

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 • February 28, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 192 *Unto God Our Savior*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 225 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

The Law of God
 Psalter Hymnal 431:1, 6, 7, 10 *Our Father, Clothed with Majesty*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering *Cottage Grove General Fund*
 *Psalter Hymnal 483 *Come, Ye That Fear Jehovah*

Scripture *Luke 22: 14 – 22 (pew Bible, p. 1637)*
 Sermon *THE BODY OF CHRIST*
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 420: 1, 2, 5 *Come, for the Feast Is Spread*
 Celebration of the Lord's Supper *Psalter, p. 155*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 485 *Blest Be That Sacred Covenant Love*
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 16 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 78 (with repeat) *I Love You, Lord*
 *Confession of Faith *The Nicene Creed (Psalter, p. 4)*

*Celebration Hymnal 75 *Holy Is the Lord*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering *Luke Society*
 *Psalter Hymnal 114 *Praise Waits for Thee in Zion*

Scripture *Colossians 1: 13 – 23 (pew Bible, p. 1832)*
 Sermon *BE RECONCILED TO GOD*
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 454 *Nearer, Still Nearer*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 373: 1, 4 *Beautiful Savior*
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Herman Schutt, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade. Lesson 5. Homework due: lesson 4.
- 4 p.m. **Choir rehearsal**. All singers are invited to join us as we prepare to present an Easter cantata *His Witnesses* drawn from several cantatas we have presented in the past. It would be a blessing to have more voices join our choir!
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Herman Schutt, preaching. Offering: Luke Society, which provides community health and evangelism by ministering to the whole person through medical, dental, social, spiritual and educational components.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, February 29**
- The **Church Office** will be **closed**.
 - 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. Join us to study the Gospel of John. Lesson: John 16.
- Tuesday, March 1**
- 8:30 a.m. **Classis Illiana** meets at New Life CRC in Highland, IN. The delegates from our church are: Rich K, Dick S, and Bob S. Alternate delegates are: Gene F and Ken B.
 - 9:45 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break, Story Hour and Nursery** meet. Lesson 9: Romans 16:1-27. Join us for Bible Study. Nursery: Bonnie B, Betty S.
 - 9:45 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson: John 17.

- 7:00 p.m. **Executive Committee of Council** meets.
- Wednesday, March 2**
- 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. **Calvinette Gems** meet.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Godly Women Class** meets in the Fellowship House.

Thursday, March 3

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

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, March 6

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Seminarian Peter VantHoff, preaching. Sermon title: THE BEGINNING OF THE END. Offering: Cottage Grove Gems. GEMS Sunday.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Seminarian Peter VantHoff, preaching. Sermon title: IN VAIN, UNLESS THE LORD.... Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- Deadline for the March/April **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.

Wednesday, March 9

- 7:30 p.m. **Combined Annual Prayer Day Service** at First CRC. All are encouraged to attend this special service of prayer to ask for God's blessing upon the world, our nations crops and industry, and the church worldwide. Dr. Nederhood, preaching.

Coming Events

Friday, March 18

- 6 p.m. **Dinner and a Movie Night**. Looking for a family friendly Friday night activity? Come to church for dinner and a movie! The Fellowship Committee will provide a main dish, and asks the congregation to bring a side or dessert. Sign up on the bulletin board so we make enough food. Dinner will be at 6 and the movie will start around 7. If you have questions, contact any member of the Fellowship Committee. All are welcome!

Prayer Requests

- Phil C - pray for continued improvement following a stroke.
- Pray for Elroy H as he has surgery on Monday for colon cancer.
- John S was scheduled to have 2 stents placed on Friday.
- Luke S is at Manor Care for rehab. He is in Room 263B. His phone # there is: 251-3124. Pray for a complete recovery.

Our Church Family

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Ryan & Melinda R and their family in the death of Ryan's dad, Randy R, who passed away suddenly on Wednesday. Visitation will be on

Monday, February 29, from 2 – 9 p.m. at Smits Funeral Home in Dyer. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, March 1, at 10:30 a.m. at Faith Church in Dyer.

“Thank you to our Cottage Grove church family for your cards and expressions of love after the loss of Rich’s brother, Bob.” Rich & Kathy K and family.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Invite a neighbor over for hot chocolate and donuts. Listen to them share their life story. Share what God has done for you.

TODAY is the last day for our February **MISSION PROJECT OPERATION BARE YOUR BOOKSHELF** for CHRISTIAN RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL. 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!

Announcements

The **Pastoral Search Committee** asks the congregation for continued prayers. The committee also asks if any member has a suggestion or knows of a Pastor that the Search Committee should add to their list of possible candidates, please contact Mike H.

VBS OLYMPION July 25 – 29. Many workers are needed.

There are still a few **Fannie May candy bars** left. They can be picked up in the Gems display case in the Fellowship Hall or see Cheri S to purchase candy bars. Cost is \$1.25 a bar.

Requested Announcements

Mondays, 7 p.m. Rehearsal for the Easter Cantata *The Day He Wore My Crown* at Lynwood United Reformed Church. **Calling all singers!** We had a great turnout for our first rehearsal, however it’s not too late to join us. Looking forward to seeing more of you there! The performance will be on **Saturday, April 9**, at 7 p.m. at the same location. If you have any questions, please call Justin Rich at 219-374-7920 or email at iamrich4@sbcglobal.net

Monday, February 29, 7:00 p.m. In America the average age of first exposure to online pornography is eleven years. What impact does that have on the lives of young people? How might it affect both current and future relationships? Join us at **Calvin Christian School** in South Holland as Unity Christian High School (Hudsonville, MI) Bible teacher, Dan Landstra, will lead an evening to inform and discuss this important issue. All are welcome to join us as we gain a better understanding of pornography’s impact on teens and adults and discuss strategies that can be implemented to guard against its influence.

Saturday March 19, 7:00 p.m. Harmony of Generations Concert with Men of A-Chord and Timothy Christian High School Choir at Timothy (188 Butterfield Rd., Elmhurst, IL). Each choir will sing separately and will join together as a mass chorus with Justin Rich and Erin Lanenga directing. The Timothy Jazz Band will be

participating with plenty of audience participation in song. Make plans now for a great evening of song and praise. Proceeds from a free will offering will benefit the Timothy Christian High School Choral Department. For information please see our website at www.menofachord.org or contact a member of the Men of A-Chord.

Tuesday, March 22, 2:00, 3:30, and 5:00 p.m. Mid-America Reformed Seminary invites you to join Dr. Derek Thomas, Robert Strong Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary in Atlanta, for this year’s Spring Conference entitled “The Problem of Pain.” This series of lectures will concentrate on the Book of Job, the question of why Christ had to suffer, and rejoicing in tribulation. Dr. Thomas will present these three lectures at the seminary.

Thursday, March 31, 11:30 a.m. Bible League Women’s Luncheon at Teibel’s Restaurant in Schererville, IN. A “Thrift Store Fashion Show” will be our program, hosted by John Scafe; music with Susan Van Kley. Prayer Reminders from Africa will be available. An offering will be taken to raise funds for Bibles for Africa. Call Pearl Reynhout (708-331-2240) for your reservation by Monday, March 21. Tickets are \$16 (chicken) or \$20 (fish).

In Service

	February 28	March 6
Organist AM	Jan H	Arlene V Z
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Angela U
Greeters AM	Karen K	Joel & Mary Lou N
Greeter-South AM	Tim T	Rich K
Greeters PM	Wally & Arlene L	Ron & Florence O
Nursery AM	Gail W Hannah W	Beth H Dale H
Ushers	John H Tom V K Dave V K	Bob S Mark U Bob T
Video AM/PM	Tim T	Rich K
AM Cookies		Edie G
Holland Home Driver	John S	Dick 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

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