **Godly Women Class** meets in the Fellowship House.

Thursday, January 28

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

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, January 31

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Mark Vander Hart, preaching. Sermon title: GOD'S SPIRIT TEACHES THE HOLY FAITH. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Mark Vander Hart, preaching. Sermon title: PAUL SOLEMNLY WARNS OF 'OTHER GOSPELS'. Offering: Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Prayer Requests

- Phil C - pray for continued improvement.
- 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 Tom B who will celebrate his 85th birthday on January 27 and to Rose S who will celebrate her 95th birthday on January 27.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Jim & Edie G in the death of Jim's sister, Marian B. May the Lord comfort those who mourn the loss of this loved one.

From Your Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Visit a shut in with a magazine, a plate of cookies or a loaf of sweet bread.

Announcements

Fannie May candy bars are here! Calvinette Gems are selling Fannie May candy bars again this year. See any Calvinette Gem or Counselor to purchase candy bars. Cost is \$1.25 a bar. Six varieties are 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

Monday, February 22, 7 p.m. Calling all singers! Organist, Nancy Venema, and director, Justin Rich, are inviting you to use your singing voices in the Easter Cantata, *The Day He Wore My Crown*. Rehearsals will be at Lynwood United Reformed Church. The performance will be on **Saturday, April 9**, at 7 p.m. at the same location. Help us fill the choir loft and the church with song!! Looking forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please call Justin Rich at 219-374-7920 or email at iamrich4@sbcglobal.net

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.

Friday, May 20. Spring may see far away, but the 2016 **GEMS Open** will be here soon! Mark your calendars and join us at Diamond Springs Golf Club in Hamilton, Michigan to help us continue to reach girls everywhere with the message of Jesus! Can't make it to the Michigan outing? Golf at a distance for a discounted rate! Not a golfer? Consider sponsoring the event or donating golf balls, tees, or prizes for our silent auction! For more information contact the GEMS Service Center at (616) 241-5616 ext. 3031 or visit our website (gemsgc.org) and click on the Events link. **Register today!**

I n S e r v i c e

	January 24	January 31
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	Jan H
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Angela U	
Greeters AM	Carl & Judith E	Alex & Grace H
Greeter-South AM	Ken B	Luke S
Greeters PM	Gene & Joan F	Jim & Edie G
Nursery AM	Beth B Doris B	Edie G Lois B
Sound		
Ushers	John H Tom V K Dave V K	Bob S Mark U Bob T
Video AM/PM	Ken B	Luke S
AM Cookies	Carol S	Judy S
Holland Home Driver	John S	Ken B

E l d e r D i s t r i c t s

A – C Frank V
D - G Rick U
H – K Luke S
L – R Gene F
S – U Rich K
V – Z Dick S

D e a c o n D i s t r i c t s

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