

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 15, 2017**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship Psalm 2:10-12  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 18 *Let's Just Praise the Lord*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and Greeting  
 \*Hymn of the Month - Psalter Hymnal 444

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

Call to Repentance Psalm 1  
 Hymn of Confession - Psalter Hymnal 152 *Remember Not, O God*  
 Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-12  
 Guide for Godly Living Matthew 22:37-40  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 355 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Scripture John 7: 1 - 13 (pew Bible, p. 1659)  
 Sermon MUTTERING  
 Prayer of Application

\*Psalter Hymnal 3 *Wherefore Do the Nations Rage*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 487 ***May the Grace of Christ our Savior***  
 \*Postlude

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

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 260 *To the Hills I Lift Mine Eyes*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 382 *Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned*  
 \*Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**  
 Memory Work of the Month **2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

Celebration Hymnal 277: 3 ***Hail, the heav'n born Prince of Peace!***  
 The Prayers of God's People  
 Offering Self Help Jobs Program  
 \*Song *Before the Throne of God Above*  
 Scripture John 7: 14 – 24 (pew Bible, p. 1659)  
 Sermon APPEARANCES  
 Prayer of Application  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 376 *O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 383: 1, 2 *O for a Thousand Tongues*  
 \*Postlude

**Today at Cottage Grove**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School** for 4-year olds – 4<sup>th</sup> grade meets. Lesson 5. Homework due: Lesson 4.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade meets. Lesson 5. Memory work #4.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Self Help Jobs Program assists Chicago area deacons by providing help to unemployed and underemployed members of our churches and community.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- Monday, October 16**
- 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 5: Acts 4:5-37.
  - 7:00 p.m. **Consistory** meets.
- Tuesday, October 17**
- The **Church Office** will be **Closed**.
  - 9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study**. Lesson 5: Mark 7:1-8:26. **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 5: Acts 4:5-37.
  - 7:00 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.
  - 7:00 p.m. **Local Outreach Committee** meets.

- 7:00 p.m. **Worship & Prayer Committee** meets.
- Wednesday, October 18**
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).

**Thursday, October 19**

- 12 noon. Bulletin deadline.
- 6:30 p.m. **Mission Committee** meets.

**Next Week at Cottage Grove**

- Sunday, October 22**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: REMEMBERING THE SABBATH DAY BY KEEPING IT HOLY. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund. Cary Gephart will be ordained as Commissioned Pastor during morning worship. Pastor Brinks will lead worship.
  - 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: COULD IT BE HIM? Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 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.

**Coming Events**

- 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 500<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Tuesday, November 7**
- 7 -10 PM. Join us for a FREE live stream of Dave Ramsey's **Smart Money Conference**. Dave will be live streaming his Smart Money event to churches and Financial Peace University classes across the country! We'd love for you to join us and learn the steps you and your family can take to live like no one else. Contact Angela U for more details and to sign up!
- Saturday, November 11**
- **SAVE THE DATE! Reformation Day Harvest Party!** Activities starting at 5 PM, Dinner at 6 PM (provided by the Committee). The Fellowship Committee invites you to a Fall Reformation Day and Harvest Party! We will have activities for all ages, including caramel apples, Pin the 95 Theses on the Door, and more! In addition, we will be holding a BAKING CONTEST with an apple theme. SIGN UP on the Library bulletin board TODAY! Questions? Call Mark U at (708) 955-5221 or ask any member of the Fellowship Committee.

## Prayer Requests

- Wally L who is at Manor Care in Homewood for rehab and to regain his strength. He is receiving therapy and is in good spirits.

## Our Church Family

- During the month of October please send a note of encouragement to Marge K. Please note that her address is 16644 Thornton Avenue, South Holland, IL, 60473.
- "Darald & I want to thank you for all the cards, meals, telephone calls and especially the prayers for us and in church on our behalf. We are so blessed to be part of CG. The journey is long but we don't go alone. Our heavenly Father is with us each day & each step that we take. We love you." Darald & Marlene U.
- Congratulations to Will B who will celebrate his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 18, and to Will V M who will celebrate his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 20.

## From Mission Committee

**Neighbor Love Idea:** Take a friend out for breakfast and share with them how God is working in your life.

**Mission Project October 15 - November 5. Food Drive for CPO** (Chicago Prison Outreach) "Angels of Hope." This is a **food drive**. Chicagoland Prison Outreach volunteers distribute hampers of food to needy families of prisoners and have a Bible study with them. Look for food sales early in the month to prepare your best gift. See the flyer in your mailbox for more details.

## Sabbath Rest:

- Our homeless friends are requesting coats, hoodies, sweat suits, white socks and toiletries – all sizes are welcome, but especially the larger sizes. If you have any items to donate please contact Carol Schaap or place your items on the table in the Prayer Room.
- Gift cards to McDonalds or Walgreens for \$5 or \$10 are also very helpful.
- If anyone is willing to prepare lunch for 20-25 people for any month please contact Carol S.

## Announcements

The Council and congregation would like to thank the Pastoral Search Committee for their time and service. The Council believes that God has faithfully guided your footsteps and has blessed Cottage Grove Christian Reformed Church. As a congregation we give thanks to our great God who lead you.

## Requested Announcements

**Mondays** starting **October 16**, 8:00-9:30 pm. Illiana Oratorio Society 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. 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). Refreshments served after the viewing.

**Saturday, October 28**, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary Shooting Sport Fundraiser. See the flyer on the library bulletin board for more details.

**Saturday, 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, 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](mailto:jschutt@provlife.com).

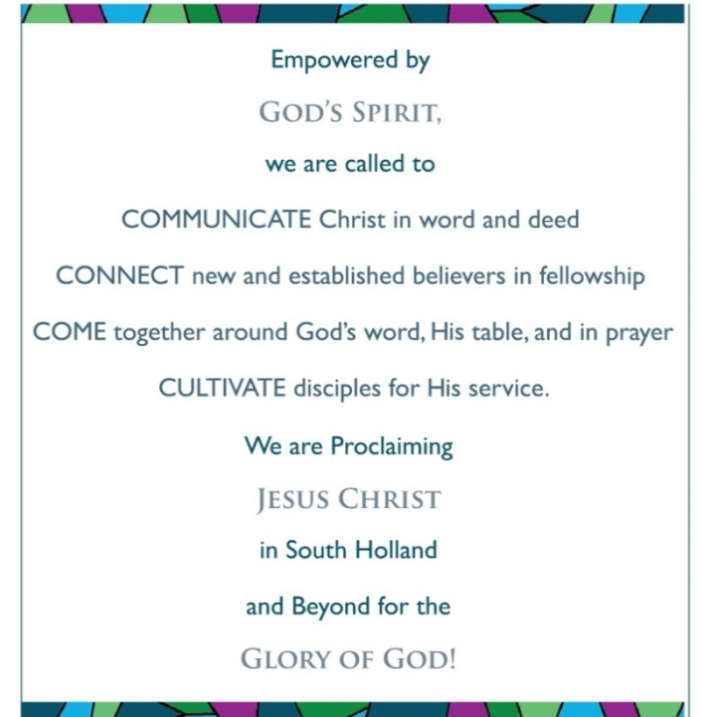
**Monday, November 6**, 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Calvin Christian School Fall Open House** for interested families of PK-8th graders. It's not too early to begin planning for the 2018-19 school year so visit and meet staff, Calvin parents, and tour the school. RSVP to Tanya Harper, Director of Enrollment, at 708.331.5027.

**Saturday, November 18**, Illiana Christian silent and live auction to benefit the athletic department, the STEM program and the Christian Aid Fund. The silent auction begins at 5 p.m. in the upper gym and the live auction begins at 5:30 p.m. in the lower gym. If you have any questions or would like to donate to the auction, please email [ddeboer@illianaweb.org](mailto:ddeboer@illianaweb.org).

## In Service

	October 15	October 22
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Joan F	Angela U
Organist PM	Joanne H	Justin R
Pianist PM		
Greeters AM	Tom & Cele B	Warren & Lee M
Greeter-South AM	Rich K	Mark U
Greeters PM	Rich & Kathy D	Candy D Y
Nursery AM	Kathy K Daniel K	Candy D Y Karese G
Ushers	Terry W Rick U Hank B	Dave V K
Video AM/PM	Rich K	Mark U
AM Cookies	Kathy K	Mary Lou N
Holland Home Driver	Judy S	Rich K
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



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