

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 13, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Opening Hymn ***Rejoice, Rejoice, Come Sing with Me***
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Hymn ***How Lovely is Your Dwelling***

Psalms of Confession	Psalms 51 (responsively on screen)
Hymn	<i>Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer</i>
Assurance of Pardon	1 John 2: 1-3
Congregational Prayer	
Offering	Cottage Grove General Fund
*Psalter Hymnal 147	<i>I Thought Upon the Days of Old</i>

Scripture	John 13: 31 – 38 (pew Bible, p. 1674)
Sermon	THE DENIAL
Prayer of Application	

*Celebration Hymnal 87 ***Fairest Lord Jesus***
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song • Celebration Hymnal 670: 1, 2 ***Make Me a Blessing***
 *Postlude

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Psalter Hymnal 483: 1, 3 *Come, Ye That Fear Jehovah*
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Hymn of the Month • Psalter Hymnal 176 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Scripture Memory Work **Proverbs 12: 1 – 3** (in unison, on screen)
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering
 *Hymn

Cottage Grove Education Fund
The Apostles' Creed
 (sung to CH 11- Come Thou Fount)

Scripture	Matthew 3: 13 – 17 (pew Bible, p.1499)
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 8	Psalter, p. 15
Sermon	WHO WE BELIEVE
Prayer of Application	

*Hymn	<i>God, the Father of Your People</i>
*Benediction	
*Psalter Hymnal 492	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>
*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 5. Homework due: Lesson 4.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5th – 8th grade.
- 11:00 a.m. **Council** meets. A copy of the agenda is posted on the library bulletin board.
- 11:00 a.m. **Adult Education** DVD series *Reformation Profiles. Solus Christus: John Calvin and the Blessing of Christ Alone* by Stephen J. Nichols.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, October 14

- 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. All men are welcome to join us as we study the *Revelation* of Jesus Christ. Lesson 6: Revelation 7. See Dave V K with questions.

Tuesday, October 15

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break** meets. Lesson 5: Genesis 9:18-11:26. All women are encouraged to participate in

this Bible Study and time of fellowship! Nursery: Bonnie B, Joan F.

- 7:00 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.

Wednesday, October 16

- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- 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.
- 7:00 p.m. **GEMS** Girl's Club meets.
- 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** Boy's Club meets.

Thursday, October 17

- 12 noon. Bulletin deadline.

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, October 20

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE WAY TO THE FATHER. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE FATHER. Offering: Chicago Christian High School.

Coming Events

Sunday, October 27

- **5:00 p.m. Reformation Sunday.** Everyone is invited to the area **CRC Reformation Service** at Bethel Christian Reformed Church. Rev. David Feddes will bring the message. A nursery is provided and a time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service. This will be in place of our service.

Saturday, November 2,

- **Harvest Party** hosted by the Fellowship Committee here at church. There will be fun, food, and games, including caramel apple dipping, a baking contest, and more! Look for more information in your mailbox in the next couple weeks. Questions? Contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

Our Church Family

- Continue to pray healing for Cheri S as she recovers following knee replacement surgery.
- Congratulations to Will B who will celebrate his 87th birthday on October 18.

Announcements

- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.
- **Volunteers are needed to make Sunday morning coffee** once a month. If you are willing to help, contact the Church Office.

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

- Coffee Break needs volunteers to help in the **Nursery** on Tuesday mornings. Please contact Carol S if you are able to help.
- **GEMS** is looking for women to come lend a hand at a meeting (or 2) this season. 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’s starting October 14, 8-9:30 p.m. **Illiana Oratorio Society** rehearsal for its presentation of Handel’s *Messiah* at First Christian Reformed Church (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL). Concert is on Sunday, December 1, at 2:00 pm. Please consider joining us to sing this great work of music to God’s praise!

Saturday October 19, 7:00 p.m. **Men of A-Chord “Harmony of Generations”** combined concert with Chicago Christian High School Choirs at Chicago Christian High School Auditorium (12001 S Oak Park Ave, Palos Heights, IL). Each choir will sing numbers separately and will join together as a mass chorus. Maria Luttjeboer and Justin Rich directing. Make your plans now for a great evening of song and praise. A free will offering will benefit the Chicago Christian High School Choral Department. For information see our website: www.menofachord.org or contact a member of Men of A-Chord.

Saturday, October 26, 7:00 p.m. Men of A-Chord **“Abide With Me”** Praise Festival of Men’s Voices with over 100 men! The concert will take place at the Hinsdale Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 201 North Oak Street, Hinsdale, IL. The concert will feature the Men of A-Chord, Singing Men of Oakbrook, Hinsdale Men’s Chorus, and Hanson Place Men’s Chorale. Each choir will sing numbers separately, as well as several songs together as a mass chorus. For information, please see our website at www.menofachord.org.

Friday, November 1. Join **Providence Life Services** at the Union League Club of Chicago to celebrate the ministry of Providence at our 59th Annual Torchlight Dinner! Go to www.torchlight2019.com to register, or contact Joan at jschutt@provlife.com or (708) 342-8108.

Thursday, December 5, 7:00 p.m. **Preview Illiana Open House.** Discover what Illiana Christian has to offer. All Parents and students interested in learning more about Illiana are welcome. Meet with faculty and administration, tour the campus, attend informative sessions, and have all your questions answered about Illiana. No pre-registration necessary. Call Director of Admissions, Marie Limback, at 219-558-7066 ext. 49 for more information.

Self-Help Jobs Program (SHJP) is a non-profit Christian employment program. We give job seekers the tools they need to find viable full and part-time jobs. We are not a staffing or temp agency but we can be a resource for businesses with hiring and outsourcing needs. There is no charge for either group. For long distance clients, we can work via phone, email, and video conferencing. Please call Laura Vande Werken, Director, Self-Help Jobs Program, at 708.633.6580 for an appointment, or email selfhelpjobs@sbcgobal.net.

In Service		
	October 13	October 20
Accompanist AM	Joan F	Angie U
Accompanist PM	Barb U	Joan F
Greeters AM	Rich & Kathleen D	Candy D Y
Greeter-South AM	Rick U	Hank B
Greeters PM	Dale & Beth E	Carl & Judith E
Nursery AM	Judith E Bonnie B	Grace H Zeke H
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM	Rick U	Hank B
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Alecia S	Cheri S
Sound Operator	Bob T	Marv S

Deacon Districts		Elder Districts	
A-D	Neil V	A-G	Rick U
E-H	Mark U	H-S	Will V Z (Dec-Apr)
I-P	Ken B	H-L	Hank B (Apr-Nov)
Q-S	Bob T	M-S	Will V M (Apr-Nov)
T-V	Rich D	T-Z	Rich K
W-Z	Alex H		



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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