

COTTAGE GROVE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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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.

April 17, 2016 • MORNING WORSHIP • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude and Cadet Processional

*Call to Worship & Prayer

*Declaration of Trust & God's Greeting

Cadet Landmarks

Responsive Reading

Hooked on Christ Litany

Leader: As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, He found four fishermen — Peter, Andrew, James and John. Jesus said to them, "Come follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." The men immediately left their nets and followed Jesus.

Counselors + Cadets: Lord, we want to be hooked on You and be fishers of men too.

Leader: For three years, these men and eight others followed Jesus learning from His teachings and observing the miracles He performed.

Congregation: Lord, we desire to learn more of You, so we can share the good news of Jesus with those around us.

Leader: The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

Congregation: Lord, we want to be faithful in the work You give us as fishers of men — whether we plant seeds or water them.

Leader: Jesus told his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Congregation: If you call us to be harvesters in your field, we are ready to serve through the strength and wisdom You provide through the Holy Spirit.

Leader: After Jesus rose from the dead, He met his disciples in Galilee, He instructed them to go and make disciples in all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that He had taught them.

Congregation: Lord, make us faithful in hooking others to You too. It is our desire that our friends and family and neighbors around the world know the good news of salvation like we do.

Leader: The apostle Paul said that he considered everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus as his Lord, for whose sake he had lost all things. Paul considered them rubbish that he might gain Christ.

Congregation: Lord, hook us into You so we can say with Paul that everything is worthless compared to You. We love You and all we want is more of You!

ALL: Jesus! All for Jesus! May every part of our lives be totally hooked on Christ!

Scripture: Matthew 4:18–22, Matthew 9:37–38, 1 Corinthians 3:8–9, Philipians 3:8

*Celebration Hymnal 605

Living For Jesus

The Law of God

Celebration Hymnal 596

I Surrender All

Assurance of Pardon

Preparing for the Lord's Supper

Psalter, p. 155

Congregational Prayer

*Celebration Hymnal 512

Jesus Is All the World to Me

Children's Message

Counselor Rick Uittenbogaard

Offering

Gems Service Center

*Celebration Hymnal 583

You are my All in All

Scripture

Matthew 4: 18 - 22 (pew Bible, p. 1500)

Sermon

HOOKED ON CHRIST

Prayer of Response

*Song of Response

Fishers of Men

*Benediction

*Celebration Hymnal 748: 1, 4

I Am His and He Is Mine

*Postlude

Tuesday, May 17. Chicagoland Prison Outreach is requesting Table Hosts for their most important funding event of the year: Evening of Thanksgiving banquet at the Serbian Social Center on 186th St. and Stony Island in Lansing. As always, their program will demonstrate through testimonies the life-changing power of God's Word and Spirit through the ministry of CPO. If you are willing to be a Table Host for this event, please contact Carol Schaap or Gail at the office before May 1. Our missionary Dan Swets and the CPO staff thank you!

Wednesday, May 18, 2016-Lansing Christian School will be holding its much anticipated **BBQ Fundraiser!** Order LCS' famous BBQ (sloppy joes) today. Go to www.lansingchristian.org to place your order or call the school office at 708-474-1700. The price is \$6.00/lb. They are only making 600 lbs. so first come, first served! Orders are due by May 13. Pick up date for the BBQ will be on Wednesday, May 18, by the kitchen from 12:00-5:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 4, 7:00 p.m. Men of A-Chord Concert with the Gospel Singers of Pella, IA, at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL.) Plan to join for a great evening of praise to God.

In Service		
	April 17	April 24
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	Arlene V Z
Pianist AM		Beth H
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Angela U	Joan F
Greeters AM	Willard & Arlene V Z	Paul & Janet V K
Greeter-South AM	Ken B	Bob S
Greeters PM	Tom & Courtney V K	Dave & Gail V K
Nursery AM	Gail V K Joan F	Kathy K Daniel K
Ushers	Terry W Rick U	John H Tom V K Dave V K
Video AM/PM	Ken B	Bob S
AM Cookies	Doris H	Joanne H
Holland Home Driver	John S	Dave V K

Elder Districts		Deacon Districts
A - C	Frank V	Tom V K
D - G	Rick U	Timothy T
H - K	Luke S	Neil V
L - R	Gene F	Doug B
S - U	Rich K	Ken B
V - Z	Dick S	Bob S

EVENING WORSHIP • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude

*Call to Worship and Prayer

*Celebration Hymnal 357

*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

*Celebration Hymnal 368

Christ Arose

He Lives

*Confession of Faith

*Celebration Hymnal 370

The Prayers of God's People

Offering

*Celebration Hymnal 367

The Apostles' Creed
Rejoice the Lord Is King

Cottage Grove General Fund
Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Scripture

I Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18 (pew Bible, p. 1840)

Sermon

RISEN AND RETURNING

Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 34

He Is Lord

*Benediction

*Psalter Hymnal 359

Angels, Rolled the Rock Away

*Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Herm Schutt, preaching. Offering: Gems Service Center, Grand Rapids, whose function is to provide educational material and assist clubs in various ways. Cadet Sunday.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade. Lesson 11. Homework due: lesson 10. **3rd/4th grade** Church School: Lesson 10 homework due. **5th grade** catechism: Lesson 21 memory work due.
- 11:00 a.m. **Fellowship Committee** meets.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Herm Schutt, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Tuesday, April 19

- 6:30 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.
- 7:00 p.m. **Worship & Prayer Committee** meets.

Wednesday, April 20

- Men: What's 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, April 21

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

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, April 24

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Rich Blauw, preaching. Sermon: A REQUEST FOR WATER. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Rich Blauw, preaching. Sermon: DISCERNING GOD'S WILL. Offering: Lansing Christian School.

Coming Events

- **Thursday, May 5, 7:30 p.m.** Combined ASCENSION DAY Worship Service at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland. Singers are invited to join the members of First CRC choir. Rehearsals are Sunday, May 1, at 11 a.m. and Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m.
- **VBS OLYMPION July 25 – 29, 8:50 a.m. - noon, ages 4 - 14. Head Coach Recruiting for Olympion Team!** Get your summer schedule in shape! Plan now to sign up for Olympion, exciting VBS inspiring children to run with Joshua, that great champion of the faith whose wholehearted obedience to the Lord points us to Christ. **Classroom teachers and Assistant Teachers (husband/wife team of seniors are encouraged), recreation leaders, nursery help, decoration designers and more are needed to get Olympion up and running. Please contact Carol Schaap or sign up at the VBS table to join our team!**
- **VBS Prayer Team.** Please consider joining a weekly prayer time for VBS. If you are interested, please sign up at the VBS table. Time to be determined by participants.

Prayer Requests

- Phil C as he recovers following surgery to have part of his leg amputated.
- Elroy H as he recovers from surgery for colon cancer.
- Mike K as both of his feet were broken in a fall.
- Luke S is in Room 269A at Manor Care. His phone # there is: 251-3135. Continue to pray for his recovery.
- Faith S is in nursing care in North Lake, IL. Continue to pray for healing. Pray also for Len & Rachel as they wait patiently at her side.
- The Pastoral Search Committee asks the congregation for continued prayers.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Offer to watch children for a mother so she can have a break to run errands.

Announcements

The Fellowship Committee has placed a questionnaire in your mailbox about your interest in which activities we should hold at Cottage Grove. Please fill it out and place in the box on the piano in the Fellowship Hall **today**. Thanks!

There are a number of **containers and various serving dishes** that have been left at church. Please check the table in the Fellowship Hall to see if any belong to you and take them home. Thank you.

Deadline for the May/June *Profile* is May 1. 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. Articles received after the deadline will be published in the next issue. See Dave & Gail V K with questions.

Requested Announcements

Monday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. Illiana Christian High School's Annual Association Meeting will be held in the cafeteria. The agenda includes election of new board members and 2016-17 budget approval. The Annual Report issue of the Illiana Newsletter has been mailed to your home.

Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m. Roseland Christian Ministries Spring Banquet 40 Years: A Constant in a Changing World at Georgio's (8800 W. 159th St., Orland Park). Reservations are required (high school age +). Contact Mary Houtsma (708-539-0805) for reservations or details.

Friday, April 22. Evening for Calvin. Times: soda bar 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:00 p.m., entertainment 7:30 p.m. at Villa Cesare (900 Eagle Ridge Drive, Schererville, IN.). This banquet offers opportunities for you to partner with Calvin through financial gifts, prayer, and fellowship. The evening's entertainment will include comedian Mike Toomey, the CCS Praise Band, and Faces of Light drama troupe. RSVP by April 15, to reserve seats for you, your friends and family. There is no ticket cost, but seats are reserved.

Friday, April 22, 9:30 a.m. Lansing Christian School invites all Grandparents to attend **Grandparent's Day**. Come for the gym for the program which includes all grades PreK3-8th grade, and then go visit your grandchild's classroom afterwards. All activities will conclude by 12:00 noon.

Saturday, April 23. Highland Christian School Auction - Don't miss out on this year's event. Silent Auction and Bake Sale begin at 5:00 pm. Live Auction bidding starts at 5:30 pm. Hot & cold food, various desserts and beverages will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. Highland Christian School is located at 3040 Ridge Rd, Highland, IN across from Main Square Park. For more information, visit us online at <http://highlandchristian.org/support-hcs/> or call 219-838-0356.

Thursday, April 28, 7:30 p.m. Lansing Christian School's annual **Association Meeting** will be held in the school's gym. Plan to be present to hear various reports, vote on board nominees and the proposed budget. Flyers about the budget and board nominees are available at supporting churches or go online at www.lansingchristian.org. You may drop off absentee ballots at the LCS office.

Friday, May 6, 7 p.m. Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary's 2016 Dessert Night Fundraiser at Illiana Christian High School in Lansing, IL. Come for the desserts and snacks and stay for the rich testimony of God's faithfulness to prisoners in Indiana and Illinois. Our featured speaker will be Rev. Mark Casson, an ex-offender who spent 14 years behind bars and is now Executive Director of Metanoia Prison Ministries. For more information, visit the seminary website at www.dhrbs.org to sign up, or call or text Dr. George Pierson at 708-557-0538.

Saturday, May 7, 7:00 p.m. Men of A-Chord Night of Song at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. NOTE our new location.) The concert will include the Heritage Singing Men of Jenison, MI. Each choir will sing numbers separately and a number of songs together as a mass chorus. There will be brass instrumental and plenty of audience participation in singing many old favorites you love to sing! Make your plans now for a great evening of song and praise to our great God. A free will offering will be taken. For information please see our website at www.menofachord.org or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.