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 21, 2018 Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

*Call to Worship and Prayer

*Song of the month • Psalter Hymnal 318

Holy, Holy, Holy!

*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

*Psalter Hymnal 183: 1, 4, 5

O Come Before the Lord

Call to Confession Psalm 32: 1 – 4

Song of Confession • Psalter Hymnal 45: 1-3

Grace and Truth Shall Mark the Way

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32: 5 Guide for Godly Living Romans 12: 9 – 21

Preparing for the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

Offering Cottage Grove General Fund *Psalter Hymnal 149: 1 – 4 *My People, Give Ear*

Scripture John 8: 21 – 30 (pew Bible, p. 1662) Sermon UNBELIEF & BELIEF

Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 581 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*Benediction

*Psalter Hymnal 378: 1 – 3

I know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace

*Postlude

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude

*Call to Worship and Prayer

*Psalter Hymnal 483 Come, Ye That Fear Jehovah

*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

*Celebration Hymnal 745 Rejoice in the Lord Always

*Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)

Celebration Hymnal 679 Reading YOUR RESONABLE SERVICE (Pastor reads Solo 1 and 2, congregation as indicated)

Celebration Hymnal 678

We Are an Offering

Ministry of Music • Chuck Barnes

Daystar

The Prayers of God's People

Offering Lansing Christian School *Celebration Hymnal 409 *Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken*

Scripture Exodus 20: 1 – 17 (pew Bible, p. 118) Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 44 Psalter, p. 56 Sermon THE TENTH Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 242 Lord, Thy Word to Me Remember

*Benediction

*Closing Song • Celebration Hymnal 232 God Be with You

*Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- No Sunday School or Catechism classes today. We'll resume next week.
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Committee meets.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Lansing Christian School.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, October 22

• 6:45–8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study**. Lesson 1: Titus 1.

Tuesday, October 23

- 9:45 11 a.m. Women's Coffee Break Bible Study. Lesson 6: Revelation 7. Story Hour for 3-5 year olds. Nursery: Edie G, Bonnie B.
- 9:45-11 a.m. Men's Coffee Break Bible Study. Lesson 1:Titus
- 7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University Class meets.

Wednesday, October 24

 6:30 - 7:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).

Thursday, October 25

■ 12 noon. Bulletin deadline.

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, October 28

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE TRUE DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- 5:00 p.m. Reformation Sunday. Everyone is invited to a joint CRC Reformation Service at <u>Bethel Christian Reformed Church</u>. Dr. Ben Ribbens from Trinity Christian College will focus on the reformation theme "Solo Christo". A nursery will be provided and refreshment will follow the service. This will be in place of our service.

Wednesday, October 31

• 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Mid-Week meal**. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board if you plan on attending. There will also be a DVD of Ray Vander Laan shown at 7:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of food and fellowship.

Coming Events

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

- Marge K has returned to her home. Continue to pray for strength and healing.
- The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Hank and Adele B in the passing of Hank's sister, Ruth H. Ruth was also an aunt of Ken B and Mark B. May the Lord comfort those who mourn the loss of this loved one.

From Mission Committee

- Neighbor Love Idea: Make a care package for a college student and encourage them in their studies.
- "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!

^{*}Please stand if able. **Bold** denotes projected items.

- 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. Watch for food sales during the month to prepare your best gift. A complete list was placed in your mailbox.

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.
- General Fund offerings for October 7: \$2,940. General Fund offerings needed to make budget \$3,068. Over/(Short) (\$128).
- General Fund offerings last week \$2,895.50. General Fund offerings needed to make budget \$3,068. Over/(Short) (\$172.50).

Requested Announcements

Monday, October 22, 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!

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 to register.

Monday, November 5, 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Calvin Christian School Fall Open House** for interested families of PK-8th graders. It's not too early to begin planning for the 2019--20 school year. Come visit and meet staff, Calvin parents, and tour the school. To RSVP, please visit www.calvinschool.org and click "Open House Sign-Up" or contact Tanya Harper, Director of Enrollment, at 708.331.5027.

In Service		
	October 21	October 28
Organist AM		Jan H
Pianist AM	Joan F	
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Joan F	
Greeters AM	Rich & Kathy D	Dale & Beth E
Greeter-South AM	Ryan S	Hank B
Greeters PM	Candy D Y	
Nursery AM	Edie G	Gail V K
-	Beth E	Judy S
Ushers	Terry W	Dave V K
	Rick U	
	Hank B	
Video AM	Ryan S	Hank B
Video PM	Neil V	
AM Cookies	Judy S	Alecia S
Holland Home Driver	Judy S	Dave V K
Sound Operator	Jon K	Marv S

Dea	con Districts		Elder Districts
A-D	Ryan S	A-G	Rick U
E-H	Mark U	H-S	Will V Z (Dec-Apr)
I-R	Ken B	H-L	Hank B (Apr-Nov)
S-U	Rich D	M-S	Will V M (Apr-Nov)
V-Z	Bob T	T-Z	Rich K



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CONNECT new and established believers in fellowship

COME together around God's word, His table, and in prayer

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