

Welcome to Cottage Grove Church and to our services of worship today. This morning we are celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This is the table of the Lord set for all who are trusting in the mercy of Christ for the forgiveness of sin and who are seeking to live according to his commandments. If you are visiting with us and are a professing member in good standing of an evangelical church, we cordially invite you to commune with us. Plan to stay for coffee and fellowship following the service. Recordings of our services are available on our website or on compact disk which can be ordered by calling the church office or by 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 24, 2017
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 209:1, 2, 5 *Unto the Lord Lift Thankful Voices*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 222: 1, 3, 6, 7 *O Give the Lord Whole-hearted Praise*

Parable of the Lost Son Luke 15: 11 – 32
Prayer of Confession (read responsively on screen)
 Assurance of Pardon Matthew 11: 28 – 30
 *Celebration Hymnal 583 **You Are My All in All**
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles Creed**
 The Lord's Supper
 Communion Formulary
 The Consecration
 The Lifting of our Hearts to the Lord
 Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
 Congregation responds: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
 Serving of the Elements
 *Psalter Hymnal 422: 1 – 4 **O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts**
 Mission Moment Scott Reese – Christ Cares Ministry
 Congregational Prayer

Scripture Exodus 20: 1 – 2 (pew Bible, p. 118)
 Luke 22: 15 – 20 (pew Bible, p. 1637)
 Texts Exodus 20: 1 – 2; Luke 22: 20
 Sermon "THIS CUP IS THE NEW COVENANT IN MY BLOOD"
 Prayer of Application
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 581 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 422: 5 **O Jesus, ever with us stay...**
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 35: 1, 3, 4 *All Ye That Fear Jehovah's Name*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** – Metrical
 (tune: Psalter Hymnal 251, words on screen)

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Pacific Garden Mission
 *Praise Song **Speak, O Lord**

Scripture John 6: 60 – 71 (pew Bible, p. 1658)
 Sermon THE WORDS OF LIFE
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 413 **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 60: 1 – 3 *Be Thou My Helper in the Strife*
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 4th grade meets. Lesson 2. Homework due: Lesson 1.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5th & 6th grade meets. Lesson 2. Memory work #1.
- **12 Noon.** All are welcome to a **Potluck Lunch** to fellowship with Scott Reese and his family.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago which ministers to homeless men, women and children by providing meals, clothing, overnight accommodations, health care and Gospel services. They receive no city, state or federal aid; only financial gifts and prayers from faithful supporters.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, September 25**
- 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. All men are welcome to join us as we study *Acts*. Lesson 2: Acts 2:1-21.
- Tuesday, September 26**
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study**. Lesson 2: Mark 1:40-3:19. **Nursery:** Bonnie B, Edie G.
 - 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study**. All men are welcome to join us as we study *Acts*. Lesson 2: Acts 2:1-21.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Consistory** meets.

Wednesday, September 27

- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Midweek meal.** Please sign up 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.
- 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 U at (708) 204-8156 with any questions.
- 7:00 p.m. **Gems** meet.
- 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.

Thursday, September 28

- 12 noon. Bulletin deadline.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, October 1

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE DIVIDING WALL OF HOSTILITY.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: "YOU SHALL NOT MISUSE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD..."

Friday, October 6

- **Dinner and a Movie Night.** The Fellowship Committee invites you to a Dinner and a Movie Night. Dinner will start at 6 PM, with movie to follow at 7 PM. Movie TBD. The Committee will provide a main dish and asks the congregation to bring a side dish or dessert. Contact Mark U for details.

Coming Events

Calvinette Gems Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, October 25**, from 4:45-7:30 p.m. at Cottage Grove. All you can eat-meat or meatless sauce, bread, salad, dessert, and beverage. Carryout's available. Freewill donation at the door.

Sunday, October 29. Evening worship at Bethel CRC to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. This will be in lieu of our regular evening worship service.

Prayer Requests

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

Our Church Family

"Thank you for your prayers and cards during Warren's recent procedure and recovery. We appreciate your loving care and are so grateful for our Cottage Grove family." Warren & Lee M

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Take a neighbor out for breakfast.

TODAY is the last day to participate in Baby Bottle Boomerang for P.A.S.S. in South Holland. Your support for P.A.S.S. makes a difference for life! Thanks everyone!

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

The 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 few Sunday evenings.

The Council is pleased to announce that at the Classis Illiana meeting of September 19, 2017 Pastor Cary Gephart was interviewed for and granted the position of Commissioned Pastor at Cottage Grove CRC. Congratulations and God's richest blessings to Pastor Cary.

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

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.

Highland Christian School delicious apple slices are back! They will be ready-to-bake or freeze. Apple Slices are sold in an 8x12 pan and cost \$10. **Sale ends Oct. 4** and pick-up will be Oct. 17 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Please contact the HCS office at [219-838-0356](tel:219-838-0356) to place your order.

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!

Monday, October 23, 7:00 p.m. You are invited to a special viewing of National Geographic's 2016 documentary "**Before the Flood**" which details the effects of global warming around the world. The viewing will take place at the Ozinga Chapel Auditorium at Trinity College (6601 W. College Dr. Palos Height, IL) and is co-sponsored by the Campus Environmental Stewardship Advisory Group (CESAG) and the Climate Witness Project (Office of Social Justice/CRCNA). Refreshments will be served after the viewing.

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** at the Union League Club of Chicago. For tickets, call or email Joan Schutt: [\(708\) 342-8108](tel:7083428108) or jschutt@provlife.com.

Lansing Christian School 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.

I n S e r v i c e		
	September 24	October 1
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Joan F	Joan F
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Barb U
Greeters AM	Terry & Gail W	Warren & Lee M
Greeter-South AM	Bob S	Gene F
Greeters PM	Neil & Joanne V	Will & Gert V M
Nursery AM	Edie G Keagan G	Gail V K Judy S
Ushers	Terry W Rick U Hank B	Bob S Mark U Bob T
Video AM/PM	Bob S	Gene F
AM Cookies	Joanne H	Eileen H
Holland Home Driver	Gene F	Rich K
Sound Operator	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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