

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 31, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 322 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 383: 1 – 3 *Fill Me Now*

The Law of God
 *Celebration Hymnal 488 *Just as I Am*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering *Cottage Grove General Fund*
 *Celebration Hymnal 563 *Open My Eyes That I May See*

Scripture 1 Corinthians 2:12 – 13 (pew Bible, p. 1773)
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 25 Psalter, p. 32
 Message GOD'S SPIRIT TEACHES THE HOLY FAITH
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 378 *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 319: 1, 4 *All Glory be to Thee, Most High*
 *Postlude

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 323 *Father, Again in Jesus' Name We Meet*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed
 *Song of Praise **Ancient Words**

Prayers of God's People
 Offering Wycliffe Bible Translators
 *Song **From Ocean Unto Ocean** (vss. 1, 3, 4)

Scripture Galatians 1: 1 – 12 (pew Bible, p. 1809)
 Message PAUL SOLEMNLY WARNS OF 'OTHER GOSPELS'

*Psalter Hymnal 380 **Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound**
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 377 **We Have Heard the Joyful Sound**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Mark Vander Hart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade. Lesson 1. Homework due: lesson 13.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Mark Vander Hart, preaching. Offering: Wycliffe Bible Translators.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, February 1
 ▪ 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. Join us to study the Gospel of John. Lesson: John 12:20-50.

Tuesday, February 2
 ▪ 9:45 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break, Story Hour and Nursery** meet. Lesson 5: Romans 12. Join us for Bible Study. Nursery: Bonnie B, Betty S.

▪ 9:45 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson: John 13.
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Executive Committee** meets.

Wednesday, February 3
 ▪ 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.
- 7:00 p.m. **Calvinette Gems** meet.
- 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.

Thursday, February 4

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

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, February 7

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Richard Grevengoed, preaching. Sermon title: OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S EXTRAVAGANCE. Offering: Chicagoland Prison Outreach.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Nathan Brummel of Divine Hope Seminary, preaching. Sermon title: PRAYING FOR OUR LOST NEIGHBORS. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

Prayer Requests

- Will B was hospitalized in Texas with blood clots this past week. Pray that treatment will be effective.
- Phil C - pray for continued speech improvement.
- John S had an angioplasty this past week and will need to have 2 stents placed in the near future.
- Luke S needs to have surgery on his ankle. Pray that surgery will go well and for a complete recovery.
- Ruth T was treated at University of Chicago hospital following a posterior nosebleed. She is back at the Holland Home but the family would appreciate no visitors at this time.
- 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 Dorothy B who will celebrate her 82nd birthday on February 1 and to Arlene L who will celebrate her 87th birthday on February 3.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Bob & Cheri, Kyle, Ryan & Alecia S in the death of Caryl D Y who passed away in her sleep Friday morning. May the Lord comfort those who mourn the loss of this loved one.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Host a Super Bowl party without neglecting worship. Use it as an opportunity to reach out to neighbors, work associates and family, having good food and fellowship.

Our **MISSION PROJECT** for the month of February is for CHRISTIAN RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL. This is operation BARE YOUR BOOKSHELF. Here is an opportunity to supply Bibles, commentaries, hymnbooks, daily devotionals, discipleship books, missionary stories, concordances, etc. to missionaries on the field. Please place your items on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your participation!

*Please stand if able.

Bold denotes projected items.

From Worship & Prayer
Committee

In your mailboxes today is a 31 day prayer guide for the concerns of our congregation that has been approved by our Council. Please consider using this guide throughout the month in family & private worship.

Announcements

Save the date: **VBS OLYMPION July 25 – 29**. Many workers are needed.

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.

Requested Announcements

Mondays, beginning **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!**

In Service

	January 31	February 7
Organist AM	Jan H	Joanne H
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Joan F
Greeters AM		Alex & Grace H
Greeter-South AM		Luke S
Greeters PM		Jim & Edie G
Nursery AM	Edie G Lois B	Gail Van K Joan F
Sound		
Ushers	Bob S Mark U Bob T	Bob S Mark U Bob T
Video AM/PM	Luke S	Luke S
AM Cookies		
Holland Home Driver	Ken B	Gene F

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

Tom V K
Timothy T
Neil V
Doug B
Ken B
Bob S