

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 18, 2018
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Celebration Hymnal 499 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Song of the Month • Psalter Hymnal 324 God Himself Is with Us

Call to Confession Isaiah 58: 1 – 5
Hymn of Confession • Psalter Hymnal 95: 1 – 4
Gracious God, My Heart Renew

Guide for Godly Living Isaiah 58: 6 – 14
Preparing for the Lord’s Supper
Congregational Prayer
Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
*Celebration Hymnal 354 I Cannot Tell

Scripture John 8: 48 – 59 (pew Bible, p. 1663)
Sermon ONE GREATER THAN ABRAHAM
Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 472 Sun of My Soul
*Benediction
*Celebration Hymnal 9 Glorify Thy Name
*Postlude

*Please stand if able. Bold denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Psalter Hymnal 374 This Is My Father’s World
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Psalter Hymnal 328: 1, 4, 5 My God, How Wonderful Thou Art
*Confession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed (Psalter, p. 3)

Responsive Reading • Celebration Hymnal 547
Hope and Trust in God

The Prayers of God's People
Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
*Psalter Hymnal 404 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Scripture Matthew 6: 5 – 15 (pew Bible, p. 1504)
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 46 Psalter, p. 59
Sermon OUR FATHER, IN HEAVEN
Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 431: 1 - 3 Our Father, Clothed in Majesty
*Benediction
*Celebration Hymnal 101: 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost...
*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 – 4th grade. Lesson 9. Homework due: lesson 8.
- 11:00 a.m. Catechism for 5th - 6th grade. Lesson 9. Homework due: lesson 8.
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Education: Ray Vander Laan video.
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Committee meets.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Education Fund of our church which ensures that all of our children can attend Christian schools.
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Ensemble Practice.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Tuesday, November 20
- 7:00 p.m. Education Committee meets.
- Wednesday, November 21
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Sheffield’s Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
 - 12 noon. Bulletin deadline.
 - 7:00 p.m. Praise Ensemble Practice.

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. Organist: Arlene V Z; Greeter: Doris H; Nursery: Gail & Leah W; Ushers: Terry W, Rick U, Hank B; Holland Home Drive: Gene F; Sound: Marv S.

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, November 25

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE WORK OF GOD ON DISPLAY. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord’s Supper.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: YOUR KINGDOM COME. Offering: Illiana Christian High School.

Wednesday, November 28

- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Midweek meal. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall if you plan on attending. There will also be a DVD of Ray Vander Laan at 7 P.M. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship.

Our Church Family

- Congratulations to Eileen H who will celebrate her 85th birthday on November 24.
- Continue to pray for strength and healing for Marge K.
- Pray strength for Marlene U who is at Ingalls Hospital awaiting surgery. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as they determine a course of treatment.

From Mission Committee

- BELLS OF HOPE. The Bells of Hope project begins today. Here is an opportunity to share the love of God with family members of inmates at Cook County Jail. The need is very great this year. The bells are on the mission board in the Fellowship hall. When you take a bell please sign your name on the appropriate line on the sheets provided on the table. Gifts must be returned to church no later than Sunday, December 2. Please remember to label your gift with the name and number that is on the bell. Please keep the wrapping as simple as possible so the gifts can be sorted and packed easier. Please contact Joan F (708-333-0198) with any questions.
- Neighbor Love Idea: Invite a friend to Thanksgiving Service and dinner with your family.

▪ **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!

A n n o u n c e m e n t s

- 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.

R e q u e s t e d A n n o u n c e m e n t s

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. Groups welcome! Proceeds will support the life-changing work of Cedar Lake Ministries.

Saturday, December 15, 7 p.m. Come celebrate the Christmas season with song! The **Men of A-Chord** cordially invite you to join them in **A Festival of Nine Lessons in Carols for Christmastide**

at Thorn Creek Reformed Church of South Holland, IL. Come join the singing with the Carols and Songs of the Season celebrating Christ's birth! Justin Rich, director; Beverly Hoitsma, pianist; and Nancy Venema, organist. Betsy Archer will be with us this year as soprano soloist. A free-will offering will be taken.

I n S e r v i c e		
	November 18	November 25
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Beth H	Joan F
Organist PM	Judy A	
Pianist PM		Barb U
Greeters AM	Terry & Beth H	Karen K
Greeter-South AM	Rich K	Ken B
Greeters PM	Gene & Joan F	Dave & Gail V K
Nursery AM	Candy D Y Karese G	Bethany T Bethany W
Ushers	Terry H Rick U Hank B	Dave V K
Video AM	Rich K	Ken B
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Barb U	Gert V M
Holland Home Driver	Gene F	Dave V K
Sound Operator	Marv S	Jon K

Deacon 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



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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