

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 • September 25, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

We Praise and Adore Him

- Prelude
- *Call to Worship and Prayer
- *Celebration Hymnal 78 *I Love You Lord* (with repeat)
- *Celebration Hymnal 79: 1, 2, 4 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*
- *Celebration Hymnal 77 *Worthy of Love and Praise*
- *God's Greeting

We Are Renewed by Him

- Call to Confession
- Celebration Hymnal 810 *Love the Lord Your God*
- *Psalter Hymnal 389 *Not What My Hands Have Done*
- Assurance of Pardon
- Congregational Prayer
- Offering *Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs*

We Listen to Him

- *Psalter Hymnal 447 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*
- Scripture *Matthew 26:17 – 30* (pew Bible, p. 1543)
- Text *Matthew 26: 28*
- Sermon *THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE COVENANT*
- Prayer of Application

We Commune With Him

- *Psalter Hymnal 380 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*
- Celebration of the Lord's Supper *Psalter, p. 156*

We Are Sent Out By Him

- *Benediction
- *Celebration Hymnal 748: 1, 4 *I Am His and He Is Mine*
- *Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Bold denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

- Prelude
- *Call to Worship and Prayer
- *Celebration Hymnal 154 *We Bow Down*
- *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
- *Celebration Hymnal 93: 1 – 3 **God, Our Father, We Adore Thee**
- *Confession of Faith **The Nicene Creed**

- Celebration Hymnal 93: 4 **"Father, Son, and Holy Spirit..."**
- The Prayers of God's People
- Offering *Cottage Grove General Fund*
- *Hymn printed on insert *The Light of the World Is Jesus*

- Scripture *John 1: 1 – 18* (pew Bible, p. 1645)
- Text *John 1: 4-5*
- Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 17, Q + A 45 *Psalter, p. 24*
- Sermon *THE WORD AS LIFE AND LIGHT*
- Prayer of Application

- *Celebration Hymnal 151: 1 – 3 **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**
- *Benediction
- *Celebration Hymnal 151: 4 **"That Word Above..."**
- *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs (PASS), a crisis pregnancy center that seeks through the Word of God, to convince women seeking abortion to choose life, and to support them after their decision. Lord's Supper.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade meets. Lesson 3. Homework due: lesson 2.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Intern Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, September 26

- 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. Join us as we study the Letter of Paul to the Romans. Lesson: Romans 2:17-3:20.
- 7:00 p.m. **Deacons** meet.

Tuesday, September 27

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 3: Isaiah 3-4. **Nursery** provided for infant – 3 year olds. Nursery: Bonnie Brink, Edie Gritter. **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 3:21-4:12. We would love to have you join us!

Wednesday, September 28

- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- 7:00 p.m. **Gems** meet.
- 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.

Thursday, September 29

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

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, October 2

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Intern Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE WITNESS OF THE WORD. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: CONTINUE TO WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION. Offering: Calvin Christian School.

Friday, October 7

- 6 p.m. **Dinner and a Movie Night**. Looking for a family friendly Friday night activity? Come to church for dinner and a movie. The Fellowship Committee will provide a main dish and asks the congregation to bring a side or dessert. **Sign up on the bulletin board** so we make enough food. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. and the movie will start at 7 p.m. If you have questions, contact any member of the Fellowship Committee. All are welcome!

Coming Events

Wednesday, October 26

- 4:45 – 7:30 p.m. **Calvinette Gems Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**. Everyone is welcome. All you can eat homemade spaghetti with choice of meat or meatless sauce, bread, salad, dessert & beverage. Donations at the door to support the Calvinette Gems. Carry outs available. See you there!

Saturday, December 10

- 1 - 6 p.m. **Journey of Joy**. Signup sheets are out! No matter where your talent lies, if you are in high school or older, we have a place for you. We need those who are willing to portray the characters and act as tour guides and assistant tour guides, (memorization of lines is required). We need help with set up, clean up, and refreshments as well as cookie bakers. Check the sheets and sign up today. It will take the efforts of all of us working together for the *Journey of Joy* to become a reality this year. A script is posted for you to look at if you are thinking about a part in the cast. Questions - see Gail V K, Ria B or Bonnie B.

Prayer Requests

- Dorothy B as she struggles with various health concerns and weakness.
- Betty C who is at Manor Care for rehab following a fall.
- Myrtis H has returned to her home.
- Dick S as he recuperates following cancer treatments. Pray for continued healing, strength, and ability to eat.
- Faith S who is at Glenshire Nursing & Rehab Centre.

- Joanne Z who is struggling with pain.

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

Neighbor Love Idea: Give respite care to a family with a special needs child.

September is Baby Bottle Boomerang month for P.A.S.S. in South Holland. Today is the last day to return your filled bottle. Your support for P.A.S.S. makes a difference for life!

Urgent Missionary Update: Pray for Stan Kruis as the next two weeks will be rather “intense” for him, as he will be teaching an “intensive” course in Theology of Mission with 5 doctoral students. The class will be held for three hours each afternoon, Sept. 26 to Oct. 7. Pray for stamina, clear thinking, and great class interaction.

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

At their request the membership of George, Beth, Daniel and Andrew D B has been dismissed so that they may affiliate with First Church, PCA, in Lansing.

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

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 details.

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

Saturday, October 8, 8 a.m. to noon. **Roseland Christian Ministries Bike Ride.** Send an e-mail to pedal40@roselandchristianministries.org or register at <http://www.roselandchristianministries.org/events/40-mile-bike-ride-for-rcm/>

Saturday October 8, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary Clay Shoot Fund Raiser. See the brochure posted on the library bulletin board.

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 p.m. Mid-America Fall Evening Class led by Rev. Marcus Mininger, at Mid-America Reformed Seminary. The topic of the class will be "The Dwelling Places of God: Past, Present, and Future." The cost is free and registration is online at midamerica.edu.

Friday, November 4, Torchlight Dinner, a ministry celebration for Providence Life Services at the Art Institute of Chicago. Join us for an elegant dinner, access to select galleries, and complimentary valet parking. Make your reservations online at www.providenceliveservices.com/events, or by contacting Joan Schutt: (708) 342-8108 or jschutt@provlife.com.

Tuesday, November 15 & Wednesday, November 16. Mid-America Fall Lectures led by Dr. Dennis Johnson, Professor of Practical Theology & Director of Field Education at Westminster Seminary California. Dr. Johnson will be speaking on the topic "Preaching the Scriptures Like Peter and Paul." The cost is free and registration is online at midamerica.edu.

Lansing Christian School Annual Deep Dish Dutch Apple Pie fundraiser. 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 25	October 2
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Joan F	Angela U
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Barb U	
Greeters AM	Tom & Cele B	Will & Dorothy B
Greeter-South AM	Neil V	Rick U
Greeters PM	Ken & Bonnie B	Candy D Y
Nursery AM	Kathy K Daniel K	Will & Gert V M
Ushers	John H Tom V K Dave V K	Bob S Mark U Bob T
Video AM/PM	Neil V	Rick U
AM Cookies	Beth H	Dori H
Holland Home Driver	Rich K	Wally L
Sound Operator	Jon K	Marv S

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