

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

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 35: 1, 3, 4      *All Ye That Fear Jehovah's Name*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 435      *Humble Praises, Holy Jesus*

Celebration Hymnal Reading 608      Keep His Commandments  
 Celebration Hymnal 229      *Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord*  
 Assurance of Pardon • Celebration Hymnal Reading 785  
 Life Everlasting

Congregational Prayer  
 Offering      Cottage Grove General Fund  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 419      *Thus Saith the Mercy of the Lord*

Scripture      John 8: 42 – 47 (pew Bible, p. 1663)  
 Sermon      THE TRUE DESCENDANTS OF THE DEVIL  
 Prayer of Application

\*Psalter Hymnal 390      *Eternal Spirit, God of Truth*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 230      *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*  
 \*Postlude

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

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 436      *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Confession of Faith      **The Nicene Creed** (Psalter, p. 4)

\*Song of the month • Psalter Hymnal 324      **God Himself Is with Us**  
 The Prayers of God's People  
 Offering      Providence Christian Academy  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 390      *Eternal Spirit, God of Truth*

Scripture      Matthew 6: 5 – 15 (pew Bible, p. 1504)  
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 45      Psalter, p. 57  
 Sermon      PRAYER  
 Prayer of Application

\*Psalter Hymnal 145      *To God Will I Direct My Prayer*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Closing Song • Psalter Hymnal 493  
    **Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**

\*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 8. Homework due: lesson 7.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Lesson 8. Homework due: lesson 7.
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Education: **Ray Vander Laan video.**
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Providence Christian Academy, a Classical Christian School in Dyer, IN.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- Monday, November 12**
- 6:45–8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 4: Philemon.
- Tuesday, November 13**
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study and Luncheon.** Lesson 9: Revelation 10. **Story Hour** for 3-5 year olds. **Nursery:** Arlene V Z, Bonnie B.
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 4: Philemon.
- Wednesday, November 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. If you are willing to prepare

a hot lunch for about 25 people any month between now and April, please contact Carol S. Gift cards to Walgreens or McDonalds are also appreciated. Thanks for your participation!

**Thursday, November 15**

- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

**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! TODAY is your last chance to sign up! Questions? Contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

**Next week at Cottage Grove**

**Sunday, November 18**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: ONE GREATER THAN ABRAHAM. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: OUR FATHER, IN HEAVEN. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

**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. Use the form that has been placed in your mailbox to designate the offering causes of your choice. Extra envelopes and forms are 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**

- Congratulations to Luke S who celebrates his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday today.
- Continue to pray for strength and healing for Marge K.
- Calvinette GEMS would like to thank so many people: First of all, THANK YOU to all who attended the Spaghetti Dinner. We hope you enjoyed the dinner and fellowship. We greatly appreciate your continued support. Next, thanks to all the business persons who supported us by placing an ad on our placemats. This really helps the night be more profitable for us. We encourage everyone to support your business. And a HUGE THANK YOU to those "friends of GEMS" who helped us out and worked so hard in preparation, serving, and clean up for the dinner: Ria B, Elaine DY, Candy DY, Dale & Beth E, Judy E, Gene & Joan F, Mary Jo J, Ryan S, Barb U, Dave & Gail VK. Without your help we couldn't have pulled off the dinner. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts. ♥

**From Mission Committee**

- **The Bells of Hope** project begins next week. This project involves purchasing gifts for the families of the inmates at Cook County Jail. The need is ever so great this year. Watch your mailboxes next week for more information. If you have any questions please contact Joan F (333-0198).
- **Neighbor Love Idea:** Honor a Veteran in your church or neighborhood with a card and a small gift.
- **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!

**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 12, 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!

**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](mailto:ddeboer@illianaweb.org).

**Friday, November 30**, at 8 p.m. and **Saturday, December 1**, at 2 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. **Moody's Candlelight Carols**. Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of "Silent Night". Tickets are available on October 15 starting at \$10 per ticket. You'll love Candlelight Carols. This year's theme, The Silent Night, recalls the precious moment of peace during World War I when German and British troops ceased fire to celebrate Christ's birth. Join us for an evening of quality drama, worshipful music, and Christmas cheer.

**Sunday December 2**, 2:00 p.m. Illiana Oratorio Society cordially invites you to attend their annual presentation of Handel's Messiah.

The concert will be at First Christian Reformed Church (located at 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL). Please join us as we present this marvelous work to God's praise!

**December 7 and 8.** Cedar Lake Ministries *Merry and Bright Christmas Concert Series*. Each concert will begin at 6 p.m. with an exquisite buffet dinner, dessert, and a wonderful concert. Friday, December 7 features Tribute Quartet, a Southern Gospel group, singing songs of the season and music with a message that will leave you refreshed and uplifted. Saturday, December 8 features Mark Bishop, an award-winning singer, leading Gospel songwriter, and producer with 30+ years of Gospel music, singing songs of the season and sharing captivating stories of love, faith, and family through his storytelling music. *Merry and Bright* ticket pricing is as follows: Early-bird – \$40 per person (before 11/30); Standard – \$50 per person; Groups of 6 or more – \$5 off. Purchase your tickets today by calling 219-374-5941 or by visiting [www.cedarlakeministries.org](http://www.cedarlakeministries.org). Groups welcome! Proceeds will support the life-changing work of Cedar Lake Ministries.

**In Service**

	November 11	November 18
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	
Pianist AM		Beth H
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Judy S
Greeters AM	Jim & Edie G	Terry & Beth H
Greeter-South AM	Will V M	Rich K
Greeters PM	Alex & Grace H	Gene & Joan F
Nursery AM	Kathy K Daniel K	Candy D Y Karese G
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry H Rick U Hank B
Video AM	Will V M	Rich K
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Angela U	Barb U
Holland Home Driver	Ken B	Gene F
Sound Operator	Bob S	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



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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