

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 16, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Song of the Month
 Celebration Hymnal 151 ***A Mighty Fortress is Our God***
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 41 *The Earth Is the Lord's*

Call to Confession Psalm 32: 1 - 4
 Song of Confession ***Be Unto Your Name***
 Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32: 5
 Guide for Thankful Living Romans 12: 9 – 21
 Preparatory for the Lord's Supper
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 337 *Joy to the World!*

Scripture John 1: 1 – 18 (pew Bible, p. 1645)
 Text John 1: 9 – 13
 Sermon THE WORD IN THE WORLD
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 235 *Take the Name of Jesus with You*
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song ***God the Father of Your People***
 *Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Bold denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 69 *Holy, Holy*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 79 *My Jesus I Love Thee*
 *Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Responsive Reading–Celebration Hymnal 380 The Love of Christ
 *Psalter Hymnal 438 *Thy Love to Me*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Lansing Christian School
 *Psalter Hymnal 388 *Rock of Ages*

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5: 16 – 21 (pew Bible, p. 1799)
 Text 2 Corinthians 5: 17
 Profession of Faith Form, Question 3 Psalter, p. 132
 Sermon IN CHRIST JESUS, A NEW CREATION
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 648 *Love Divine, All Love's Excelling*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 450:1, 4 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Intern Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- No **Sunday School** today.
- **Fellowship Committee** meets.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Lansing Christian School.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, October 17

- 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 5:12-6:14.

Tuesday, October 18

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 6: Isaiah 7. **Nursery** for infant – 3 year olds. Nursery: Bonnie B, Edie G. **Story Hour** for 3 – 5 year olds.
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson: Romans 6:15-7:6.
- 6:30 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.
- 7:00 p.m. **Worship & Prayer Committee** meets.

Wednesday, October 19

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

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, October 23

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Intern Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE WORD AS WITNESS IN THE WORLD. Offering: Mid-America Reformed Seminary.

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!

Coming Events

Saturday, December 10

- 1 - 6 p.m. **Journey of Joy**. Signup sheets are out. Are you waiting for someone else to sign up? Hesitate no longer. Check the sheets and sign up today – we need to know that we can count on you. Questions - see Gail V K, Ria B or Bonnie B.

Prayer Requests

- Betty C is on hospice care at Manor Care (room 338) and welcomes any who wish to visit.
- Paul E who is at the Villa for rehab.
- Dick S as he recuperates following cancer treatments. Pray for continued healing and strength.
- Faith S who is at Glenshire Nursing & Rehab Centre.

Our Church Family

- Congratulations to Annette LM who will celebrate her 89th birthday on October 17; to Will B who will celebrate his 84th birthday on October 18; and to Will V M who will celebrate his 84th birthday on October 20.
- Remember to pray for our shut-ins and those confined to their homes: Myrtis H, Marge K, Paul P, and Joanne Z at home; Elmer D Y in the Holland Home; Edith H at Providence Central; Phyllis V M at Village Woods; John & Betty T and Rose S at St. Anthony's; Stan C at Westwood Oaks.
- PASTORS: Pastor Brinks' phone number is 219-558-0470. His email is jabrinks@gmail.com. Cary's telephone number is 765-366-2022. His email is carygephart@gmail.com.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Make a care package for a college student and encourage them in their studies.

Food Drive for Chicagoland Prison Outreach "Angels of Hope" October 23-November 13. CPO volunteers distribute hampers of

food to needy families of prisoners and have a Bible study with them. Look for food sales early in the month to prepare your best gift. Please purchase only those items that are listed on the flyer in your mailboxes as these will be included in the food hampers. Thank you for your participation and prayers for this outreach ministry of love!

Announcements

- Pages for a new **Church Directory** are on a table in the Fellowship Hall. Please look over the information for your family, note any corrections, and place a check mark by your name. If you are not a member of Cottage Grove, but would like to be included in the directory, please add that information to the sheets or phone the church office during the week.
- Nursery help is needed** for Sunday evenings. Please contact Bonnie B at 596-7774 or call the church office at 331-0391 if you are willing to help out.

Requested Announcements

Monday evenings, 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., at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, IL (16248 South Park Ave.) Please consider joining us to sing this great work of music to God's praise! Rehearsals are held at First CRC also.

Thursdays, October 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.

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.

	October 16	October 23
Organist AM	Jan H	Justin R
Pianist AM		
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Angela U	
Greeters AM	Carl & Judith E	Warren & Lee M
Greeter-South AM	Ken B	Tom V K
Greeters PM	Gene & Joan F	Jim & Edie G
Nursery AM	Gail W Hannah W	Beth H Dale H
Ushers	Terry W Rick U Hank B	John H Tom V K Dave V K
Video AM/PM	Ken B	Tom V K
AM Cookies	Eileen H	Jodie K
Holland Home Driver	Ken B	Dick 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



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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