

Welcome to Cottage Grove Church and to our services of worship today. This morning we are celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This is the table of the Lord set for all who are trusting in the mercy of Christ for the forgiveness of sin and who are seeking to live according to his commandments. If you are visiting with us and are a professing member in good standing of an evangelical church, we cordially invite you to commune with us. Plan to stay for coffee and fellowship following the service. Recordings of our services are available on our website or on compact disk which can be ordered by calling the church office or by 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 25, 2018
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 327 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 490 *Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above*

Prayer of Confession
 Psalter Hymnal 458 *Come, Ye Disconsolate*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Reading of the Law with Words of Jesus from the Gospels
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering *Cottage Grove General Fund*
 *Psalter Hymnal 450: 1, 3, 4 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
 Scripture Exodus 12: 1 – 11 (pew Bible, p. 104)
 Luke 22: 14 – 20 (pew Bible, p. 1637)

Text Luke 22: 14 – 20
 Sermon JESUS CHANGES PASSOVER TO HOLY COMMUNION
 Prayer of Application
 *Psalter Hymnal 420: 1 – 3 *Come, for the Feast Is Spread*
 The Lord's Supper
 Communion Formulary
 The Consecration
 The Lifting of our Hearts to the Lord
 Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
 Congregation responds: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
 Serving of the Elements

*Psalter Hymnal 330 *O Jesus, We Adore Thee*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 313: 4 *We Pray Thee, O Christ...*
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 23: 1, 3 *The God of Abraham Praise*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 79 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*
 *Confession of Faith *The Nicene Creed (Psalter, p. 4)*

Pastor reads Celebration Hymnal 538 *My Faith, My Hope*
 Congregation sings Celebration Hymnal 539
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering *Cottage Grove Education Fund*
 *Celebration Hymnal 528 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

Scripture 1 Corinthians 2: 10 – 16 (pew Bible, p. 1773)
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 7 *Psalter, p. 14*
 Sermon **TRUE FAITH**
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 428 *Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night*
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 814 *Doxology*
 *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 4. Homework due: Lesson 3.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5th & 6th grade meets. Lesson 17. Memory work: lesson 16.
- 11:00 a.m. **Deacons** meet.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, February 26**
- 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** All men are welcome to join us as we study *Acts*. Lesson 7: Acts 15:1-35.
- Tuesday, February 27**
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study.** Lesson 5: Esther 3. **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 8: Acts 15:36-16:15.

- 7:00 p.m. **Financial Peace University Class** meets. Contact Angela U (708-240-1187) with any questions.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Consistory** meets.
- Wednesday, February 28**
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
 - 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Mid-Week Meal.** Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall if you plan on attending. Following the meal at 7 P.M. there will be a DVD from Ray Vander Laan. Join us for a time of food and fellowship.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Calvinette Gems** meet.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, March 4**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: IN HIS STEPS. Offering: Cottage Grove Calvinette Gems. Calvinette Gems Sunday.
 - 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: "FATHER, FORGIVE THEM, FOR THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING". Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- Tuesday, March 6**
- 9:00 a.m. **Classis Illiana** meets at Sunrise CRC in Lafayette, IN. The delegates from our church are Pastor Cary Gephart, Elder Rich K, and Deacon Mark U. Alternate delegate is Elder Eugene F.

Coming Events

- Wednesday March 14, 7:00 p.m. Denominational Prayer Day** Service at First CRC (16248 South Park Ave.)
- Friday, March 16, 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 7:00 p.m. Movie.** The Fellowship Committee invites you to a Dinner and a **Movie Night!** Movie TBD. This will be a potluck meal, so please sign up on the bulletin board to bring either a main dish, side, salad, or dessert! Questions? Call Mark U at [\(708\) 955-5221](tel:7089555221) or ask any member of the Fellowship Committee.

VBS Space Probe – July 30 – August 3.

Our Church Family

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Paul and Janet, Mike and Molly, Thomas and Courtney V K and Alex and Jessica V A in the passing of their mother and grandmother, Karen V K. May the Lord comfort those who mourn the loss of this loved one. Pray for John S who has been hospitalized for heart concerns.

From Mission Committee

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

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!

Our Mission Project for March is a P.A.S.S. Baby Shower. Donations of diapers of every size, baby bottles, shampoo, lotion, bibs, receiving blankets, crib sheets, clothing, formula, etc. for our local P.A.S.S. center will be much appreciated. You may bring your items to church any time during the month of March

A n n o u n c e m e n t s

- The **Church Office** will be closed through March 13.
- Deadline for the **March/April Profile** is March 11. Please e-mail the church office or place items in the mailbox by the church office. Your contributions of articles, news items and pictures will be most welcome. See Dave & Gail V K with questions.
- **Fannie May candy bars are still available!** Calvinette Gems are selling Fannie May candy bars at \$1.25 a bar. See Cheri S to make a purchase. Thank you for your support.
- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecr.

R e q u e s t e d A n n o u n c e m e n t s

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. Calling all singers! Organist, Nancy Venema, and director, Justin Rich, invite 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 jamrich4@sbcglobal.net

Monday, March 5, 9-11:00 a.m. Calvin Christian School in South Holland is hosting their annual **PK and Kindergarten Open House** Please RSVP to Tanya Harper, Director of Enrollment at 708.331.5027.

Saturday, March 17, 7:00 p.m. Men of A-Chord combined concert with the **Illiana Christian High School Choir** for a **Harmony of Generations** at First Christian Reformed Church (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL.) Proceeds from a free will offering will benefit the Illiana Christian High School Choral Department. For information please see our website at www.menofachord.org. **All are invited** to join the choirs to sing several mass numbers. Contact Ken Brink if you are interested in singing with Men of A-Chord and Illiana.

Thursday, March 22, 11:30 a.m. – The Illiana Women’s Division of the Bible League International invites you to **The Bible League Women’s Luncheon** at Teibel’s Restaurant, (Rt. 30 & 41, Schererville, IN). The program will feature soloist Sarah Van Drunen. Bring a friend, enjoy fellowship, and learn about 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: \$18 for chicken or \$22 for perch.

Friday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. Evening for Calvin at Villa Cesare in Schererville, IN. This annual fundraiser features dinner, entertainment, an opportunity to give, a concert by worship leaders and song writers, Dee and Jen Wilson, and Calvin Christian student artists. Please RSVP by Friday, March 9.

Saturday, March 24, 7:00-10:30 a.m. - Lansing Christian School’s annual 8th grade **Pancake Breakfast**. It’s all you can eat pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk and coffee. Donations at the door! It’s for a great cause, so bring the whole family. Hope to see you there!

Saturday, April 28, 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 29, 2:00 p.m. Men of A-Chord annual “Night of Song” Concerts. There will be **FOUR** men’s choruses participating in **TWO** concerts this year at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland.

I n S e r v i c e

	February 25	March 4
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	
Pianist AM		Angela U
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Joan F	
Greeters AM	Jim & Edie G	Terry & Beth H
Greeter-South AM	Mark U	Rich D
Greeters PM	Alex & Grace H	Rich & Kathy K
Nursery AM	Joan F Keagan G	Kathy K Daniel K
Ushers		Bob S Mark U Bob T
Video AM	Mark U	Rich D
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Grace H	Beth H
Holland Home Driver	Gene F	Judy S
Sound Operator	Jon K	Marc 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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