

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 • October 1, 2017
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Opening Song
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Celebration Hymnal 528:1–3

Here I Am to Worship

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

The Law of God
Psalter Hymnal 389: all
Assurance of Pardon
Congregational Prayer
Offering
*Celebration Hymnal 399: 1, 3, 4

Not What My Hands Have Done

We Are God’s People

Scripture
Sermon
Prayer of Application

Ephesians 2: 11 – 22 (pew Bible, p. 1819)
THE DIVIDING WALL OF HOSTILITY

*Celebration Hymnal 403:1, 3, 4
*Benediction
*Closing Song
*Postlude

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

God, the Father of Your People

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Celebration Hymnal 207: all
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Celebration Hymnal 210: 1, 4
*Confession of Faith

We Have Come to Join in Worship

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
The Apostles' Creed

Psalter Hymnal 398: all
The Prayers of God's People
Offering
*Psalter Hymnal 320: all

The Church’s One Foundation

Safely Through another Week

Scripture
Text
Sermon
Prayer of Application

Exodus 20: 8 – 11 (pew Bible, p. 118)
Exodus 20: 8 - 11
“REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY BY KEEPING IT HOLY”

*Psalter Hymnal 321: all
*Benediction
*Psalter Hymnal 325: 2
*Postlude

O Day of Rest and Gladness

“Thanks we give and adoration...”

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Offering: **CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD RENEW DISASTER RESPONSE FOR RECENT HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS.**
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 4th grade meets. Lesson 3. Homework due: Lesson 2.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5th & 6th grade meets. Lesson 3. Memory work #2.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Resonate Global Missions (formerly Christian Reformed Home and World Missions).

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, October 2

- The Church Office will be OPEN.
- 6:45 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study** meets. All men are welcome to join us as we study *Acts*. Lesson 3: Acts 2:22-47.

Tuesday, October 3

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women’s Coffee Break Bible Study**. Lesson 3: Mark 3:20-4-34. **Nursery:** Bonnie Brink, Edie Gritter.
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men’s Coffee Break Bible Study**. All men are welcome to join us as we study *Acts*. Lesson 3: Acts 2:22-47.

Wednesday, October 4

- 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 U at (708) 204-8156 with any questions.

Thursday, October 5

- 12 noon. Bulletin deadline.

Friday, October 6

- The Church Office will be CLOSED.
- **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

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, October 8

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: GOD’S COVENANT WITH HIS PEOPLE. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.
- 4:00 p.m. **Choir rehearsal** begins for our Christmas Cantata.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: “HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER”. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

Wednesday, October 11

- 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 - *Learning to Walk with Jesus: Paul's Journey to Rome* at 7 p.m. Hope you will join us for a time of food and fellowship.

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.

Our Church Family

- Congratulations to Betty T who will celebrate her 84th birthday on October 5.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Ask a neighbor if they would like to walk or exercise with you.

If you still have a baby bottle for PASS please return it TODAY. Your support for P.A.S.S. makes a difference for life!

Announcements

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.

Thank you from the Key Ladies of Elim to **everyone** who so generously donated of their time, baked goods, and gift items for Elim’s Dutch Festival.

Requested Announcements

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 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. 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 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.

In Service		
	October 1	October 8
Pianist AM	Joan F	Beth H
Pianist PM	Barb U	Angela U
Greeters AM	Warren & Lee M	Evelyn & Wayne Z
Greeter-South AM	Gene F	Ryan S
Greeters PM	Will & Gert V M	Ken & Bonnie B
Nursery AM	Gail V K Judy S	Will & Gert V M
Ushers	Bob S Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM/PM	Gene F	Ryan S
AM Cookies	Eileen H	Chris V
Holland Home Driver	Rich K	Arlene L
Sound Operator		Bob T

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