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 • February 12, 2017
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Celebration Hymnal 139: 1-2 ***Great is Thy Faithfulness***
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Celebration Hymnal 575: 1, 3 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

The Law of God
Assurance of Pardon
*Celebration Hymnal 682 ***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***
Congregational Prayer
Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
*Celebration Hymnal 404 *Faith of our Fathers*

Scripture Romans 4: 1 – 25 (pew Bible, p. 1751)
Text Romans 4: 18 – 25
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 7, Q + A 20 – 22 Psalter, p. 14
Sermon BEING FULLY PERSUADED THAT GOD HAD POWER TO DO WHAT HE PROMISED
Prayer of Application
*Celebration Hymnal 456 *Find us Faithful*
*Benediction
*Celebration Hymnal 139: 3 ***"Pardon for Sin..."***
*Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Celebration Hymnal 797: 1, 4 ***Come, Ye Thankful People, Come***
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Celebration Hymnal 788 ***Now Thank We All Our God***
*Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

The Prayers of God's People
Offering Cottage Grove's Vacation Bible School
*Psalter Hymnal 405 *Far and Near the Fields Are Teeming*

Scripture John 4: 27 – 45 (pew Bible, p. 1652)
Sermon THE HARVEST
Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 3 *Wherefore Do the Nations Rage*
*Benediction
*Celebration Hymnal 237 *Lord Dismiss us with your Blessing*
*Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School for** 4 year olds – 6th grade meets. Lesson 3. Homework due: lesson 2.
- **Fellowship Committee** meets.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Intern Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove's Vacation Bible School.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, February 13
- 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. All men are welcome to join us as we study *Romans 16:1-27*.

Tuesday, February 14
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study.** Lesson 7: *Ephesians 5:21-6:9*. **Nursery** for infants – 3 year olds. Nursery attendants: Bonnie B, Edie G. **Story Hour** for 3 – 5 year olds.
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study.** All men are welcome to join us as we study *Romans 16:1-27*.
- 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, February 15
- 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, Living Stones,* at 7 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. **Calvinette Gems** meet.
- 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, February 19
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Intern Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: GET IN THE GAME. Offering: Cottage Grove Cadets. Cadet Sunday.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon Title: THOSE GOD FOREKNEW, PREDESTINED, CALLED, JUSTIFIED, GLORIFIED. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

Friday, February 24
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 7:00 p.m. Movie. The Fellowship Committee invites you to a **Dinner and a Movie Night**! Questions? Call Mark U at (708)955-5221 or ask any member of the Fellowship Committee. Be sure to sign up on the library bulletin board by February 19.

Coming Events

Advance Notice: VBS *Upward Bound*, July 24-28. Save the date!

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Host a Valentine Dinner/fun night with couples celebrating the blessing of marriage between one man and one woman.

Announcements

- The Church office will be closed through February 20. Please contact one of the pastors or your district elder or deacon, if you have any pastoral needs.

Requested Announcements

Saturday, February 18. GOOD NEWS! Jesus is the Light of the World! Tickets are available for the 2017 **Women's Retreat** at Community Church in Roselawn, Indiana. Join us and let God's light shine on your life in a special way for a little while. English breakfast tea, lunch with chocolate fountain desserts, inspiring music, and our guest speaker, Jane Rubietta will be the highlights of the day. Tickets are $35.00. More information available by calling 219-345-3388 or visit our website at www.ccrcroselawn.com.

Friday, February 24, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Lansing Christian School is holding an **Early Education Preview Day** for students entering

Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year. If your child will be 5 by September 1, 2017, you and your child are invited to come! We will have information on both our English track and Spanish Immersion track. Call the school office at 708-474-1700 for more information.

Saturday, March 4, 7 p.m. The **African Children's Choir** will be performing a full concert at Community Christian Reformed Church in Demotte.

Tuesday, March 7, 7:00 p.m. **PREVIEW ILLIANA!** Discover Illiana Christian High School Parents and students are all welcome! 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 will receive a pair of Illiana Christian sunglasses. Any questions can be directed to Admissions Counselor, Elly Makowski, at 708-474-0515, Ext. 49 or elly.makowski@illianachristian.org.

In Service

	February 12	February 19
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	
Pianist AM		Angela U
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Joan F	Barb U
Greeters AM	Candy D Y	Carl & Judith E
Greeter-South AM	Tom V K	Rich K
Greeters PM	Dale & Beth E	Gene & Joan F
Nursery AM	Kathy K Daniel K	Candy D Y Dillon H
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U
Video AM/PM	Tom V K	Rich K
AM Cookies	Barb U	Bonnie B
Holland Home Driver	Ken B	Gene F
Sound Operator	Bob T	Marv S

	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

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