

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 • November 26, 2017
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 195 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 280 *O Bless Our God with One Accord*

The Law of God Summary Lord's Day 2, Q + A 4 – 5
 (Read responsively)
 Confession of Sin Lord's Day 3, Q + A 6 – 8 (Read responsively)
 Assurance of Pardon Lord's Day 5, Q + A 12, 13, 15, 18
 (Read responsively)
 *Celebration Hymnal 307 My Redeemer (read by Pastor)
 *Celebration Hymnal 308: 1, 2 *There Is a Redeemer*
 *Celebration Hymnal 309: 1, 3, 4 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 240 *Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Way of Truth*

Scripture Exodus 20:16 (pew Bible, p. 118)
 Text Exodus 20:16
 Sermon "YOU SHALL NOT GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY"

Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 251 *I Have Followed Truth and Justice*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 462: 1, 3, 5 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*
 *Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Bold denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 229 *Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 511: 1, 2, 4 *All That Thrills My Soul*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles Creed**
 *Celebration Hymnal 8 **Come, Thou Almighty King**
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 387 *I Sought the Lord and Afterward I Knew*

Scripture Exodus 20:17 (pew Bible, p. 118)
 Text Exodus 20:17
 Sermon "YOU SHALL NOT COVET"
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 718 **Day by Day**
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 230 *Christ We Do All Adore Thee*
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 4th grade meets. **Christmas Program Practice.** Homework due: Lesson 9.
 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5th & 6th grade meets. **Christmas Program Practice.** Memory work #9.
 4:00 p.m. **Choir rehearsal.**
 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Trinity Christian College, a four-year, Christian, liberal arts college located in Palos Heights, IL. Trinity's programs offer a wide range of majors necessary to prepare for almost any career.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, November 27
 7:00 p.m. **Deacons** meet.
Wednesday, November 29
 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
 7:00 p.m. **Gems** Girl's Club meets.
 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** Boy's Club meets.
Thursday, November 30

12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

Saturday, December 2

Start off the holiday season with a trip to Lincoln Park Zoo's "**Zoo Lights**"! We'll meet at church at 3:30 p.m. and carpool to this FREE event! Please feel free to either bring food or plan on getting food at the zoo. Sign up on the bulletin board TODAY so we will know how many people to expect. Note that parking in the area may cost up to \$35, so plan accordingly

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, December 3

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: SAVED BY WHOM? Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE HOPE OF CHRIST. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

Our Church Family

"Thank you to all who gave me cards and well wishes for my birthday" Luke S
 The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Willard and Arlene V Z and family in the passing of Arlene's sister, Gertrude H. May the Lord comfort those who mourn the loss of this loved one.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Ask a neighbor if they would like to walk or exercise with you.
 The Mission Committee is looking for a few more **volunteers to write our missionaries.** Please contact Carol Schaap or Gail if you are willing to help in this way. Thank you!

Announcements

Bells of Hope There are still some bells available on the Mission board. Here is an opportunity to share the love of God with family members of inmates at Cook County Jail. When you take a bell off the board please sign your name on the appropriate line on the sheets provided. Gifts must be returned to church no later than **Sunday, December 3.** Please remember to label your gift with the **name and number** that is on the bell. Please keep the wrapping as simple as possible so the gifts can be sorted and packed easier. If there is anyone who would like to participate in this project but finds it difficult to shop there are those willing to shop for you. If you have any questions please contact Joan F (708-333-0198)
 The **Fellowship Committee** has placed a questionnaire in your mailbox about your interest in a Church Campout in Summer 2018. Please fill it out and place in the box on the piano in the

Fellowship Hall by **December 3**, as we will be reviewing the responses at our next meeting in December. Thanks!

Requested Announcements

Thursday, November 30, 7:00 p.m. **Preview Illiana Open House.** Discover what Illiana Christian High School has to offer. Prospective students and parents interested in learning more about Illiana are welcome. Meet with faculty and administration, tour the campus, observe live teaching, and have all of your questions about Illiana answered. Call Marie Limback at 708-474-0515 ext. 49 with any questions.

Sunday, December 3, 2:00 p.m. **Illiana Oratorio Society's** annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah.** The concert will be at **First Christian Reformed Church** (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL). Please join us as we present this marvelous work to God's praise!

Saturday, December 9, 7 p.m. Come celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season with song! The **Men of A-Chord** cordially invite you to join them for their annual **Christmas Candlelight Concert** at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, IL. Join the singing with Carols and Songs of the Season celebrating Christ's birth! Justin Rich is the director, Beverly Hoitsma is the pianist, and Nancy Venema is the organist. Betsy Archer will be with us this year as soprano soloist. A free-will offering will be taken.

Self-Help Jobs Program can help you determine your transferable skills, identify your achievements, and start you on a new career path. Together we can write a good resume and cover letter for that special job you want. Call the office to get started – 708-633-6580. We can also work by phone and email. selfhelpjobs@sbcglobal.net

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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!

In Service

	November 26	December 3
Organist AM		Jan H
Pianist AM	Beth H	
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Barb U	Angie U
Greeters AM	Karen K	Marv & Carol S
Greeter-South AM	Rich D	Bob S
Greeters PM	Rich & Kathy K	Arlene L
Nursery AM	Ria B Peyton G	Edie G Beth E
Ushers	Dave V K	Bob S Mark U Bob T
Video AM/PM	Rich D	Bob S
AM Cookies	Bethany T	Angie U
Holland Home Driver	Arlene L	Judy S
Sound Operator	Jon Koniarski	

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