

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 • June 5, 2016**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and God's Greeting  
 Gospel Singers *Here I am to Worship*

\*Celebration Hymnal 139 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**  
 Gospel Singers *Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out*  
*Alpha and Omega*

Profession of Faith  
 The Law of God and His Pardoning Grace  
 Profession of faith of Richard and Kathleen Dennis  
 Celebration Hymnal 624 *His Eye is On the Sparrow*  
 Congregational Prayer

Mission Moment Rehoboth Christian School  
 Presentation and Video by David Sytsma

Offering Vacation Bible School

\*Hymn of the Month  
 Celebration Hymnal 185 **Jesus Loves Me**

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 17: 1 – 8 (pew Bible, p. 22)  
 New Testament Lesson Luke 19: 1 – 10 (pew Bible, p. 1630)  
 Text Luke 19: 9 – 10  
 Sermon JESUS AND ZACCHAEUS  
 Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 344 **Grace Greater than Our Sin**  
 \*Benediction  
 Gospel Singers *Table of Grace*  
 \*Postlude

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

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 804: 1, 2, 5 *Battle Hymn of the Republic*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

\*Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 486: 1, 2, 3 *O Lord, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand*  
 Prayers of God's People  
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 2:19-22 (pew Bible, p. 1819)  
 Old Testament Lesson Psalm 33 (pew Bible, p. 870)  
 Text Psalm 33: 12  
 Message ONE NATION, UNDER GOD  
 Prayer

\*Celebration Hymnal 803 *If My People Will Pray*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 319:1, 3, 4 *All Glory Be to Thee, Most High*  
 \*Postlude

**Today at Cottage Grove**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Joel Nederhood, preaching. Offering: Vacation Bible School. We rejoice in the public profession of faith from Richard and Kathleen Dennis.
- We welcome the Pella Gospel Singers and their families to our service this morning. Following the service we will be hosting a **potluck lunch** in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Dr. Joel Nederhood, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- 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. The Faith Promise Budget was placed in your mailbox. 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.
- Tuesday, June 7**
- 9:00 a.m. **Volunteers** are needed to **wash dishes, cabinets and drawers** in the church kitchen now that the painting has been completed. Come for an hour or more if you are able. Talk to Gail if you have any questions.

- 6:30 p.m. **Prayer for VBS and Council** Tuesday evenings at church. Come when you can and leave when you must.
  - 7:00 p.m. **Pastoral Search Committee** meets.
- Wednesday, June 8**
- 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!

**Thursday, June 9**

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

**Next Week at Cottage Grove**

**Sunday, June 12**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Jeff De Boer, of Mid-America Reformed Seminary, preaching. Sermon: GOING IN THE RISING. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- Plan on staying a few minutes after the morning service for information on how to participate in our **new prayer ministry** at the South Holland Farmers market.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Jeff De Boer, preaching. Sermon: CHURCH: A GLAD AND GRITTY PLACE. Offering: Calvin Christian School.

**Wednesday, June 15**

- 7:00 - 8:45 p.m. The **Pastoral Search Team** invites you to a series of **four meetings** during which we will discern and discuss our future life and ministry as a congregation. The meetings will take place on four Wednesdays (June 15, 29, July 13, 27) in the Fellowship Hall. The Search Team encourages participants to attend each of the four meetings.

**Coming Events**

**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!!

**Prayer Requests**

- Phil C as he recovers after having part of his leg amputated.
- Dick S has much improved, but is very weak. Pray he is able to tolerate fluids and food to get strength back so he can withstand his next treatment on June 10.
- Faith S who is at Glenshire Nursing & Rehab Centre, 22660 S. Cicero Ave., Room 323, Richton Park, IL 60471. Visitors are welcome.
- Continue to pray for the work of the Pastoral Search Committee.

**From Mission Committee**

**Neighbor Love Idea:** Start a summer Bible study with a friend or a group of friends, in your home or theirs.

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

**Summer 2016 Discipleship Challenge** has been placed in your mailbox. Additional copies are available by the library bulletin board or by request. Please talk to Bethany T.

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

Pray for **Synod 2016** which is meeting at Calvin College from June 10 - 17. The delegates from Classis Illiana are: Rev. Laryn Zoerhof, Elder Keith Bruxvoort, Deacon Shaun Buikema, and Rev. Jeffrey Bulthuis. Alternate delegates: Rev. Joel Zuidema, Elder Donald Dykstra, Deacon Bart Miller, Rev. Joel Sheeres.

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

**Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Peace MOPS rummage sale.** Spaces are \$20 each or 2 spaces for \$30. Come, sell and keep all your profits, OR come and shop! There will be all kinds of stuff available! Set up begins at 8 a.m., takedown from 3 – 4 p.m. If you have items you no longer need, and would like to donate, they are appreciated! Please see Gail W to donate items and call Kelly at (815)751-8816 to reserve a space or with questions.

**Classis Illiana Home Missions.** Our local Home Missions team is working on a couple of exciting projects to grow the kingdom of God, and we'd love your help. We are seeking a task oriented person who enjoys the organizational side of outreach. To learn more about how your contribution can make a big difference, please contact Pastor Kyle Sanford: (219) 314-5406 or [PastorKyleS@gmail.com](mailto:PastorKyleS@gmail.com).

## 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

## I n S e r v i c e

	June 5	June 12
Organist AM	Justin R	
Pianist AM		Beth H
Organist PM	Joanne H	Joanne H
Pianist PM		
Greeters AM	Will & Dorothy B	Dale & Beth E
Greeter-South AM	Rich K	Neil V
Greeters PM	Gene & Joan F	Alex & Grace H
Nursery AM	Judith E Bonnie B	Ria B Beth E
Ushers	Bob S Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM/PM	Rich K	Neil V
AM Cookies	Gail V K	Chris V
Holland Home Driver	John S	Dick S