

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 8, 2017
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 69: 1 - 4 *Holy, Holy*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 87: 1 - 4 **Fairest Lord Jesus**

The Law of God
 Psalter Hymnal 237: all **How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?**
 Assurance of Pardon
 Preparing for the Lord's Supper Psalter, p. 143
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 719: all **Children of the Heavenly Father**

Scripture Exodus 20: 1 – 3a (pew Bible, p. 118)
 Sermon GOD'S COVENANT WITH HIS PEOPLE
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 696: all *God Leads Us Along*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 490: 2 **“By all His creatures let His Name...”**
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 314: all **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 187: 1, 4-6 *Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**

Psalter Hymnal 447: all *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 270: all *Blest the Man that Feels Jehovah*

Scripture Exodus 20: 12 (pew Bible, p. 118)
 Text Exodus 20: 12
 Sermon “HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER....”
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 451: all *A Christian Home*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 325: 2 *“Thanks we give and adoration...”*
 *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 – 4th grade meets. Lesson 4. Homework due: Lesson 3.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5th & 6th grade meets. Lesson 4. Memory work #3.
- 11:00 a.m. **Fellowship Committee** meets.
- 4:00 p.m. **Choir rehearsal** begins for our Christmas Cantata.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, October 9**
- 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. All men are welcome to join us as we study *Acts*. Lesson 4: Acts 3:1-4:4.
- Tuesday, October 10**
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study**. Lesson 4: Mark 4:35-6:56. **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 4: Acts 3:1-4:4.
 - 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, October 11

- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- Please keep **Sabbath Rest** in your prayers this week as we minister to the homeless.
- 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.
- 7:00 p.m. **Financial Peace University** class meets.
- 7:00 p.m. **Local Outreach Committee** meets.
- 7:00 p.m. **Gems** meet.
- 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.

Thursday, October 12

- 12 noon. Bulletin deadline.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, October 15

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: MUTTERING. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: APPEARANCES. Offering: Self Help Jobs Program.
- Pastor and Linda Brinks plan to be in California visiting children and grandchildren.

Coming Events

Sunday, October 22

- 9:30 a.m. Cary Gephart will be ordained as Commissioned Pastor during morning worship. Pastor Brinks will lead worship.

Wednesday, October 25

- 4:45-7:30 p.m. **Calvinette Gems Annual Spaghetti Dinner** 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

- 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion during morning worship. Pastor Brinks will have a Reformation Day sermon to call attention to the 500th anniversary of the reformation. Pastor Cary will lead in the Lord's Supper.
- 5:00 p.m. Evening worship. We will join with other area Christian Reformed Churches at **Bethel CRC** to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. This will be in lieu of our regular evening worship service.

Our Church Family

- During the month of October please send a note of encouragement to Marge K. See your mailbox for details.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Make a care package for a college student.

Announcements

At their request the membership of Mike and Joanne H has been transferred to First Reformed Church of South Holland.

Requested Announcements

Friday, October 13. You are invited to **Calvin Christian School's Fall Auction** fundraiser. Dinner and the Edible Auction begin at 5:00 pm, followed by the live auction at 6 and silent auction at 7. View the auction book at calvinschool.org. [If you'd like to make a donation to Calvin's Edible Auction, please deliver your treat to the office Friday morning (10/13).

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.

In Service

	October 8	October 15
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Beth H	Joan F
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Angela U	
Greeters AM	Evelyn & Wayne Z	Tom & Cele B
Greeter-South AM	Ryan S	Rich K
Greeters PM	Ken & Bonnie B	Rich & Kathy D
Nursery AM	Will & Gert V M	Kathy K Daniel K
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM/PM	Ryan S	Rich K
AM Cookies	Chris V	Kathy K
Holland Home Driver	Arlene L	Judy S
Sound Operator	Bob T	Marv S

	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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