

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 12, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 51 **Now Unto Jehovah Ye Sons of the Mighty**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 37 **Amid the Thronging Worshippers**

The Law of God
 Psalter Hymnal 55 *How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering
 *Psalter Hymnal 384 **How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**

Scripture Matthew 28:1 – 20 (pew Bible, p. 1549)
 Text Matthew 28:1 – 15
 Sermon GOING IN THE RISING
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 400 *Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*
 *Benediction
 *Hymn of the Month
 Celebration Hymnal 185 **Jesus Loves Me**
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 20 *Who, O Lord, with Thee Abiding*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 317 *Come, Thou Almighty King*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**

Psalter Hymnal 402 **Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**
 Prayers of God's People
 Offering Calvin Christian School
 *Psalter Hymnal 391 **Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

Scripture Matthew 18: 1 – 20 (pew Bible, p. 1526)
 Text Matthew 18: 1 – 20
 Message CHURCH: A GLAD AND GRITTY PLACE
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 377 **We Have Heard the Joyful Sound**
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 36 **The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Jeff De Boer, of Mid-America Reformed Seminary, preaching. 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. Offering: Calvin Christian School.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Tuesday, June 14

- 9:00 a.m. **Volunteers** are needed to **wash dishes, cabinets and drawers** in the church kitchen now that the painting has been completed. We got a lot done last week and would like to finish it up this week. 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. **Council** meets. Newly elected Council members are expected at this meeting along with the current Council members. A copy of the agenda is posted on the library bulletin board.

Wednesday, June 15

- 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 - 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.

Thursday, June 16

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

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, June 19

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Seminarian Joshua Dykstra, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.
- Cake will be served after the service in honor of Father's Day.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Seminarian Joshua Dykstra, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

Monday, June 20

- 7:00 p.m. **Advance notice! VBS Staff meeting:** Teachers and Assistant Teachers. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this important meeting.

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 returned home from the hospital on Wednesday evening. Pray that he is able to continue his treatment for cancer.
- Faith S who is at Glenshire Nursing & Rehab Centre, 22660 S. Cicero Ave., Room 323, Richton Park, IL 60471. Visitors are welcome.
- The members of the **Pastoral Search Committee** are thankful that God has provided five candidates for Interim Pastor. Please pray for us to have wisdom, patience, and discernment as we examine these men.

Our Church Family

- The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Dori H, Mike and Joanne H and their family as they mourn the loss of a brother in law, Doug B. May the Lord comfort all those who mourn the loss of this loved one.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Host a cookout for Father's Day and invite others to your home to celebrate godly fathers.

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

Ryan S was elected as a deacon and Luke S and Rick U were affirmed as elders at the **Congregational meeting** on June 6. Installation will take place during the morning service on June 26.

VBS Memorial Day Float: Thank you to everyone who participated in the VBS Memorial Day float. The LORD provided many willing hands to stuff bags with flyers etc., a team of able workers to assemble/disassemble the float, clean the truck, walk the parade passing out bags, drive the truck, pick-up and return the truck/trailer, and donate plants. Our float looked great! Pray that our efforts would continue to bear fruit, and that the Lord will send many children whose hearts He has prepared to VBS.

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 through June 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 Walter to donate items and call Kelly at (815)751-8816 to reserve a space or with questions.

Cyclists - Save the date: **Saturday, October 8**. Join a group of Roseland Christian Ministries' supporters for a 40 mile bike ride, to help celebrate RCM's 40th anniversary, starting in Palos Heights (shorter routes will also be available, including a family option). Send your email address to: pedal40@roselandchristianministries.org to occasionally receive more information and updates.

I n S e r v i c e

	June 12	June 19
Organist AM		Jan H
Pianist AM	Beth H	
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Joan F
Greeters AM	Dale & Beth E	Jodie K
Greeter-South AM	Neil V	Dick S
Greeters PM	Alex & Grace H	Jim & Edie G
Nursery AM	Ria B Beth E	Beth B Doris B
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM/PM	Neil V	Dick S
AM Cookies	Chris V	Joanne V
Holland Home Driver	Dick S	Dave V K
Sound Operator	Bob T	Marv S

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