

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 • October 23, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

A Time to Praise and Adore

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 194 *We Worship and Adore You*
 *God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 399 *We Are God's People*

A Time to Confess and Repent

The Power of Sin in Our Lives *Romans 3:10-20*
 The Law of God
 Hymn of Repentance – Celebration Hymnal 488 *Just As I Am*
 Assurance of Pardon *Romans 3:21-25a; 8:1-4*

A Time to Pray and Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer
 Offering *Cottage Grove General Fund*

A Time to Listen and Learn

*Celebration Hymnal 401 *The Church's One Foundation*
 (sung to the tune of Celebration Hymnal 395 (Ewing))
 Scripture *Matthew 16:13 – 28 (pew Bible, p. 1524)*
 Text *Matthew 16: 18*
 Profession of Faith Form, Question 4 *Psalter, p. 132*
 Sermon *THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM*
 Prayer of Application

A Time to Eat and Drink

The Lord's Supper *Psalter, p. 156*
 *Songs of Thanksgiving
 *Celebration Hymnal 55 *Bless His Holy Name*
 *Celebration Hymnal 100 *Thou Art Worthy*
 *Celebration Hymnal 303 *Worthy Is the Lamb*

A Time to Go and Tell

*Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 562 *Be Thou My Vision*
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Worship Medley

*Celebration Hymnal 217 *Holy Ground*
 *Celebration Hymnal 138 *Holy Ground* (with optional ending)
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Hymn of the Month – Celebration Hymnal 151 ***A Mighty Fortress***
 *Confession of Faith ***Philippians 2:5-11*** (congregation in unison)

*Song of Praise – Celebration Hymnal 32 ***Be Exalted, O God***
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering *Mid-America Reformed Seminary*
 *Celebration Hymnal 444 *I Love to Tell the Story*

Scripture *John 1: 1 – 18 (pew Bible p, 1645)*
 Text *John 1: 14 – 18*
 Sermon **THE WORD AS WITNESS IN THE WORLD**
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 448 *I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian*
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 677 ***Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy***
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade meets. Lesson 6. Homework due: lesson 5.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Intern Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana, which serves to prepare men in the ministry of the reformed faith.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, October 24

- 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 6:15-7:6.
- 7:00 p.m. **Deacons** meet.

Tuesday, October 25

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 7: Isaiah 8. **Nursery** for infant – 3 year olds. Nursery: Bonnie B Joan F. **Story Hour** for 3 – 5 year olds.
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson: Romans 7:7-25.
- 7:00 p.m. **Consistory** meets.

Wednesday, October 26

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

Thursday, October 27

- 9:00 a.m. **Mission Committee** meets.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, October 30

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Intern Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: JOHN THE FORERUNNER. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 4:00 p.m. **Choir members old and new:** We will be rehearsing for Thanksgiving Day and a short Christmas Cantata.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: AS CHRIST LOVED THE CHURCH. Offering: Bible League International.

Coming Events

Saturday, November 12, from 9:30 a.m. to Noon. In the season of Thanksgiving, join the Local Outreach Committee in helping others at **Restoration Ministries Food Pantry**. We will meet at Restoration Ministries Harvey House, 253 E 159th St. Harvey IL. to pass out food to those in need. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we have an idea of how many are going. Many hands make the work light.

Sunday, November 13, 12 Noon. Our missionaries Harold & Elsbeth Kallemeyn will be with us for the day. Everyone is invited to join us for a **potluck lunch** following the morning service. Sign up on the library bulletin board.

Saturday, December 10

- 1 - 6 p.m. **Journey of Joy**. A number of key positions still need to be filled. We need to make sure all parts are filled and you need time to memorize your lines. If you find the entire time commitment a challenge, talk to Gail or Ria to see what we can work out.
- We are looking for 5 people willing to take 20 posters and distribute them the week of November 7 - 11.

- Pray that the Lord will use this outreach event to bring glory to our Lord Jesus and to touch the hearts and lives of our neighbors with the story of the Savior's birth. Be sure to sign up today. 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.
- John S who has an infection and irregular heartbeat. Pray for strength and healing.
- 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

- 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:** Invite a neighbor to a Reformation service.
- Food Drive for Chicagoland Prison Outreach "Angels of Hope" through-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.

Monday, November 7, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Calvin Christian School's South Holland, IL annual **Fall Open House** for families interested in PK-8th grades for the 2017-18 school year. To RSVP, please contact Tanya Harper, Director of Enrollment, at 708.288.9939.

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.

Thursday, December 1, 7:00 p.m. Discover Illiana Christian High School at **Preview Illiana!** Parents and students are all welcome to meet with faculty and administration, tour the campus, observe live teaching, check out club and activity options, and have your questions answered. No pre-registration necessary. The first 100 students to arrive on December 1 will receive a pair of Illiana Christian sunglasses. Please invite neighbors, friends, family, and anyone else to this open house. This is a great opportunity to get to know the school and community better! Any questions can be directed to Admissions Counselor, Elly Makowski, at 708-474-0515, Ext. 49 or elly.makowski@illianachristian.org.

In Service		
	October 23	October 30
Organist AM	Justin R	
Pianist AM		Beth H
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Barb Ui
Greeters AM	Warren & Lee M	Terry & Beth H
Greeter-South AM	Tom V K	Gene F
Greeters PM	Jim & Edie G	Doris H
Nursery AM	Beth H Dale H	Bethany T Bethany W
Ushers	John H Tom V K Dave V K	John H Tom V K Dave V K
Video AM/PM	Tom V K	Gene F
AM Cookies	Jodie K	Kathy K
Holland Home Driver	Dick S	Dave V K
Sound Operator	Jon K	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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