

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 • August 21, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 *Invitation to Worship
 *Greeting of God
 *We Greet Each Other
 *Psalter Hymnal 373:1, 2, 3

Isaiah 55:1-2
 Revelation 1:4-5

Beautiful Savior

God's Will for our Lives
 Preparation for Lord's Supper
 Psalter Hymnal 354: 1
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offering
 *Celebration Hymnal 392: 1, 2, 3, 4

Matthew 22:37-40
 Psalter Hymnal, p. 155
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
 Cottage Grove General Fund
Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Old Testament Lesson
 New Testament Lesson
 Message
 Prayer

2 Kings 4: 38 – 44 (pew Bible, p. 576)
 Matthew 14: 13 – 21 (pew Bible, p. 1520)
 BREAD FOR BOTH LIVES

*Psalter Hymnal 462: 6, 5, 4, 3
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 462: 2, 1
 *Postlude

“Take my love...”

“Take my hands...”

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Welcome & Announcements
 *Invitation to Worship
 *God's Greeting
 *Confession of Faith
 *Celebration Hymnal 720

Psalms 95:6-7

The Apostles' Creed
Come, Every One Who is Thirsty

Congregational Prayer
 Offering
 *Celebration Hymnal 324

Calvinette Gems Service Center
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Old Testament Lesson
 New Testament Lesson
 Text
 Message

Isaiah 61: 1 – 4 (pew Bible, p. 1157)
 John 15: 1 – 8 (pew Bible, p. 1676)
 John 15: 5
 GLORIOUSLY SIGNIFICANT LIVES

*Psalter Hymnal 451
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 415
 *Postlude

Take Time to Be Holy

We Are Called to Be God's People

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Nederhood, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- Fellowship Committee** meets after the morning service.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Dr. Nederhood, preaching. Offering: Calvinette Gems Service Center in Grand Rapids, which provides educational material and assists clubs in various ways.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, August 22

- 10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break Leaders** meeting at church.
- 7:00 p.m. **Deacons** meet.

Tuesday, August 23

- 7:00 p.m. **Consistory** meets.

Wednesday, August 24

- 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, August 25

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

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, August 28

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Herman Schutt, preaching. Sermon title: ABIDE IN MY LOVE. Offering: World Renew. Lord's Supper.

- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Herman Schutt, preaching. Sermon title: I BELONG TO THE LORD. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

Coming Events

Sunday, September 4. Deadline for the **September/October 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. Articles received after the deadline will be published in the next issue. See Dave or Gail V K with questions.

Tuesday, September 6

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** begins. We will study Isaiah 1 – 12. Opening day will feature Rev. Mark Vander Hart, Old Testament professor at Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, IN, who will present an introduction to Isaiah. Nursery provided for infant – 3 year olds, Story Hour for 3 – 5 year olds. We would love to have you join us!
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study** begins. We will study The Epistle of Paul to the Romans. We would love to have you join us!

Sunday, September 11

- Bonfire** following the evening worship service.

Monday, September 12

- 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** begins. We will study the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Prayer Requests

- Betty C who is at Manor Care for rehab following a fall.
- Myrtis H is at Manor Care in Homewood for rehabilitation therapy.
- Dick S as he continues his treatment for cancer.
- Faith S who is at Glenshire Nursing & Rehab Centre, 22660 S. Cicero Ave., Room 323, Richton Park, IL 60471.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Swap a good book with a neighbor and discuss it over coffee and donuts.

Announcements

GEMS is looking for a few ladies to join our counseling staff. If you can spare a few Wednesday nights each month to encourage girls in their walk with God, we'd love to have you join us! Contact Grace H (708.305.7365 or cottagetrovegems@yahoo.com) if interested.

LOST & FOUND: a woman's watch was found in the parking lot last week. Please see Gail to identify it.

Requested Announcements

Saturday, September 10, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Lansing Christian School's Annual Steak Fry will be held in the gym. Join us for a delicious meal of steak, salad, potatoes, corn on the cob and dessert! Cost: freewill offering benefiting the General Fund. Questions? - Please call school at 708-474-1700.

Thursday, September 22. Bible League Retreat for men and

*Please stand if able.

Bold denotes projected items.

women at Cedar Lake Conference Grounds. Featured speaker is Adelle Dickie. Evening program by Captivating Keyboards. Offering for Bibles for Africa. See the brochure in your mailbox for more details. Early registration discount deadline is September 2.

Thursday, September 22, 6:30 p.m. Illiana Right to Life Banquet at Avalon Manor (3550 East US Highway 30, Merrillville). Keynote speaker is Angela Minor. She is the president and co-founder of Sisters for Life, a Christian organization that advocates for preborn babies, their mothers, and fathers who find themselves faced with a crisis or unplanned pregnancy. See the library bulletin board for more details. See Gail Van Kuiken for tickets or call Don Dykstra at 219-924-8461. There is no charge for the tickets. An offering will be taken for the work of Illiana Right to Life.

Friday, September 23, Lansing Christian School's 46th Annual Fall Festival & Auction will be held at the school. Come for dinner at The Food Court which opens at 5:00 p.m. and stay for the Live Auction which begins at 6:00 p.m. Silent auction will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. with the gift certificate auction from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Games for the children will begin at 6:00 p.m. Bring the entire family for a fun-filled evening. For more information, you may call the school office at 708-474-1700.

Saturday, October 1, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. A Conference on Restorative Justice at Trinity Christian College. See the poster on the library bulletin board or pick up a brochure for more details.

October 8, Cyclist reminder: Roseland Christian Ministries will host a 40 mile bike ride to help celebrate RCM's 40th anniversary (shorter routes will also be available, including a family option). The ride will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Trinity Christian College's campus in the parking lot of the Bootsma Bookstore Café and take place on the Cal-Sag trail. Registration fee of \$40. Interested cyclists please send your email address to pedal40@roselandchristianministries.org and check out the website at <http://www.roselandchristianministries.org/events/40-mile-bike-ride-for-rcm/>

Thursday, October 13. PASS banquet "Through HIS Loving Eyes" at Odyssey Country Club. Speaker: Dr. George Scipione, Director of the Biblical Counseling Institute at Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, P.A. Would you consider underwriting the cost of a table for \$350 per table for this night? Each table seats 10 people and we would appreciate having people who support the work of PASS be the attendees. Please respond by August 30 if you are willing to sponsor a table. Our hope is that those who attend would consider becoming a monthly, quarterly or yearly supporter of our ministry. Our goal is to "defend the unborn and restore the family".

Oct. 28 – Nov. 9, 2017. Dr. Cornel and Nancy Venema will be hosting a **13 day tour to Germany, France, and Switzerland** to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Anyone interested in joining the tour, see the Mid-

America Reformed Seminary website (www.midamerica.edu) for more information.

Illiana Christian High School is now accepting applications for a part-time custodian. Hours will be Monday through Friday, 5:00 pm – 10:30 pm. You can pick up an application in the school's office or download it from our website, www.illianachristian.org. If you have any questions please contact AJ Turkstra at 708-474-0515 ext. 15 or Duane Kamstra at 708-474-0515 ext. 47.

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I n S e r v i c e		
	August 21	August 28
Organist AM	Jan H	
Pianist AM		Joan F
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Barb U	
Greeters AM	Rick & Barb U	Birdie V Z
Greeter-South AM	Dick S	Tom V K
Greeters PM	Will & Gert V M	Paul & Janet V K
Nursery AM	Judith E Bonnie B	Ria B Beth E
Ushers	Terry W Rick U Hank B	John H Tom V K Dave V K
Video AM/PM	Dick S	Tom V K
AM Cookies	Barb U	Kathy D
Holland Home Driver	Wally L	John S
Sound Operator	Marv S	Jon K

	Elder Districts	Deacon Districts
A – C	Rick U	Tom V K
D - H	Luke S	Neil V
I – P	Gene F	Ryan S
R – T	Rich K	Ken B
U – Z	Dick S	Bob S