

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 • November 4, 2018
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 Discipleship Challenge Scripture memory work
2 Samuel 22: 29 – 34

*Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Song of the Month • Psalter Hymnal 324 **God Himself Is with Us**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Hymn **The Mountains Stand in Awe**

Prayer of Confession Psalm 51: 1 – 4, 10 – 13
 Hymn *Come Quickly, Lord, to Rescue Me* (see insert)
 Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 12
 God's Guild for Thankful Living
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 737 *Like a River Glorious*

Scripture James 1: 1 – 4 (pew Bible, p. 1880)
 Sermon CHRISTIANS ARE COMMANDED TO FIND JOY IN SUFFERING

Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 455: 1 – 3 *In the Hour of Trial*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 493 **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 562 **Be Thou My Vision**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**
 (sung to tune of Psalter Hymnal 151)

Hymn before prayer • Celebration Hymnal 627 *Cares Chorus*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 630 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Scripture James 1: 5 – 11 (pew Bible, p. 1880)
 Sermon WHAT DO WE NEED TO REMAIN STEADFAST IN TRIALS?

Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 617 *Near to the Heart of God*
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song **The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Seminarian Nathaniel Rademaker, preaching. Nathaniel and Sharon Rademake. have 6 children, are from New Zealand, and have been in the US for 2 and a half years. Nathaniel is in his final year of study at MARS. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4-year olds – 4th grade. Lesson 7. Homework due: lesson 6.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5th - 6th grade. Lesson 7. Homework due: lesson 6.
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Education: **Ray Vander Laan video.**
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Seminarian Nathaniel Rademaker, preaching. Offering: Education Fund.
- **Deadline for the November/December 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 will be most welcome. See Dave & Gail V K with questions.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, November 5**
 ▪ 6:45–8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 3: Titus 3.
- Tuesday, November 6**
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study.** Lesson 8: Revelation 9. **Story Hour** for 3-5 year olds. **Nursery:** Edie G, Bonnie B.

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 3: Titus 3.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Financial Peace University Class** meets.
- Wednesday, November 7**
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
 - 4:45 – 7:30 p.m. **Don't forget! 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. Hope to see you!
 - 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. **Cadet Skating Party.**
- Thursday, November 8**
- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, November 11**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE TRUE DESCENDANTS OF THE DEVIL. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 - 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: PRAYER. Offering: World Renew.
- Friday, November 16**
- 6:30 p.m. The Fellowship Committee invites all adults to a **Nonsensical Nourishment Night.** You'll order your meal from a coded menu – what you order is what you get! Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, November 11, so we know how many to plan for. Questions? Contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

Coming Events

- Thursday, November 22**
- 10:00 a.m. **Thanksgiving Day worship service.** Cary Gephart, preaching. **Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes** have been included in your budget envelope boxes. Prayerfully consider the needs of the General Fund of our church in your giving this year and use the form that will be placed in your mailbox to designate the offering causes of your choice. Extra envelopes and forms will be available on the shelf by the library for those who don't have budget envelopes. Undesignated money will be used for the General Fund.

Our Church Family

- Continue to pray for strength and healing for Marge K.

From Mission Committee

- Join a global prayer meeting. Today is the INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH. Please use the Prayer Guides in your mailboxes to remind you to pray for the persecuted church today—and every day.
- **Neighbor Love Idea:** Exercise your freedom to vote and provide transportation to another who doesn't have transportation.

- “Sabbath Rest,” our ministry to the homeless, will resume on Wednesday, November 14 (second Wednesday of each month). 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 ends today! 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.

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

Monday, November 5, 8:00- 9:30 pm. Illiana Oratorio Society rehearsal 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, 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.

Saturday, November 17, Illiana Christian will hold both a silent and live auction to benefit the athletic department and the tuition assistance fund. The silent auction will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the live auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. in gym. We will have great food, great fellowship and lots of great items to bid on. If you have any questions or would like to donate to the auction, please email ddeboer@illianaweb.org.

In Service

	November 4	November 11
Organist AM		Arlene V Z
Pianist AM	Beth H	
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Barb U	
Greeters AM		Jim & Edie G
Greeter-South AM	Mark U	Will Vander M
Greeters PM	Cary & Karese G	Alex & Grace H
Nursery AM	Joan F Keagan G	Kathy K Daniel K
Ushers	Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM	Mark U	Will V M
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Cheri S	Angela U
Holland Home Driver	Ria B	Ken B
Sound Operator	Marv S	Bob 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



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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