

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 14, 2018**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 15 *No Other Name*  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 16 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

The Law of God  
 Prayer of Confession  
 Assurance of Pardon 1 John 2:1-3, 5-6; 1 John 3:1-3  
 \*Hymn of Thanksgiving • Celebration Hymnal 505 *He Touched Me*  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 448 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Scripture John 8: 13 – 20 (pew Bible, p. 1662)  
 Sermon GOD AS MY WITNESS  
 Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 87 *Fairest Lord Jesus*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 78 (with repeat) *I Love You, Lord*  
 \*Postlude

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

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 82 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 83 *There's Something About that Name*  
 \*Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Song of the month • Psalter Hymnal 318 **Holy, Holy, Holy!**  
 The Prayers of God's People  
 Offering Calvin Christian School  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 243 *Thou Art My Portion, Lord*

Scripture Exodus 20: 1 – 17 (pew Bible, p. 118)  
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 41, 42, and 43 Psalter, p. 54  
 Sermon THE SEVENTH, EIGHTH, AND NINTH  
 Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 411 *I Hide Your Word Within My Heart*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 97 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*  
 \*Postlude

**Today at Cottage Grove**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4-year olds – 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Lesson 5. Homework due: lesson 4.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Lesson 5. Homework due: lesson 4.
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Education: **Ray Vander Laan video.**
- 11:00 a.m. **Council** meets. A copy of the agenda is posted on the library bulletin board.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Calvin Christian School.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- Monday, October 15**
  - 6:45–8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 6: Acts 28:1-31.
- Tuesday, October 16**
  - 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study.** Lesson 5: Revelation 6. **Story Hour** for 3-5 year olds. **Nursery:** Edie G, Bonnie B.
  - 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study.** Lesson 6: Acts 28:1-31.
  - 7:00 p.m. **Financial Peace University Class** meets.
  - 7:00 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.

**Wednesday, October 17**

- 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, October 18**

- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

**Next week at Cottage Grove**

**Sunday, October 21**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: UNBELIEF & BELIEF. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE TENTH. Offering: Lansing Christian School.

**Coming Events**

**Wednesday evenings October 31 & November 28**

- 7:00 p.m. Education Committee will continue showing Ray Vander Laan videos after the Fellowship Dinners.

**Wednesday, November 7, 4:45 – 7:30 p.m. Calvinette GEMS Spaghetti Dinner** at Cottage Grove. All you can eat spaghetti with choice of meat or meatless sauce, salad, bread, beverage, and dessert. Carryout's available. Free will donation at the door. Please join us to make this fund raiser a success while enjoying great food and fellowship.

**Our Church Family**

- We rejoice with Mark & Angela U that Julia was able to return home on Tuesday evening.
- Congratulations to Will B who will celebrate his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 18 and to Will V M who will celebrate his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 20.
- Marge K is at Symphony Nursing Home (14255 Cicero Ave., Crestwood) for rehab. Pray for strength and healing.
- Pray for comfort for Doug & Beth B as Doug's brother, Brian, passed away on Wednesday. Pray also for Brian's wife Deanna, their children and his parents as they mourn the loss of this loved one.

**From Mission Committee**

- **Neighbor Love Idea:** Hand out tracts or invite neighborhood children to Sunday School.
- "Sabbath Rest," our ministry to the homeless, will not resume until Wednesday, November 14 (second Wednesday of each month) as Scott's wife continues to need medical help. Please keep the Reese family in your prayers. If you are willing to prepare a hot lunch for about 25 people any month between November and April, please contact Carol S. Gift cards

to Walgreens or McDonalds are also appreciated. Thanks for your participation!

- **Save your cancelled postage stamps!** The Alliance Stamp Ministry sells cancelled postage stamps for Christian materials in Central and South America. Place your cancelled stamps in the box in the Fellowship Hall. This is an ongoing project...and it doesn't cost you anything! With Christmas coming and everyone getting extra mail – let's see how many stamps we can collect!
- **Mission Project October 21 - November 4. Food Drive for CPO** (Chicago Prison Outreach) "Angels of Hope" **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. Details will be in your mailbox next week.

### Announcements

- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.
- Our GEMS club is looking for women to come to a Wednesday night meeting (or 2). An extra pair of hands would be a great blessing to both our counselors and our GEMS. Dates, further details, and a sign-up sheet are on the library bulletin board.

### Requested Announcements

**Mondays**, beginning **October 15**, 8:00- 9:30 pm. **Illiana Oratorio Society** rehearsals for its annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah**. The concert will be on **Sunday December 2**, at 2:00 pm. Please join us at First Christian Reformed Church (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland) for singing this great work of music to God's praise!

**Monday, October 15**, 7 p.m. "Ladies Night Out" of Bethel CRC is hosting Leslie Goddard, a realistic portrayer of historical women. She will appear as Violet Jessop, a memorable woman who served as a nurse and stewardess on the Titanic and HMHS Britannica and survived both disasters. For reservations, please call the church office at 708-474-9226. \$5.00 donation.

**Friday, November 2.** Providence Life Services **Torchlight Dinner** at Shedd Aquarium (1200 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago). Come celebrate another year of ministry and enjoy a variety of food, music, and, of course, amazing aquatic exhibits. For reservations, contact Joan at (708) 342-8108 or go to [www.torchlight2018.com](http://www.torchlight2018.com) to register.

### In Service

	October 14	October 21
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Beth H	Joan F
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Joan F
Greeters AM	Warren & Lee M	Rich & Kathy D
Greeter-South AM	Rick U	Ryan S
Greeters PM	Joseph & Linda B	Candy D Y
Nursery AM	Will & Gert V M	Edie G Beth E
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM	Rick U	Ryan S
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Carol S	Judy S
Holland Home Driver	Arlene L	Judy S
Sound Operator	Bob T	Marv S

### Deacon Districts

A-D Ryan S  
E-H Mark U  
I-R Ken B  
S-U Rich D  
V-Z Bob T

### Elder Districts

A-G Rick U  
H-S Will V Z (Dec-Apr)  
H-L Hank B (Apr-Nov)  
M-S Will V M (Apr-Nov)  
T-Z Rich K



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**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.

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 in South Holland  
 and Beyond for the  
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