

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 • September 17, 2017
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 210: 1, 2, 8, 9 *O Praise the Lord*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 33 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Reading of the Law of God
 Celebration Hymnal 343 *Amazing Grace*
 Memory Verse of the Month **1 Corinthians 12:4-11**
 Preparing for the Lord's Supper
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering *Cottage Grove General Fund*
 *Psalter Hymnal 385 *'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee*

Scripture John 6: 41 – 47 (pew Bible, p. 1657)
 Sermon NO ONE CAN...UNLESS THE FATHER
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 387 *I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 378 *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace*
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 206: 1 – 4 *My Soul, Bless the Lord!*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Praise Song *Lord's Day 21*

Praise Song *Jesus the Lord Said, "I am the Bread"*
 Celebration Hymnal 163 *Congregation Reads in unison*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering *Restoration Ministries*
 *Celebration Hymnal 293 *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

Scripture John 6: 48 – 59 (pew Bible, p. 1658)
 Sermon FLESH AND BLOOD
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 420 *Come, for the Feast Is Spread*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 206: 5 – 7 *My Soul, Bless the Lord!*
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Intern Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- **No Sunday School or Catechism classes** this week. We will resume next week.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Intern Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Restoration Ministries, located in Harvey, which seeks to impact lives to restore hope to individuals, help them reach their full potential in Christ and bring change to the community.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, September 18**
- 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. All men are welcome to join us as we study *Acts*. Lesson 1: Acts 1:1-26.
- Tuesday, September 19**
- 8:30 a.m. **Classis Illiana** meets at Trinity Christian College. The delegates from our church are Elders Rich K and Eugene F, and Deacon Mark U. Pastor Cary will be interviewed for Commissioned Pastor.
 - 9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study**. Lesson 1: Mark 1:1-29. **Nursery:** Bonnie Brink, Joan Fennema.
 - 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study**. All men are welcome to join us as we study *Acts*. Lesson 1: Acts 1:1-26.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Worship and Prayer Committee** meets.

Wednesday, September 20

- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- 7 p.m., **Financial Peace University** class meets. The class covers how to get out of debt, create a budget, make wise spending decisions, and save for the future, all from a God-centered perspective. Contact Angela Uittenbogaard at (708) 204-8156 with any questions and feel free to invite family and friends! SIGN UP AT <http://www.fpu.com/1045311>.

Thursday, September 21

- The church office will be closed.
- 9:30 a.m. **Mission Committee** meets.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, September 24

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon Title: "THIS CUP IS THE NEW COVENANT IN MY BLOOD". Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- 12 Noon. **Potluck Lunch** to fellowship with Scott Reese and his family. Please sign up on the library bulletin board TODAY. Contact Carol Schaap for details.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Intern Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE WORDS OF LIFE. Offering: Pacific Garden Mission.

Wednesday, September 27

- **Midweek meal** will be starting on Wednesday, September 27. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. There will also be a video by Ray Vander Laan - *Walk As Jesus Walked – Run! The Passion of Elijah* at 7 p.m. Hope you will join us for a time of food and fellowship

Our Church Family

- Congratulations to Joanne Z who will celebrate her 88th birthday on September 22.

Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray for health and strength for Darald U.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Start a neighborhood prayer group.
September is Baby Bottle Boomerang month for P.A.S.S. in South Holland. Please sign up today for a baby bottle and fill the bottles with your coins, dollars, or a check. Bottles should be returned by Sunday, September 24. Your support for P.A.S.S. makes a difference for life! Thanks everyone!

Volunteers are needed to help with VBS follow up. If you are willing to go out in a groups of two to follow up with the VBS children please sign the sheet on the VBS table or contact Carol.

Announcements

Council asks the congregation to sit on the south side of the sanctuary for evening services and thanks the congregation for their cooperation in doing so the last two Sunday evenings.

Calvinette Gems Spaghetti Dinner placemats – letters were placed in church mailboxes last Sunday for those who placed an ad last year. If you have a new business or an existing one that we are not aware of, please let us know so we can include you this year. Contact Cheri S.

Requested Announcements

Saturday, September 23. Elim's Dutch Festival. As Elim's new key lady, Kathy K is asking for people from Cottage Grove to contribute 20 \$1 toys for the fish pond, 3 crafted gifts for the Gift Shop or Christmas store, 20 bakery items, and some volunteers to work shifts at the Elim Dutch Festival. The Dutch Festival earned over \$200,000 for people with disabilities last year because people were generous with their time and gifts. How can you help? Contact Kathy Kooyenga 877-6154 for information. Gift items are needed by September 21 and baked goods by September 22.

Friday, September 29, Lansing Christian School's Fall Festival & Auction at the school. Come for dinner: Food Court opens at 5:00 p.m.; stay for Live Auction at 6:00 p.m. Silent auction from 5:30-7:00 p.m.; gift certificate auction from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Games for children begin at 6:00 p.m. Ollie Bollen will be for sale starting at 3:00 pm. Bring the entire family for a fun-filled evening. For more information, you may call the school office at 708-474-1700.

Saturday, October 7, Roseland Christian Ministries bike ride to raise funds for the Women's and Children's Transitional Housing program at RCM. Interested cyclists send your email address to pedal40@roselandchristianministries.org. Check the website at www.roselandchristianministries.org/events/bike-ride/registration-form/

Thursday, October 12, 6:00 p.m. Illiana Right to Life Banquet at Avalon Manor. Call Don Dykstra (219-924-8461) for free tickets. See the library bulletin board for more details.

Thursday, October 12. PASS Fundraising Banquet at Odyssey Country Club. If anyone is willing to underwrite a table of 10 to help support PASS please contact Susan Wilson at 708-614-9777 ext 120. Also **men and women volunteers are urgently needed at the South Holland Center** which is open Noon- 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. The two shifts are 12-3 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.

Saturday, October 14. Roseland Christian Ministries Golf Outing at Lincoln Oaks Golf Course in Crete, IL. Register at roselandchristianministries.org/events/golf-outing/registration-form/

Monday evenings starting **October 16, 8:00-9:30 pm.** Illiana Oratorio Society will be starting rehearsals for its annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah.** The concert will be on Sunday December 3, at 2:00 pm. Please join us at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, IL (16248 South Park Ave.) for singing this great work of music to God's praise!

October 28, 7:00 p.m. Remembering the Reformation. Cornerstone Protestant Reformed Church and Men of A-Chord celebration of the 500th anniversary of the protestant reformation. Cornerstone PRC will be hosting the evening in their sanctuary at 13251 - 109th Ave. Dyer, IN.

Friday, November 3. Join **Providence Torchlight Dinner.** We return to the beautiful Union League Club of Chicago for dinner and socializing with the Providence family at this celebration of ministry. For tickets, call or email Joan Schutt: (708) 342-8108 or jschutt@provlife.com.

Men of A-Chord has an exciting season planned ahead!! You don't want to miss out! Would you like to be part of this group of men that sing praises together? If you've thought about it in the past, maybe now is the time!! Please consider coming out and joining our family of men that serve God making a joyful noise. The Men of A-Chord hold rehearsals every Wednesday night at 7:45 p.m. at Trinity Christian College in the choral room in the Ozinga Chapel. Come join us for a great evening of singing praises. Rehearsals start September 6. If you have any questions, please call Dave Buikema 219-308-6002 or Justin Rich 219-588-5471.

Lansing Christian School Parents' Club is holding its **Annual Deep Dish Dutch Apple Pie fundraiser.** The pies make great gifts and are perfect for the holidays! Cost: \$10.00 each. Only 1,000 will be made. Pre-order your pies today! It's first come, first serve with payment. Secure online ordering available. Accepting Visa and MasterCard. Go to <http://www.lansingchristian.org/donate/pies.cfm> to order online or to download the form. Pick up at Lansing Christian School on Thursday, October 5, from noon-5:30 p.m.

In Service		
	September 17	September 24
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Beth H	Joan F
Organist PM	Joanne H	Joanne H
Pianist PM		
Greeters AM	Frank & Chris V	Terry & Gail W
Greeter-South AM	Rich D	Bob S
Greeters PM	Hank & Adele B	Neil & Joanne V
Nursery AM	Joan F Beth E	Edie G Keagan G
Ushers	Terry W Rick U Hank B	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM/PM	Rich D	Bob S
AM Cookies	Doris G	Joanne G
Holland Home Driver	Ken B	Gene F
Sound Operator	Marv S	Jon K

	Elder Districts	Deacon Districts
A – G	Rick U	A – D Ryan S
H - S	Gene F	E – K Mark U
T – Z	Rich K	L – T Rich D
		U – Z 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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