

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 15, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude	
*Call to Worship and Prayer	
*Psalter Hymnal 284	<i>Give Thanks to God for Good is He</i>
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting	
*Celebration Hymnal 118	<i>His Name is Wonderful</i>
Call to Confession	Psalm 1
Song of Repentance Psalter Hymnal 96: 1, 4, 6	<i>O God, the God that Saveth Me</i>
Assurance of Pardon	Psalm 66: 16 – 20
Guide for Thankful Living - Love in Action	Romans 13: 9 – 21
Preparing for the Lord's Supper	Psalter, p. 155
Congregational Prayer	
Offering	Elim Christian Services
*Celebration Hymnal 56	<i>To God be the Glory</i>
Scripture	Acts 4: 1 – 24 (pew Bible, p. 1696)
Sermon	RESPOND, GOOD CHRISTIAN... RESPOND WITH FAITH!
Prayer of Application	
*Celebration Hymnal 32	<i>Be Exalted O God</i>
*Benediction	
*Psalter Hymnal 446: 1, 4	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>
*Postlude	

*Please stand if able.

Bold denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude	
*Call to Worship and Prayer	
*Psalter Hymnal 395	<i>Holy Spirit, Light Divine</i>
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting	
*Psalter Hymnal 397	<i>Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit</i>
*Confession of Faith	The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)
Responsive Reading - Celebration Hymnal 162	Psalm 46
Psalter Hymnal 84	<i>God is Our Refuge and Our Strength</i>
The Prayers of God's People	
Offering	Cottage Grove General Fund
*Psalter Hymnal 393	<i>Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid</i>
Scripture	1 Corinthians 12 (pew Bible, p. 1785)
Text	1 Corinthians 12: 4 – 7
Sermon	GIFTED BY THE SPIRIT FOR SERVICE
Prayer of Application	
*Celebration Hymnal 665	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>
*Benediction	
*Psalter Hymnal 391: 1, 4	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>
*Postlude	

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pentecost. Rev. Jim Hollendonner, preaching. Offering: Elim Christian Services.
- 11:00 a.m. **Fellowship Committee** meets.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Dr. Cornel Venema, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Tuesday, May 17

- 9:00 a.m. **VBS Volunteers** are needed at church to stuff bags for the Memorial Day Parade.
- 6:30 p.m. **Prayer for VBS and Council** Tuesday evenings at church. We will be praying together inside church. Come when you can and leave when you must.
- 6:30 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.

Wednesday, May 18

- 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!
- The **Godly Woman Class** will recess indefinitely in order for Judy to be available during Dick's upcoming cancer treatments at the University of Chicago.

Thursday, May 19

- 12:00 noon. **Bulletin** deadline.
- 7:00 p.m. **Worship & Prayer Committee** meets.

N e x t W e e k a t C o t t a g e G r o v e

Sunday, May 22

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Joel Nederhood, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Dr. Joel Nederhood, preaching. Offering: Restoration Ministries.

C o m i n g E v e n t s

Sunday, June 5, 9:30 a.m. The Pella Gospel Singers and their families will be joining us for our morning worship service. Following the service, we will be hosting a **potluck lunch** in the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Committee will provide the main dishes and drinks, and appreciates the congregation's contributions of appetizers, sides, and desserts. Please sign up with your dish on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. You can even sign up online if you prefer! Thanks!

<http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=GHUM0872>.

VBS OLYMPION July 25 – 29, 8:50 a.m. - noon, ages 4 - 14. Head Coach Recruiting for Olympion Team! Classroom teachers and Assistant Teachers, nursery help, and more are needed to get Olympion up and running. Please contact Carol S or sign up at the VBS table to join our team!

Sign-up sheet for **walkers for the Memorial Day parade** is on the VBS table. Many volunteers are needed. Can we count on you?

Also needed for Memorial Day VBS Float: Would you be willing to let us borrow a few pots of geraniums which would be returned to you or would you be willing to purchase a few pots of geraniums for us to use on the float and then plant here at church? See Carol or Gail to let us know.

VBS Prayer Requests sheets are on the VBS table. Please pick one up today and remember these people and needs in your prayers as we prepare to minister the gospel to the children in our community. Thank you!!

P r a y e r R e q u e s t s

- Phil C as he recovers after having part of his leg amputated.
- Mike K as both of his feet were broken in a fall.
- Dick S' squamous cell cancer has returned despite surgery, chemo, and radiation. He has been referred to an oncologist at University of Chicago, where he will receive aggressive cutting-edge treatments very soon. Praise the Lord this was found so soon and that no organs have yet been affected.
- Faith S has been moved to Glenshire Nursing & Rehab Centre in Richton Park, IL. Visitors are welcome. Len and Rachel are generally there between noon and 7 p.m.
- 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

Council is pleased to report that they have heard and accepted the confessions of faith from Richard and Kathleen D. Public profession will take place in the morning service on Sunday, June 5.

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

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

Neighbor Love Idea: Help a neighbor do a "Spring cleanup" in their yard.

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 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

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.

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.

Wednesday, June 1, 7:30 p.m. Calvin Christian School Eighth Grade Graduation at Thorn Creek Reformed Church (1875 E. 170th Street, South Holland). Special music will be provided by the graduates and Calvin's faculty and staff. Featured speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Craig Knot, parents of a graduate. Tickets are not required; everyone is invited to join Calvin's 2016 Graduating Class to celebrate this joyous occasion.

Friday, June 3, Illiana Christian High School Graduation at Family Christian Center in Munster, IN. Attendance is by ticket only.

Saturday, June 4, 7:00 p.m. Men of A-Chord concert with the Gospel Singers from Pella, Iowa. The concert will be at First Christian Reformed Church (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL). This concert is a benefit for The Bible League. We invite you to come ready to pick your favorite hymns to sing throughout the concert! In addition, there will be a special time set aside for the military veterans of our country to be recognized as well! Make your plans now for a great evening of song and praise!

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 15	May 22
Organist AM	Jan H	Barb U
Pianist AM		
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Angela U	
Greeters AM	Warren & Lee M	Terry & Gail W
Greeter-South AM	Luke S	Tom V K
Greeters PM	Doug & Beth B	Ken & Bonnie B
Nursery AM	Beth H Dale H	Bethany T Bethany W
Ushers	Terry W Rick U Hank B	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM/PM	Luke S	Tom V K
AM Cookies	Edie G	Carol S
Holland Home Driver	Rich K	Gene F