

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 • November 6, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Song of Praise **All People That on Earth Do Dwell**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 794 **Let All Things Now Living**

The Law of God
 Hymn **My Lord, You Have Examined Me**
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Journey of Joy
 *Celebration Hymnal 384 *Spirit Song*

Scripture John 1: 29 – 34 (pew Bible, p. 1647)
 Sermon BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 109 *Lamb of Glory*
 *Closing Prayer
 *Closing Song **All People That on Earth Do Dwell**
 *Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Bold denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 441: 1, 3, 5 *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 Song of Praise **Praise Is Your Right, O God in Zion**
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Song of Praise **Knowing You**
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 413 **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

Scripture John 1: 35 - 51 (pew Bible, p. 1647)
 Lord's Day 7, Q+A 20 and 21
 Sermon JESUS CALLS
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 387 **I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew**
 *Closing Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 472: 1, 4, 7 *Sun of My Soul*
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Intern Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Journey of Joy.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade meets. Lesson 8. Homework due: lesson 7.
- **3:00 p.m. Choir members old and new:** Join us to rehearse for Thanksgiving Day and a short Christmas Cantata.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Intern Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- Deadline for the **November/December Profile**. Please e-mail the church office or place items in the mailbox by the church office. Your contributions of articles, news items and pictures are most welcome. **Kids:** be sure to turn in your coloring page! See Dave & Gail V K with questions.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, November 7

- 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. Join us as we study Romans 8:1-17.

Tuesday, November 8

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 9. Isaiah 10. **Nursery** for infant – 3 year olds. Nursery: Bonnie Brink, Betty Schaap. **Story Hour** for 3 – 5 year olds.
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson: Romans 8:18-39.
- 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us in **Prayer** for our Council.

- 7:00 p.m. **Council** meets. A copy of the agenda is posted on the library bulletin board.

Wednesday, November 9

- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- Remember **Sabbath Rest** in your prayers as we minister to the homeless. Pray that they may be refreshed by a warm welcome, a good lunch, a time of rest, and a time of Bible Study with members of our congregation.
- 7:00 p.m. **Local Outreach Committee** meets.

Saturday, November 12

- 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.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, November 13

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Missionary Harold Kallemeyn, preaching. Sermon title: OPEN DOORS AND OPEN HEARTS. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- **12 Noon.** Everyone is invited to a **potluck lunch** as we celebrate the ministry and retirement of our missionaries Harold & Elsbeth Kallemeyn. Sign up on the library bulletin board to bring a main dish, salad, or side. Committee will provide dessert.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: YOU WILL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Offering: Roseland Christian Ministries.

Wednesday, November 16

- 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. Suggested donation: \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. Following the dinner, plan to stay for a short video from the Ray Vander Laan series *That the World May Know, In the Dust of the Rabbi*, at 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 19

- 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. The second **Pray South Holland** event will be held at Thorn Creek Reformed Church in South Holland. If anyone would like to be part of the joint worship team, please contact Carol S. We hope that you will join us as we come together with other South Holland churches to seek the Lord.
- 7:00 p.m. The Fellowship Committee invites you to a **Game Night**. Feel free to bring any indoor/board games that you wish to play (that can be played in the Fellowship Hall). We will provide light snacks (chips, candy, etc.), but feel free to bring any other snacks as well! If you have any questions, please contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

Coming Events

Sunday, November 20

We look forward to the Public profession of faith of Pastor Cary and Karese Gephart and the baptism of their 3 children, Peyton, Keagan, and Amarese.

Saturday, December 10

- 1-6 p.m. **Journey of Joy.** We still need a servant to King Herod, a scribe, a tax collector and assistant tax collector, 2 shepherds, a tour guide & an assistant tour guide. Sign up TODAY!
- Rehearsal is Monday, December 5.
- If you love to bake cookies, please bake a few extra batches and bring them to church to share with our guests.
- 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

- Paul E is at the Villa for rehab (Room 115).
- Dick S is scheduled for surgery on Nov. 9. Pray that the blood clots have dissolved so surgery can take place in God's grace.
- Faith S who is at Glenshire Nursing & Rehab Centre.

Our Church Family

Congratulations to Luke S who will celebrate his 85th birthday on November 11.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family of Betty C. Betty went to be with Jesus on Monday. Service information is pending. Her daughter's address is: Jim and Gail H, 15210 State Street, South Holland, IL 60473, if you would like to send a card.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Exercise your freedom to vote and provide transportation to someone who doesn't have transportation.

Food Drive for Chicagoland Prison Outreach "Angels of Hope" **This is the last week to bring your food items.** CPO volunteers distribute hampers of food to needy families of prisoners and have a Bible study with them. Please purchase only those items that are listed on the flyer that was placed in your mailboxes. Extras are on the Mission table. Thank you for your participation and prayers for this outreach ministry of love!

From the Consistory

Mike Bultema of Pathway Church in St. John, IN is in need of a kidney transplant. He has been placed on the National Kidney Transplant List, but that may take 4 to 5 years. Classis Illiana is appealing to the Churches in Classis to see if anyone is willing to be a kidney donor for Mike. If you are open to assisting please contact Indiana University Transplant Team at 317-944-4370. See the library bulletin board for more details.

Announcements

- Nursery help is needed** for Sunday evenings. Please contact Bonnie Brink at 596-7774 or call the church office at 331-0391 if you are willing to help out.

Requested Announcements

Monday, November 7, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Calvin Christian School **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.

Sunday December 4, 2:00 p.m. **Illiana Oratorio Society** cordially invites you to attend their annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah**. The concert will be at First Christian Reformed Church (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL). Please join us as we present this marvelous work to God's praise!

Saturday, December 10, 7 p.m. Come celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season with song! The **Men of A-Chord** cordially invites you to join them in **A Festival of Nine Lessons in Carols for Christmastide** at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, IL. Come join the singing with the carols and songs of the Season celebrating Christ's birth! Justin Rich is the director, Beverly Hoitsma is the pianist, and Nancy Venema is the organist. Courtney Van Kley will be with us this year as soprano soloist. A free-will offering will be taken.

2017 CRWM Calendars are available by the library bulletin board.

In Service

	November 6	November 13
Organist AM	Jan H	Arlene V Z
Pianist AM		
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Angela U	
Greeters AM	Eileen H	Karen K
Greeter-South AM	Ryan S	Dick S
Greeters PM	Jodie K	Rich & Kathy K
Nursery AM	Judith E Bonnie B	Ria B Beth E
Ushers	Bob S Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM/PM	Ryan S	Dick S
AM Cookies	Arlene L	Edie G
Holland Home Driver	Ken B	Gene F
Sound Operator		Bob T

Elder Districts

A - C Rick U
D - H Luke S
I - P Gene F
R - T Rich K
U - Z Dick S

Deacon Districts

Tom V K
Neil V
Ryan S
Ken B
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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