

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 • July 5, 2015
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Prayer for the Spirit's Presence
 *Call to Worship
 *Songs of Praise

• Psalter Hymnal 315 ***O Worship the King, All-glorious Above Be Unto Your Name***

*God's Greeting
 Call to Confession
 Prayer of Confession
 Assurance of Forgiveness
 God's Will For Us

Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Hymn
 • Celebration Hymnal 807 ***My Country, 'Tis of Thee***
 Congregational Prayer

Scripture Romans 13: 1 – 7 (pew Bible, p. 1764)
 Sermon UNDER GOVERNMENT UNDER GOD
 God has established government for our good.

1. The governed
2. The government

*Hymn of Response
 • Celebration Hymnal 375: 1 – 3 ***Jesus Shall Reign***
 *God's Blessing
 *Doxology
 • Celebration Hymnal 375: 4 ***Jesus Shall Reign***
 *Postlude

Prayer Partners: Wes & Faye Potts

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship
 *Hymns of Praise
 • Psalter Hymnal 327 ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***
 • Psalter Hymnal 328: 1 – 4 ***My God, How Wonderful Thou Art***
 *God's Greeting
 *Confession of Faith - Nicene Creed Psalter, p. 4
 Offering Elim Christian Services
 *Song
 • Celebration Hymnal 193 ***God is So Good***
 The Prayers of God's People
 Scripture Psalm 139 (pew Bible, p. 974)
 Sermon HE KNOWS
 *Hymn of Response ***My Lord, You Have Examined Me***
 *God's Blessing
 *Doxology
 • Psalter Hymnal 328: 5 ***My God, How Wonderful Thou Art***
 *Postlude

Prayer Partners: Ron & Martha Tiemens

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Zekveld, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Zekveld, preaching. Offering: Elim Christian Services, a non-profit agency which provides educational, residential and work services to handicapped persons in order to develop their individual God-given potential for participation in society.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Wednesday, July 8**
- 6:30 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
 - 7:00 p.m. **Godly Women Class** meets in the Council Room.
- Thursday, July 9**
- 12:00 Noon. **Bulletin** deadline.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, July 12.** 7:15 a.m. Prayer Fellowship.
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Zekveld, preaching. Sermon title: CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST. Offering: Pacific Garden Mission.
 - 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Guest Pastor Richard Blauw, preaching. Sermon title: WHY? Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

- ALL are invited to a **Potluck Bonfire** in the back lot, right after the evening worship service. See the flyer in your mailbox or on the bulletin board, bring campfire fare to share, lawn chairs or blankets to sit on, and hot dog forks or "Pudgy pie makers" if you have them. Questions: contact Mark Uittenbogaard at 708-955-5221.

Coming Events

Save the date! Friday, August 7. Church picnic. Signup sheets are on the library bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Signup to attend or to help. Signup deadline is August 1.

Prayer Requests

- Elizabeth Allen as she deals with continuing health challenges.
- Betty Callanan who is at Victory Centre.
- Caryl De Young who is in the Villa, Room 112, for rehab.
- Elmer De Young who is in the Villa, Room 123, for rehab.
- Kelsey Ebbens in her continuing health struggles.
- Char Grinker as she recovers at home.
- Myrtis Harrold in her continuing health struggles
- John Hoeksema as he recovers following foot surgery.
- Jan Huisenga as she recovers following shoulder and wrist surgery.
- James Kostelyk who is at His Mansion Ministry.
- Herb Potts as he continues to recover at home.
- Cynthia Reynolds is in hospital in critical condition.
- Len Szewka as he battles cancer.
- John & Betty Tempelman at St. Anthony Retirement Center.
- John Van Kalker who is receiving therapy at home. Continue to pray for patience and healing from infection.

Our Church Family

Congratulations to Darald Uittenbogaard who celebrated his 81st birthday on July 4 and to Joanne Venhuizen who will be celebrating her 80th birthday on July 9.

From Your Mission Advocate

Neighbor Love Idea: Plan a mini-vacation and invite another family along.

Announcements

Springhill Daycamp was a great success!! We had 85 kids here for the week. Lots of praise and worship of our Lord and Savior along with extreme fun! Thank you all for your prayers, donations, encouragement, host homes, meals, nurses, helpers, and more. We couldn't have done it with you! More information and a short video coming Sunday morning, July 12.

Christ Cares, a ministry to the homeless, is in need of someone who will take 5-6 people from Chicago Heights on Fridays to a shelter in South Chicago. On Tuesdays, they need transportation back to Chicago Heights. Bus fare is very expensive for them, and the director of Christ Cares, Scott Reese, is greatly overworked. A driver is needed from now until the end of September. If you are willing to help out, please contact Scott Reese at 708-539-8939, or talk to Carol Schaap if you have any questions. Thank you for your compassion.

Volunteer opportunity. Our church sponsors a letter writing campaign to the missionaries we support. As a church family we want to remind them of our ongoing interest in them and support for them. We are looking for a few more volunteers to take a turn writing our missionaries once every other month or so. Please contact the church office if you would like to be a blessing to our missionaries in this simple way.

Requested Announcements

Harvest Thrift Center needs you! We are looking to fill a couple of positions in our Linen's Dept. Job description includes measuring and pricing! You pick the day and the time! No experience is necessary! This is a wonderful opportunity to grab a friend and spend some quality time together while supporting Christian education! Please call the store at 708-868-6150 to volunteer in any capacity! The coffee is always on, and the Pepsi is always cold.

Sunday Evening Concerts at the Grand Haven, MI Waterfront Stadium. (Just a short drive from the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds.) You are invited every Sunday evening to *Worship On the Waterfront*. A schedule is posted on the library bulletin board.

Sunday, July 12, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m. Worship On the Waterfront 2015 welcomes, *Mikeschair* to the Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium. Upbeat and uplifting describes this Christian band that creates songs that impact people from age 8 to 80. The DNA of the band has always been about bringing awareness of those in need. There is no cost, nor any tickets needed to attend W.O.W. Check out our web site at www.worshiponthewaterfront.org. Questions? Call: 616-842-6600.

Thursday, September 24. Do you need a break from your normal routine? Make plans to come to the **Bible League Retreat** at the Cedar Lake Conference Grounds in Cedar Lake, Indiana. The retreat, hosted by Bible League International Volunteers, will be a day of spiritual renewal as you experience good fellowship, great music, and inspiring speakers. Gracia Burnham, our featured speaker, will captivate you with her Filipino kidnapping testimony from 2001. Due to the historical nature of our speaker, men are encouraged to join us. Anyone who cares to attend a retreat providing opportunity for blessing and motivation should plan to come. Our concert will be performed by Katie Kapteyn De Graff, a gifted musical leader from the Chicagoland area. See the brochure that was placed in your mailbox for more details.

Saturday, September 26. 20th Annual Dutch Festival. Do you have a hidden talent? The Elim Women's Service League invites you to share your giftedness to support Elim Christian Services. Donations of new handmade craft items for this event are being welcomed now through September. Simply give your donated items to Doris Van Drunen (708-672-9945) or Trenice Postema (708-478-0282). Thank you for blessing the children and adults at Elim Christian Services.

In Service		
	July 5	July 12
Pianist AM	Diane Kamp	Doris Van Drunen
Organist PM	Joanne Hoeksema	Joanne Hoeksema
Pianist PM	Angela Biesiada	Rachel Smits
Prayer Partners AM	Wes & Faye Potts	Ted & Trenice Postema
Prayer Partners PM	Ron & Martha Tiemens	Ron & Florence Oosting
Greeters AM	Ryan & Alecia Stegenga	Tim & Bethany Turner
Greeter-South AM	Ed Vree	Doug Blink
Greeters PM	Alex & Jessica Tiemens	Ron & Martha Tiemens
Nursery AM	Gail Walter Bethany Walter	Terri Sluiter Dominique Grinker
Parking Lot AM	Doug Blink	Carl Eizenga
Parking Lot PM	Phil Campbell	Mike Hoeksema
Sound	Phil Eizenga	Paul Kamp
Ushers	Bob Stegenga Elroy Houtsma Randy Postema Bob Tuinstra	Ron Tiemens Mark Uittenbogaard Ted Postema
Video AM/PM	Ed Vree	Doug Blink
AM Cookies	Doris Van Drunen Gail Van Kuiken	Jo Venhuizen Shelly Wiers
Holland Home Driver	John Schaap	Dick Scheffers



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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