

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 • May 22, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 101: 1 – 4 **All People That on Earth Do Dwell**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 2 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

The Law of God
 Celebration Hymnal 479: 1, 2, 4 *Softly and Tenderly*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering *Cottage Grove General Fund*
 *Psalter Hymnal 366 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

Scripture *Romans 5: 1 – 11 (pew Bible, p. 1752)*
 Sermon *THEREFORE*
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 705: 1, 2 *It is Well with My Soul*
 Celebration of the Lord's Supper *Psalter, p. 156*
 *Celebration Hymnal 705: 3, 4 *"My Sin - O The Bliss..."*

*Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 101: 5 *"To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost..."*
 *Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Bold denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *God's Greeting
 *The Apostles' Creed
 *Psalter Hymnal 48: 1, 3, 4 *Jehovah is My Light*
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering *Restoration Ministries*
 *Celebration Hymnal 693: 1, 3, 4 *A Shelter in the Time of Storm*

Old Testament Lesson *Psalms 46: 1 – 6 (pew Bible, p. 885)*
 New Testament Lesson *Mark 6: 43 – 52 (pew Bible, p. 1563)*
 Text: Mark 6:52
 Message *UNDERSTANDING THE LOAVES*
 *Psalter Hymnal 444: 1, 2, 3 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 444: 4 *"That Word above all earthly powers..."*
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Sam Hamstra, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Dr. Joel Nederhood, preaching. Offering: Restoration Ministries, located in Harvey, seeks to impact lives to restore hope to individuals, help them reach their full potential in Christ and bring change to the community. They operate many different ministries to help people of all ages.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, May 23**
- 7:00 p.m. **Deacon's** business meeting.
- Tuesday, May 24**
- 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.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Consistory** meets.
- Wednesday, May 25**
- 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!
 - Godly Woman Class** will not meet till further notice.
- Thursday, May 26**
- 12:00 noon. **Bulletin** deadline.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, May 29**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. David Feddes, preaching. He is pastor of Family of Faith Church, Monee, IL, and provost of Christian Leaders Institute, which provides online ministry training worldwide. From 1991 until 2007, Dr. Feddes was a gospel radio

broadcaster on the Back to God Hour. Sermon: HEAVEN ON EARTH. Offering: Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs.

- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Dr. David Feddes, preaching. Sermon: WHY HEAVEN MATTERS NOW. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 - Join us for a **Bonfire Night** immediately following the evening worship service! Please bring one of the following to share: hot dogs/buns, ingredients for s'mores, pudgy pies, chips and dip, or dessert. If you have hot dog forks and/or pudgy pie makers, please bring those too! Feel free to dress casual for the worship service, and make sure to bring a lawn chair! If you have questions, contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.
- Monday, May 30**
- 7:30 a.m. **VBS Float assemblers** meet at church. A few more people are needed - please join us if you'd like to help.
 - 11:00 a.m. **South Holland Memorial Day Parade** featuring our church's VBS float and the VBS Singing Team. We still need **3 Walkers** to pass out flyers. See Carol S today! [Anyone involved in the parade: Please pick up your T-shirt and instruction sheet today.](#)

Coming Events

- 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 drinks and would appreciate the congregation's contributions of appetizers, main dishes, sides, and desserts. Please sign up with your dish on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. You can even sign up online! <http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=GHUM0872>.
 - Public profession of faith from Richard and Kathleen D will take place in the morning service on Sunday, June 5.
- Monday, June 6**
- 7:00 p.m. **Annual Congregational meeting.** The 2016 – 2017 budget will be presented for approval and election of new Council members will take place. Those nominated for the office of deacon are: Ryan S and Mark U. Those nominated for the office of elder are Luke S (1 year term) and Rick U (3 year term). Agendas have been placed in your mailbox. Absentee ballots and envelopes are available on the piano in the fellowship hall. They will be accepted from professing members and must be signed and returned by June 5. Unsigned ballots will not be counted. Extra agendas are also available on the piano in the fellowship hall.
- 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!**

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.
- The first phase of Dick S' cancer treatment began this past Friday, May 20, as outpatient, at University of Chicago. Chemo consisting of clinical trial drugs will, Lord willing, be given each Friday morning through July 15. Please pray our Lord blesses these treatments, protecting all good cells in his body, and destroying all cancerous ones. Also pray for health and strength for both Dick and Judy during this time.
- Faith S who is at Glenshire Nursing & Rehab Centre in Richton Park, IL. Visitors are welcome. 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

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: Brighten up a neighbor or friend's yard with a pot or basket of flowers. Let them know that you appreciate them.

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

"Eat Out for Elim" at Chili's through the month of May! Enjoy your favorite Chili's entrees while raising essential funds for children and adults with disabilities at Elim Christian Services. From May 1-May 31 simply pick up a Chili's fundraiser voucher (from the library bulletin board) and take it to one of the 10 listed Chili's locations. You can choose to dine-in or carry out and when you present your Chili's voucher (required for fund-raiser)-15% of your pre-tax purchase will benefit the children and adults at Elim! Questions? Contact Laura at 708-293-6509 or lschnyders@elimcs.org

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 22	May 29
Organist AM		Joanne H
Pianist AM	Barb U	
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Angela U
Greeters AM	Terry & Gail W	Mark & Ria B
Greeter-South AM	Tom V K	Gene F
Greeters PM	Ken & Bonnie B	Carl & Judith E
Nursery AM	Bethany T Bethany W	Will & Gert V M
Ushers	Terry W Rick U Hank B	John H Tom V K Dave V K
Video AM/PM	Tom V K	Gene F
AM Cookies	Carol S	Judy S
Holland Home Driver	Gene F	Wally L

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