

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 • February 11, 2018
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 2: 1 – 3 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 210: 1 – 4 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

The Law of God
 Celebration Hymnal 604: 1 – 3 *I Then Shall Live*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Mission Moment – Tract Sunday Carol Schaap
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 624: 1 – 3 *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Scripture Isaiah 41: 10 – 11 (pew Bible, p. 1122)
 Matthew 6: 25 – 34 (pew Bible, p. 1505)
 Text Matthew 6: 34
 Sermon WHEN YOU WORRY TOO MUCH, GET GOD'S HELP
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 682: 1 – 3 **Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah**
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 713: 1 *Seek Ye First*
 *Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Bold denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 55 *Bless His Holy Name*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 511: 1 – 4 *All That Thrills My Soul*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)
 *Celebration Hymnal 9 *Glorify Thy Name*

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Mid-America Reformed Seminary
 *Celebration Hymnal 292 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

Scripture Hebrews 2: 14 – 18 (pew Bible, p. 1864)
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 6 Psalter, p. 13
 Sermon FULLY GOD, FULLY MAN
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 240 **Of the Father's Love Begotten**
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 511: 5 *All That Thrills My Soul*
 *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. Lesson 3. Homework due: Lesson 2.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5th & 6th grade meets. Lesson 16. Memory work: lesson 15.
- 11:00 a.m. **Fellowship Committee** meets.
- 11:15 a.m. Please join us in the sanctuary for an **Adult Education video series Gravity and Gladness. Session 6: The Loving Demand for Worship.**
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Mid-America Reformed Seminary in Dyer, Indiana, serves to prepare young men in the ministry of the reformed faith.
- 7:00 p.m. Plan to stay after the evening service for a good old fashioned **HYMNSING**. A light meal will be served immediately following the service, followed by the hymn sing. We will be taking requests for songs, so come with your favorites in mind! The Fellowship Committee will be providing soup and sandwiches and asks the congregation to bring a small side or dessert. Any questions, contact Mark U at [\(708\) 955-5221](tel:7089555221).

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, February 12**
 ▪ 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study**. All men are welcome to join us as we study *Acts*. Lesson 5: Acts 13:1-43.
- Tuesday, February 13**
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study**. Lesson 3: Esther 1. **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 13:44-14:28.
 ▪ 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, February 14**
 ▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).

- Sabbath Rest:**
 ▪ Please keep **Sabbath Rest** in your prayers this week as we minister to the homeless.
 ▪ 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 S 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.
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Gems** Girl's Club meets.
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** Boy's Club meets.
- Thursday, February 15**
 ▪ 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline**.
 ▪ 6:30 p.m. **Mission Committee** meets.

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, February 18**
 ▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: JESUS RESOLUTELY SETS OUT FOR JERUSALEM. Offering: Cottage Grove Cadets.
 ▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: GOD SEEKING US. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Cadet Sunday.

Coming Events

VBS Space Probe – July 30 – August 3.

Our Church Family

- Will and Dorothy B thank the congregation for their many prayers and loving support. "God is so good!"
- Give thanks for successful surgery for Lynn O, daughter of Willard and Arlene V Z, who had heart surgery for replacement of the aorta valve and a single bypass.

- Congratulations to Hank B who will celebrate his 86th birthday on February 17.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Babysit for a young family and give them a free date night.

Today is Tract Sunday. We encourage everyone to pick up some tracts from the display tables in the Fellowship Hall to use in personal evangelism. Prayerfully share God's Word throughout the week as the Lord directs you. *"For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.'" John 4:37.*

Mission Committee would like a few more **volunteers to write our missionaries.** We would like to encourage some of our younger members to consider this ministry. Letters can be sent via email or on your phone. Volunteers receive notification which missionary they should write and a copy of the latest correspondence from that missionary. Any questions contact Gail or Carol. Thank you!

Announcements

- **Fannie May candy bars have arrived!** Calvinette Gems are selling Fannie May candy bars again this year. Cost is \$1.25 a bar. Six varieties are available: milk chocolate in plain, caramel, almond or rice; dark chocolate in mint cookie or plain. See any Calvinette Gem or Cheri S to purchase candy bars. They make great Valentine treats. Thank you for your support.
- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.

Requested Announcements

Saturday, February 17. Women's Retreat at Community CRC in Roselawn. Our speaker is Robyn Dykstra. Tickets are \$35. You can find a registration form on the website www.cccroselawn.com. Let us add a little "sparkle" to your life as you enjoy a day of rest, worship, and spiritual renewal. See the flyer on the library bulletin board for more details.

Tuesday, February 20, 7:00 p.m. Calling all singers! Organist, Nancy Venema, and director, Justin Rich, are inviting you to use your singing voices in the Easter Cantata, "How Great Thou Art" with the Community of Praise Chorale. Rehearsals will be held at Lynwood United Reformed Church. The performance will be on **Saturday, April 14**, at 7 p.m. at the same location. Help us fill the choir loft and the church with song!! Looking forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please call Justin Rich at 219-374-7920 or email at iamrich4@sbcglobal.net

Thursday, March 22, 11:30 a.m. – The Illiana Women's Division of the Bible League International is inviting you to **The Bible League Women's Luncheon** at Teibel's Restaurant, located at Rt. 30 & 41 in Schererville, IN. The program will feature soloist, Sarah Van Drunen. Bring a friend and enjoy fellowship and learn about the Bible League's work in Latin America. An offering will be taken for Bibles for Latin America. Contact Evelyn Zoeteman (708-331-2903) for your reservation by March 18. Tickets are \$18 for chicken or \$22 for perch.

SAVE THE DATES: Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29. The **Men of A-Chord** is pleased to announce their annual **"Night of Song" Concerts.** There will be **FOUR** male choruses participating in **TWO** concerts this year! The concerts will be held at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland. More details coming soon.

In Service

	February 11	February 18
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	
Pianist AM		Beth H
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Barb U
Greeters AM	Ken & Bonnie B	Cary & Karese G
Greeter-South AM	Ryan S	Rick U
Greeters PM	Carl & Judith E	Gene & Joan F
Nursery AM	Edie G Beth E	Gail V K Judy S
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U
Video AM	Ryan S	Rick U
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Beth E	Chris V
Holland Home Driver	Ken B	Rich K
Sound Operator	Bob T	Marv S

Elder Districts		Deacon Districts	
A – G	Rick U	A – D	Ryan A
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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