

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 13, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 209 *This is The Day*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 139 **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

The Law of God
 Celebration Hymnal 633 **Open Our Eyes, Lord**
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 400 *Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*

Scripture 1 Corinthians 16: 5 – 10 (pew Bible, p. 1792)
 Acts 19: 8 – 12 (pew Bible, p. 1726)
 Sermon OPEN DOORS AND OPEN HEARTS
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 135: 1 – 3 **Christ Shall Have Dominion**
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song - Psalter Hymnal 135: 4 **Unto God Almighty**
 *Postlude

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 330 **Are You Washed In the Blood?**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 488: 1 – 2 *Just as I Am*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**

The Prayers of God's People
 Song of Prayer - Celebration Hymnal 34 *He Is Lord*
 Offering Roseland Christian Ministries
 *Psalter Hymnal 379 *Lord Jesus, I Long to be Perfectly Whole*

Scripture Acts 2: 36 – 42 (pew Bible, p. 1694)
 Text Acts 2: 36 – 39
 Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 33, Q & A 88-91 Psalter, p. 45
 Sermon YOU WILL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 353: 1 – 2 *Victory in Jesus*
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 353: 3 *Victory in Jesus*
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Missionary Harold Kallemeyn, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade meets. Lesson 9. Homework due: lesson 8.
- **12 Noon.** Everyone is invited to a **potluck lunch** as we celebrate the ministry and retirement of our missionaries Harold & Elsbeth Kallemeyn.
- **Fellowship Committee** meets.
- **4:00 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. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Roseland Christian Ministries, a continuing ministry of the Christian Reformed Church to the homeless, the hungry and people with a variety of other needs, in the Roseland area of Chicago's south side.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, November 14

- 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. Join us as we study Romans 8:18-39.

Tuesday, November 15

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study & Fall Luncheon.** Lesson 10. Isaiah 11 & 12. **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 & Fall Luncheon.** Lesson: Romans 9.
- 6:30 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.
- 7:00 p.m. **Worship & Prayer Committee** meets.

Wednesday, November 16

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

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. YOU are invited to the Fellowship Committee **Game Night.** Please 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.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, November 20

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. 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.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Intern Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: CHRIST TURNS OUR WATER INTO WINE. Offering: Self Help Jobs Program.
- **Praise Ensemble** practice after the evening service.

Thursday, November 24

10:00 a.m. **Thanksgiving Day worship service.** Rev. Michael Fennema, preaching. Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes have been included in your budget envelope boxes. Please use the form that was placed in your mailbox to designate the offering causes of your choice. Extra envelopes and forms are available on the shelf by the library for those who don't have budget envelopes. Undesignated money will be used for the General Fund. **Greeters:** Wally & Arlene L; **Holland Home Driver:** Rich K; **Nursery:** Edie G, Lois B; **Sound:** Marv S; **Ushers:** Terry W, Rick U, Hank B.

*Please stand if able.

Bold denotes projected items.

C o m i n g E v e n t s

Saturday, December 10

- 1-6 p.m. **Journey of Joy.** We still need a several key cast members. Check the board and 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.
- **Three sizes of flyers** are available in the Fellowship Hall for you to use to invite friends, neighbors and co-workers to the *Journey of Joy*. Please take as many as you can use.
- **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.

P r a y e r R e q u e s t s

- Paul E is at the Villa for rehab (Room 115).
- Dick S as he battles cancer.
- Faith S who is at Glenshire Nursing & Rehab Centre.

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

Neighbor Love Idea: Invite a friend or neighbor to church.

Food Drive for Chicagoland Prison Outreach "Angels of Hope" Today is the last day 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!

Bells of Hope project begins next week! This project involves partnering with Chicagoland Prison Outreach. Gifts are purchased for the families of inmates at Cook County Prison. The needs are very great. So check out the board next week and PRAY how you as a family or individual can become involved.

F r o m t h e D e a c o n s

General Fund Revenue for October	\$26,856.68
General Fund Expense for October	<u>\$12,989.85</u>
Over for October	\$13,866.83
General Fund Revenue for Year	\$66,845.96
General Fund Expenses for Year	<u>\$47,988.96</u>
Over for Year	\$18,857.00

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

- **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.

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

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.

The director of **Self-Help Jobs Program**, Laura Vande Werken, is a job search coach. Let her help you increase your chances of getting hired or help your company locate a new worker. SHJP's office is in the Faith Christian Reformed Church in Tinley Park, IL, but meetings can be arranged in churches or libraries near you. For those who are very distant, we can work effectively by phone and email. Office hours are on Tuesday and Thursday. Call 708-633-6580 for an appointment.

2017 CRWM Calendars are available by the library bulletin board.

I n S e r v i c e

	November 13	November 20
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	
Pianist AM		Joan F
Organist PM	Joanne H	Joanne H
Pianist PM		
Greeters AM	Karen K	Willard & Arlene V Z
Greeter-South AM	Dick S	Luke S
Greeters PM	Rich & Kathy K	Joel & Mary Lou N
Nursery AM	Ria B Beth E	Beth B Doris B
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM/PM	Dick S	Luke S
AM Cookies	Edie G	Mary Lou N
Holland Home Driver	Gene F	Rich K
Sound Operator	Bob T	Marv S

E l d e r D i s t r i c t s

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

D e a c o n D i s t r i c t s

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.

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JESUS CHRIST
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