

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 • October 2, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 68 *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Hymn **Across the Lands**

The Law of God
 Psalter Hymnal 191:1, 2, 4 *Sing, Sing a New Song to Jehovah*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering *Cottage Grove General Fund*
 *Psalter Hymnal 439 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Scripture John 1: 1 – 18 (pew Bible, p. 1645)
 Text John 1: 6 – 8
 Sermon THE WITNESS OF THE WORD
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 439 *Song for the Nations*
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song **From Ocean unto Ocean**
 *Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Bold denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 204 **O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 434 *Revive Us Again*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**

Song of Praise **O Great God**
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Calvin Christian School
 *Psalter Hymnal 459 *Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult*

Scripture Philippians 2: 5 – 13 (pew Bible, p. 1827)
 Text Philippians 2: 12 – 13
 Sermon CONTINUE TO WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 463 **He Leadeth Me**
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song **May the Peace**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Intern Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade meets. Lesson 4. Homework due: lesson 3.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Calvin Christian School in South Holland.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, October 3
 ▪ 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 3:21-4:12.

Tuesday, October 4
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 4. Isaiah 5. **Nursery** provided for infant – 3 year olds. Nursery: Bonnie B, Betty S. **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 4:13-5:11. We would love to have you join us!
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Executive Committee** of Council meets.

Wednesday, October 5
 ▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).

Friday, October 7
 ▪ 6 p.m. Come to church for **Dinner and a Movie Night**. Fellowship Committee will provide a main dish and asks the congregation to bring a side or dessert. Since the movie *The Perfect Game* is

baseball themed think about wearing a team jersey or bringing baseball type food if you like. **Sign up on the bulletin board today** if you plan to join us. Dinner at 6 p.m., movie starts at 7 p.m. If you have questions, contact Mark or Angela U. All are welcome!

Next Week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, October 9**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: LET YOUR GENTLENESS BE EVIDENT TO ALL. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 - 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDS. Offering: Illiana Christian High School.

Wednesday, October 12
 ▪ 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.

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! It will take the efforts of all of us working together for the *Journey of Joy* to become a reality this year. We need to know that we can count on you – so sign up today! 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.
- Paul E who is at the Villa for rehab.
- 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.

Our Church Family

Congratulations to Betty T who will celebrate her 83rd birthday on October 5.

From the Deacons

General Fund Revenue for August	\$16,917.66
General Fund Expense for August	<u>(\$11,506.80)</u>
Over for August	\$5,410.86
General Fund Revenue for Year	\$28,068.85
General Fund Expenses for Year	<u>(\$21,848.49)</u>
Over for Year	\$6,220.36

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Make some muffins or cookies for a family that has sickness or surgery

Urgent Missionary Update: Pray for Stan Kruis as he teaches an intensive course in Theology of Mission with 5 doctoral students. The class will be held for three hours each afternoon through Oct. 7. Pray for stamina, clear thinking, and great class interaction.

Requested Announcements

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's something for everyone. 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.

Monday, October 10, 7:30 p.m. Illiana Christian High School's Association meeting at the school to vote on a plan to proceed with building the first phase of the new campus. The recommendation, background information and absentee ballot can be found online at buildingilliana.com or in the school office.

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.

Monday evenings, starting October 17, 8:00 - 9:30 pm. Illiana Oratorio Society rehearsals for its annual presentation of Handel's *Messiah*. The concert will be on Sunday, December 4, at 2:00 p.m. Please join us at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, IL (16248 South Park Ave.) Please consider joining us for singing this great work of music to God's praise!

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.

Hospice Volunteers Needed: Providence Life Services is starting a hospice in NW Indiana and is looking for individuals to serve as hospice volunteers. The volunteer hours and days are flexible. All you need is a compassionate heart. For more information please contact Rev. Cal Aardsma or Shannon Hinko at (800) 509-2800.

In Service		
	October 2	October 9
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Angela U	Beth H
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Joan F
Greeters AM	Will & Dorothy B	Rich & Kathleen D
Greeter-South AM	Rick U	Bob S
Greeters PM	Candy D Y	Dale & Beth E
Nursery AM	Will & Gert V M	Candy D Y Dillon H
Ushers	Bob S Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM/PM	Rick U	Bob S
AM Cookies	Dori H	Joanne H
Holland Home Driver	Wally L	John S
Sound Operator	Marv S	Bob T

	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



Empowered by
GOD'S SPIRIT,
 we are called to
COMMUNICATE Christ in word and deed
CONNECT new and established believers in fellowship
COME together around God's word, His table, and in prayer
CULTIVATE disciples for His service.

We are Proclaiming
JESUS CHRIST
 in South Holland
 and Beyond for the
GLORY OF GOD!

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