

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 • September 11, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 37:1 – 3 **Amid the Thronging Worshipers**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 409:1 – 4 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

The Law of God
 Celebration Hymnal 389:1, 3 *Spirit of the Living God*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Calvinist Cadet Corps
 *Hymn **Speak O Lord**

Scripture Philippians 4: 1 – 9 (pew Bible, p. 1829)
 Text Philippians 4: 4 – 7
 Sermon REJOICE IN THE LORD
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 368:1 – 3 **Rejoice, the Lord is King**
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 368:4 **"Rejoice in glorious hope..."**
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 383: 1 – 5 *O For a Thousand Tongues*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 411: 2 – 5 **How Firm a Foundation**
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**

*Psalter Hymnal 327: 1 – 3 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 461: 1 – 5 **God Moves in a Mysterious Way**

Scripture Philippians 1: 1 – 6 (pew Bible, p. 1825)
 Text Philippians 1: 6
 Heidelberg Catechism – Lord's Day 9, Q&A 26 Psalter, p. 16
 Sermon GOD BEGINS AND ENDS HIS GOOD WORK IN US
 Prayer of Application

*Hymn **In Christ Alone**
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song **In Christ Alone**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Calvinist Cadet Corps, the organizing and ruling body for Cadet Clubs. They are an independent agency and do not receive any direct support from the denomination. Their main function is to provide educational material for Cadets and Counselors and assist clubs in many ways.
- There will be a time of cake and fellowship after the morning service to welcome Pastor Brinks and Intern Cary Gephart and their families.
- **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade **begins**. Lesson 1. No homework due.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- Join us for a **Bonfire Night** immediately following the evening worship service to celebrate Cottage Grove's 60th Anniversary! We will be recognizing 50+ year members of the church, have some congregational singing, and the men's quartet will be singing several songs! We will also be welcoming the Brinks and Gepharts to Cottage Grove. 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. Be sure to bring a sweatshirt or jacket and your

lawn chair! If you have questions, contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, September 12

- 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** begins. Join us as we study the Letter of Paul to the Romans. Lesson: Romans 1:1-17.

Tuesday, September 13

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 1: Isaiah 1. **Nursery** provided for infant – 3 year olds. Nursery: Bonnie B, Edie G. **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** meets. Lesson: Romans 1:18-2:16. We would love to have you join us!
- 7:00 p.m. **Council** meets. A copy of the agenda is posted on the library bulletin board.

Wednesday, September 14

- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** (boys club) meet. Campout registration forms are due at this meeting!

Thursday, September 15

- 12:00 Noon. **Bulletin** deadline.
- September 16-17. Calvinette Gems Overnight.**
- September 18-20. Illiana Council Cadet Campout.**

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, September 18

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Intern Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE WORD IN THE BEGINNING. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Intern Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE WORD AS CREATOR. Offering: Dordt College.

Wednesday, September 21

- 8:30 a.m. **Classis Illiana** meets at Trinity Christian College. Our delegates are: Thomas V K, Luke S, and Gene F. Alternate delegate is Rich K.
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Midweek Fellowship Dinner**. Sign up on the library bulletin board today if you plan to join us for this dinner.

Friday, September 23

- 6 – 9 p.m. **Cry Out!** Simulcast – a nationwide prayer event for women. Join with women from our community and across the U.S. to beseech God to do in us and in our nation what no man-made effort can accomplish. For more information go to CRYOUT16.com or call 708-331-0391

Prayer Requests

- Betty C who is at Manor Care for rehab following a fall.
- Myrtis H is at Manor Care in Homewood for rehab.
- Dick S as he continues his treatment for cancer.
- Faith S who is at Glenshire Nursing & Rehab Centre.
- Give thanks that John V K is now off all antibiotics.

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

Neighbor Love Idea: Leave a note for a friend or neighbor to encourage them and let them know you are praying for them.

September is Baby Bottle Boomerang month for P.A.S.S. in South Holland. Please sign up today for a baby bottle and fill the bottles with your coins, dollars, or a check. Bottles should be returned by Sunday, September 25. Your support for P.A.S.S. makes a difference for life! Thanks everyone!

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

GEMS needs one more counselor! 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.

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

Thursday, September 22. Bible League Retreat for men and women at Cedar Lake Conference Grounds. Featured speaker is Adelle Dickie. Evening program by Captivating Keyboards. Offering for Bibles for Africa. See a brochure by the library bulletin board for more details.

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. See the library bulletin board for more details. See Gail V K 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 Fall Festival & Auction at the school. Come for dinner at The Food Court at 5:00 p.m. and stay for the Live Auction which begins at 6:00 p.m. Silent auction is from 5:30-7:30 p.m. with the gift certificate auction from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Games for children begin at 6:00 p.m. Bring the entire family for a fun-filled evening. For more information, 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.

Friday, October 7. Calvin Christian School Auction. Doors open, dinner, and Silent Auction begin at 5:00 pm; live auction begins at 6:00 pm. There is something for everyone in the family. Hope to see you there!

Saturday October 8, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary Clay Shoot Fund Raiser at the Oakwood Gun Club in Wheatfield beginning at 7:00 a.m. For details or to register, please contact Ron Beezhold at tcbetzhold@yahoo.com or at 708-473-1393.

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, PA. **RSVP** to Tim Dilbeck at 614-9777x126 by October 1.

Thursdays, October 13, 20, November 3 & 10, 7:30 .pm. Mid-America invites you to the 2016 Fall Evening Class, led by Rev. Marcus Mininger. Classes will be held at Mid-America Reformed Seminary. The topic of the class will be "The Dwelling Places of God: Past Present, and Future." The class will explore the various locations God has designed for his special presence with his people throughout history, from the Garden of Eden to the New Jerusalem. Special emphasis will be given to where God's presence is now, where it will be found in the future, and how these truths can nurture and direct our present Christian hope. The cost is free and registration is online at midamerica.edu.

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. See the Mid-America Reformed Seminary website (www.midamerica.edu) for more information.

Lansing Christian School Parents' Club is holding its **Annual Deep Dish Dutch Apple Pie fundraiser.** The pies make great gifts and are perfect for the holidays! Cost: \$10.00 each. Only 1,000 will be made. Pre-order your pies today! It's first come, first served with payment. Secure online ordering available. Accepting Visa and MasterCard. Go to <http://www.lansingchristian.org/donate/pies.cfm> to order online or to download the form. Pick up at Lansing Christian School on Thursday, October 6 from noon-5:30 p.m.

I n S e r v i c e

| | September 11 | September 18 |
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| Organist AM | | |
| Pianist AM | Beth H | Barb U |
| Organist PM | | |
| Pianist PM | Barb U | Angela U |
| Greeters AM | Mark & Ria B | Frank & Chris V |
| Greeter-South AM | Luke S | Rich K |
| Greeters PM | Hank & Adele B | Doug & Beth B |
| Nursery AM | Edie G Lois B | Gail Van K Joan F |
| Ushers | Ryan S Rich K Carl E | Terry W Rick U Hank B |
| Video AM/PM | Luke S | Rich K |
| AM Cookies | Joan F | Lee M |
| Holland Home Driver | Dave V K | Gene F |
| Sound Operator | Bob T | Marv S |

| | Elder Districts | Deacon Districts |
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| 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 |