

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 • May 1, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Opening Song **Ten Thousand Reasons**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Song of Praise **If You But Trust in God to Guide You**

The Law of God
 Psalter Hymnal 169: 1, 2, 3, 7 **My Song Forever Shall Record**
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove's Vacation Bible School
 *Psalter Hymnal 249 **Thy Word Sheds Light upon My Path**

Scripture Genesis 24 (pew Bible, p. 33)
 Sermon GOD PROVIDES A WIFE FOR ISAAC

1. According to Promise
2. By godly Planning
3. Through earnest Prayer

Prayer of Application
 *Psalter Hymnal 210: 1 – 4
O Praise the Lord, His Deeds Make Known
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song **All People That on Earth Do Dwell**
 *Postlude

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 299: 1 - 4 **O Lord, Thou Art My God and King**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 196 **Of Mercy and of Justice**
 *Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)

*Celebration Hymnal 648 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 449 **Fill Thou My Life**

Scripture 1 John 3: 11 – 24 (pew Bible, p. 1901)
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 40 Psalter, p. 53
 Sermon ROOT LIFE IN LOVE
 Prayer of Application

*Song **Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 487 **May the Grace of Christ Our Savior**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Ken Anema, from Divine Hope Reformed Seminary, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove's Vacation Bible School.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade. Lesson 13. Homework due: lesson 12. **3rd/4th grade** Church School: Lesson 12 homework due. **5th grade** catechism: Lesson 23 memory work due.
- 4:45 p.m. **Choir rehearsal** for Ascension Day and May 8 evening service.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Mark Vander Hart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, May 2**
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Executive Committee** of Council meets.
- Tuesday, May 3**
 ▪ "Sabbath Rest"—our church's ministry to the homeless. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.
- Wednesday, May 4**
 ▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **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, May 5

- 12:00 noon. **Bulletin** deadline.
- 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. Rehearsal will be on Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, May 8

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Rich Grevengoed, preaching. SERMON: LITE AND EASY. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Cake will be served after the service in honor of Mother's Day.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Matt Waterstone, preaching. Sermon: I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE. Offering: Divine Hope Reformed Seminary.
- **Deadline** for the May/June *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.

Saturday, May 14

- 9:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help with **Spring yard work** around the church. Please bring gloves, rakes, clippers, shovels, and any other garden tools that might be useful. Coffee provided.

Coming Events

- 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. We also need a SKIT Director and actors! Please contact Carol S 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 after having 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 has returned to his home.
- Faith S has been moved to Glenshire Nursing & Rehab Centre in Richton Park, IL. She opens her eyes sometimes, is still on a vent, has a trach and feeding tube. The road ahead is long and difficult. They are so blessed by our prayers, cards, and gifts, and wish to thank the congregation for them. Visitors are

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

welcome. Len and Rachel are generally there between noon and 7 p.m. See 'Card Shower' announcement for address.

- Continue to pray for the work of the Pastoral Search Committee.

O u r C h u r c h F a m i l y

Congratulations to Elverna D who celebrated her 84th birthday on April 24 and to Marlene U who celebrated her 80th birthday on April 28.

CARD SHOWER for Faith S! Glenshire Nursing & Rehab Centre, 22660 S. Cicero Avenue, Richton Park, IL 60471, Room #323.

F r o m M i s s i o n C o m m i t t e e

Neighbor Love Idea: Plan a Mother's Day dinner and invite other women whether they are mothers or not.

Our mission project for the month of May is for Pacific Garden Mission. The Mission has a great need for: Men's underwear (briefs, undershirts, socks in all sizes), new or lightly used regular size towels, new or lightly used twin size sheets and blankets, toothpaste and tooth brushes. Donations may be brought to church. Remember to pray for this ministry and for the Holy Spirit's transforming work in those who are served. If anyone is willing to deliver our donations to Pacific Garden Mission please contact the church office.

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

The Worship and Prayer Committee is looking for **Prayer Partners**. Please prayerfully consider joining this vital ministry of our church. See Alecia S, Rick U, or any member of the committee.

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

Monday, May 2, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Calvin Christian School **Spring Open House** for interested PK-7th grade families. Please contact Tanya Harper, Director of Enrollment, at 708.288.9939.

Monday, May 2, 7:30 p.m. Highland Christian School Society Meeting. On the agenda will be the election of three school board members and the approval of the 2016/2017 budget. The agenda is available at www.highlandchristian.org. Printed copies of the agenda are available in the school office.

Friday, May 6, 7 p.m. Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary's Dessert Night Fundraiser at Illiana Christian High School, Lansing, IL. Come for desserts and snacks and stay for testimony of God's faithfulness to prisoners in Indiana and Illinois. 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. A free will offering will be taken. For information please see our website at www.menofachord.org or contact a member of the Men of A-Chord.

Thursday, May 12, Lansing Christian School junior high students will perform "Getting to Know...The Sounds of Music". Prior to the performance, a delicious dinner prepared by Jimbooo's Catering

will be served. The 6:00 p.m. dinner hour is for adults only. Reservations can be made by calling the school office by Wednesday, May 4, at 708-474-1700. A free-will offering will be taken for the purchase of new playground equipment. Children and guests not dining with us may arrive at 7:15 p.m..

Tuesday, May 17. Chicagoland Prison Outreach is requesting Table Hosts for their Evening of Thanksgiving banquet at the Serbian Social Center on 186th St. and Stony Island in Lansing. If you are willing to be a Table Host or wish to attend this event, please contact Carol Schaap today.

Wednesday, May 18, Lansing Christian School **BBQ Fundraiser!** Order (sloppy joes) today. Go to www.lansingchristian.org to place your order or call the school office at 708-474-1700. Price is \$6.00/lb. 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.

Friday, May 20, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Retirement Open House at Lansing Christian School for Mrs. Bev Frump and Mr. Henry Huitsing, who will retire at the end of the current school year. Please join us for cake, fellowship, and the opportunity to thank them for their years of service to Lansing Christian School.

Saturday, May 21, 3 p.m. Please join us for **Roseland Christian Ministries'** dedication of the Van Zanten Center at 10846 S. Michigan Ave. Light refreshments will be served.

The band of **Hamilton District Christian High School** from Ontario, Canada, is coming on a tour through Chicago May 25-27. We are looking for hosts to provide lodging for two nights and breakfast for 2 or more students. If you are interested in hosting students, or would like further information, please contact Denise Crum at Calvin Christian School at dcrum@calvinschool.org.

I n S e r v i c e

	May 1	May 8
Organist AM	Justin R	
Pianist AM		Beth H
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Barb U	Joanne H
Greeters AM	John & Barb V K	Will & Gert V M
Greeter-South AM	Rick U	Tim Turner
Greeters PM	Neil & Joanne V	Frank & Chris V
Nursery AM	Candy D Y Dillon H	Gail W Hannah W
Ushers	Bob S Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM/PM	Rick U	Tim T
AM Cookies	Eileen H	Arlene L
Holland Home Driver	Dick S	Ken B

	Elder Districts	Deacon Districts
A – C	Frank Venhuizen	Tom Van Kley
D - G	Rick Uittenbogaard	Timothy Turner
H – K	Luke Schaap	Neil Venhuizen
L – R	Gene Fennema	Doug Blink
S – U	Rich Kooyenga	Ken Brink
V – Z	Dick Scheffers	Bob Stegenga

Saturday, May 21, 1:00 p.m. **Grace on the Grass** Music Festival at First United Methodist Church of Griffith, IN (400 West 44th Place, on Cline Avenue across from Strack & Van Til grocery store). Come out for a praise and worship concert on the front lawn. Concert includes a variety of musical groups. Event is free and open to the public. Bring your lawn chairs.

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.