

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

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Opening Hymn **Come, Now Is the Time to Worship**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Hymn **10,000 Reasons**

The Law of God
 Hymn of Confession **My Lord, You Have Examined Me**
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 781 **Face to Face**

Scripture Numbers 25: 1 – 18 (pew Bible, p. 250)
 Sermon THE ETERNAL MARRIAGE
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 371 *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 469 **By the Sea of Crystal**
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Opening Hymn **God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Hymn of Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**
 (words on screen; sung to Psalter Hymnal 456)

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 461 **God Moves in a Mysterious Way**

Scripture Genesis 50: 15 – 21 (pew Bible, p. 85)
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 9 and 10 Psalter, p. 16
 Sermon MY FATHER, MY PROVIDER
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 316 *Now Thank We All Our God*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 470: 1, 3 *Abide with Me*
 *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 – 4th grade meets. Lesson 6. Homework due: Lesson 5.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5th & 6th grade meets. Lesson 19. Memory work: lesson 18.
- 11:00 a.m. **Fellowship Committee** meets.
- 11:15 a.m. **Adult Education video series Gravity and Gladness. Session 8: Essential Elements in a Worship Service.**
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.
- Deadline for the March/April **Profile**. Please e-mail the church office or place items in the mailbox by the church office. Your contributions of articles, news items and pictures are most welcome.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Tuesday, March 13

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study**. Lesson 7: Esther 5. **Nursery**: Bonnie B, Edie G.

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study**. Lesson 10: Acts 17:16-18:22.
- 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.
- 7:00 p.m. **Financial Peace University Class** meets. Contact Angela U (708-240-1187) with any questions.

Wednesday, March 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.
- 7:00 p.m. **Combined Denominational Prayer Day Service** at First CRC (16248 South Park Ave.) Plan to join in a time of prayer.

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!** 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 or ask any member of the Fellowship Committee.

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, March 18

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: "TRULY I TELL YOU, TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE". Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: MY BROTHER, MY SAVIOR. Offering: Cottage Grove Vacation Bible School.

Wednesday, March 21

- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Mid-Week Meal**. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend. 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

Coming Events

Friday, March 30, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Communion Service.
VBS Space Probe – July 30 – August 3.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Invite a friend to a Bible Study.

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.

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.

Announcements

- The Church Office will be closed through March 13.
- **Fannie May candy bars are still available!** Calvinette Gems are selling Fannie May candy bars at \$1.25 a bar. See Cheri S to purchase candy bars. Thank you for your support.
- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.

Requested Announcements

Tuesday, March 13, 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 are 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

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.

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 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.

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 and 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.

In Service

| | March 11 | March 18 |
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| Organist AM | | Jan H |
| Pianist AM | Beth H | |
| Organist PM | | Barb U |
| Pianist PM | Joan F | |
| Greeters AM | Doris H | Eileen H |
| Greeter-South AM | Gene F | Bob S |
| Greeters PM | Joel & Mary Lou N | Marv & Carol S |
| Nursery AM | Candy D Y Karese G | Gail W Leah W |
| Ushers | Ryan S Rich K Carl E | Terry W Rick U |
| Video AM | Gene F | Bob S |
| Video PM | Neil V | Neil V |
| AM Cookies | Ria B | Doris H |
| Holland Home Driver | Arlene L | Dave V K |
| Sound Operator | Bob T | Marv S |

Elder Districts Deacon Districts

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| 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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