

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 22, 2017
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 180 ***It is Good to Sing Thy Praises***
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 79 *Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth*

Lord's Supper Preparatory Psalter, p. 155
 Psalter Hymnal 70 *Thy Tender Mercies, O My Lord*
 Assurance of Pardon

Ordination of Pastor Cary Gephart
 *Celebration Hymnal 589 *Here I Am, Lord*
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund

*Celebration Hymnal 209 *This is the Day*
 Scripture Exodus 20: 8 - 11 (pew Bible, p. 118)
 Text Exodus 20: 8 - 11
 Sermon REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY BY KEEPING IT HOLY
 Prayer of Application

*Hymn ***How Lovely is Your Dwelling***
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 473: 1, 3 (no refrain)
God Be with You Till We Meet Again

*Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Worship Sequence
 Celebration Hymnal 19 Sing His Praise
 Celebration Hymnal 20 *Let There Be Glory and Honor*
 Celebration Hymnal 21: 1-3, 5 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Confession of Faith **The Nicene Creed**
 *Song of Praise **God of Grace**

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 431 ***Shine, Jesus, Shine***

Scripture John 7:25 – 36 (pew Bible, p. 1660)
 Sermon COULD IT BE HIM?
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 16 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song ***Benediction - My Friends May You Grow in Grace*** (twice)
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund. Today we ordain Cary Gephart as Commissioned Pastor. The form for the Ordination of Commissioned Pastors is in the bulletin.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, October 23**
- 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.
- Tuesday, October 24**
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study**. Lesson 6. Mark 8:27-9:32. **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 6. Acts 5:1-42.
- Wednesday, October 25**
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
 - 4:45-7:30 p.m. **Calvinette Gems Spaghetti Dinner** at Cottage Grove. All you can eat-meat or meatless sauce, bread, salad,

dessert, and beverage. Freewill donations at the door to support the weekly operations of our Calvinette GEMS program. Carryout's available. Please come join us – everyone welcome.

- GIRLS:** remember your work schedule times. Wear uniform shirt but no scarf. No regular meeting.
- MOMS:** remember to bring your non-refrigerated dessert (cakes, pies, fruit slices, 9x13's – please no cupcakes or cookies) to church by 3 p.m. Label your pan.
- 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.
- 7:00 p.m. **Financial Peace University Class** meets.

Thursday, October 26

- 12 noon. Bulletin deadline.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, October 29

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: REFORMATION REDISCOVERIES: JUSTIFICATION. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. 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 at **Bethel CRC**. We will join with other area Christian Reformed Churches to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. This will be in lieu of our regular evening worship service.

Coming Events

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 is in hospice care at Manor Care in Homewood.
- Pray for comfort for Hank and Adele B as Hank's brother, Harry, passed away on Monday. Harry was also an uncle of Ken B and Mark B. May the Lord comfort those who mourn the loss of this loved one.

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.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Invite a neighbor to a Reformation party or service.

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 Consistory reports they have lapsed the membership of Vanessa I and her baptized children Arianna, Nechemyah, and Sarayah.

Requested Announcements

Monday, October 23, 8:00-9:30 pm. Illiana Oratorio Society rehearsal for its annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah** 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.

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.

In Service

	October 22	October 29
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Angela U	Beth H
Organist PM	Justin R	
Pianist PM		
Greeters AM	Warren & Lee M	Jim & Edie F
Greeter-South AM	Mark U	Rick U
Greeters PM	Candy D Y	
Nursery AM	Candy D Y Karese G	Gail W Hannah W
Ushers	Dave V K	Dave V K
Video AM/PM	Mark U	
AM Cookies	Mary Lou N	Carol S
Holland Home Driver	Rich K	Ria B
Sound Operator	Jon K	Bob T

Elder Districts

A – G Rick U
H - S Gene F
T – Z Rich K

Deacon Districts

A – D Ryan S
E – K Mark U
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
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GLORY OF GOD!

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