

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

Prelude  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Opening Song **Lord God, Almighty**  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Song of the Month – Psalter Hymnal 330 *O Jesus, We Adore Thee*

Call to Confession **Pastor reads** Matthew 11: 28 – 3  
 Prayer of Confession **Psalm 130: 1 – 8**  
**(Congregation – responsively)**  
 Concluded with prayer **read by Pastor**

Hymn of Assurance - Psalter Hymnal 55  
*How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*

God's Law as a Guide for Holy Living  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund  
 \*Hymn **My Only Comfort**

Scripture Psalm 131 (pew Bible, p. 969)  
 Sermon A HUMBLE HOPE  
 Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 526 **The Solid Rock**  
 \*Closing Prayer  
 \*Closing Song **My Friends, May You Grow in Grace**  
 (sung twice, joining hands)

\*Postlude

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

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 85 Name Above Every Name  
*Jesus, Name Above All Names*  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 86  
*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 87  
*More Precious than Silver*  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 88  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)

\*Celebration Hymnal 155 *Praise Ye the Triune God*  
 The Prayers of God's People  
 Offering Elim Hope Packs  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 748: 1, 4 *I Am His and He Is Mine*

Scripture 1 Peter 2: 1 – 12 (pew Bible, p. 1888)  
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 32 Psalter, p. 48  
 Sermon WHY OBEY?  
 Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 571: 1 – 4 *Trust and Obey*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 571: 5 *Trust and Obey*  
 \*Postlude

**Today at Cottage Grove**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Seminarian Nathan Voss, preaching. Nathan Voss was born and raised in the western suburbs of Chicago and is the youngest of 5. He has begun his final year at Mid-America Reformed Seminary. He served this past summer as an intern at First CRC in South Holland and Orland Park CRC. Sermon title: A HUMBLE HOPE. Offering: General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4-year olds – 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Lesson 3. Homework due: lesson 2.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Lesson 3. Homework due: lesson 2.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Seminarian Nathan Voss, preaching. Offering: Elim Hope Packs.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- Monday, October 1**
- 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. Lesson 4: Acts 25:1-26:32. See Dave V K with questions.
- Tuesday, October 2**
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study**. Lesson 3: Revelation 2:18-3:22. **Story Hour** for 3-5 year olds. **Nursery:** Edie G, Bonnie B.

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study**. Lesson 4: Acts 25:1-26:32. See Jim G if you have any questions.
  - 7:00 p.m. **Financial Peace University Class** meets.
- Wednesday, October 3**
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
  - 7:00 p.m. **GEMS** Girl's Club meets.
  - 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** Boy's Club meets.

**Thursday, October 4. 12 noon. Bulletin deadline.**  
**Next week at Cottage Grove**

- Sunday, October 7**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Eric Schering. preaching. Sermon title: WRESTLING IN PRAYER. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
  - 11:00 a.m. Education Committee presents **Ray Vander Laan videos** to be shown during the Sunday School Hour mirroring the current Sunday School schedule.
  - 12 noon **Potluck with our missionaries Eric and Penny Schering**. Plan to attend and sign up on the bulletin board today!
  - 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Eric Schering, preaching. Sermon title: BEING A FRIEND WITH JESUS. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.
- Friday, October 12**
- The Fellowship Committee invites you to **Dinner and a Movie Night!** 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 7:00 p.m. Movie. Fellowship Committee will be providing the meal, desserts, and popcorn at intermission! Any questions? Call Mark Uat (708) 955-5221 or ask any member of the Fellowship Committee.

**Coming Events**

- Mark your calendars and save the date!** The annual **GEMS Spaghetti Dinner** is **Wednesday, November 7**. Please plan to join us for great food and fellowship.
- Wednesday evenings October 31 & November 28**
- 7:00 p.m. Education Committee will continue showing Ray Vander Laan videos after the two scheduled Fellowship Dinners.

**Our Church Family**

- Congratulations to Warren & Lee M who celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 1.
- Congratulations to Betty T who will celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 5.
- Marge K is in Ingalls Hospital being treated for a gall bladder infection. Pray for healing.
- Thank you for your prayers, cards, and so many other acts of kindness to support our family throughout Dorothy's illness and recent passing into Glory. We are so thankful for the assurance that she is with the Lord and so thankful to be part of the family of God. Will B, Larry & Deb B, Rick, Barb, Mark and Angie U, and Brad and Joyce D.

From Mission Committee

- **Neighbor Love Idea:** Ask a neighbor over for supper & game night.
- There's a letter in your mailbox about **Love Packages**, a ministry that takes in used Christian literature/materials such as bibles, Sunday school materials, books, CD's, tracts, devotionals, etc. If you would like to share your used Christian materials with needy people, please place your items in the marked container by the library. This will be an on-going project to help those in need and provide a way for us to clear our bookshelves of useful materials. Thanks for your support!
- "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!
- **Save Those 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 a thing! With Christmas coming and everyone getting extra mail – let's see how many stamps we can collect!

Announcements

- General Fund offerings last week \$3,383. General Fund offerings needed to make budget \$3,068. Over/(Short) \$315.
- 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.
- As part of the **GEMS Spaghetti Dinner**, we ask business people to support us by placing their business card on our placemats. If you are a business person who has not received a letter and would like to be included on the placemat, please contact Cheri S 708-333-3703 for more information.

Requested Announcements

Lansing Christian School **Deep Dish Dutch Apple Pie fundraiser.** The pies make great gifts and are perfect for the holidays! Cost: \$10.00 each. Pre-order your pies today! Go to <http://www.lansingchristian.org/donate/pies.cfm> to order online or to download the form. Pick up at Lansing Christian School on **Thursday, October 4**, from noon-5:30 p.m.  
**Highland Christian School Apple Slices are back!** They will be ready-to-bake or freeze. Apple Slices are sold in an 8x12 pan and cost \$10.00. **Orders will be taken through Oct. 5.** Order online

at <https://www.highlandchristian.org/2018/09/17/hcs-apple-slices-back/> or by calling the school office (219)838-0356.

**Saturday, October 6. Roseland Christian Ministries** bike ride to raise funds for our Women and Children's Shelter. Check out the website at <http://www.roselandchristianministries.org/events/bike-ride-2018-1/registration-form/>

**Illiana Oratorio Society** will begin rehearsals for its annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah**. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting on **October 15**, from 8:00- 9:30 pm. 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, October 15**, 7 p.m. "Ladies Night Out" of Bethel CRC is hosting Leslie Goddard, a realistic portrayer of historical women. She will appear as Violet Jessop, a memorable woman who served as a nurse and stewardess on the Titanic and HMHS Britannica and survived both disasters. For reservations, please call the church office at 708-474-9226. \$5.00 donation.

**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](http://www.torchlight2018.com) to register.

In Service

	September 30	October 7
Organist AM		Jan H
Pianist AM	Beth H	
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Barb U	Barb U
Greeters AM	Evelyn Z Wayne Z	Mark & Ria B
Greeter-South AM	Rich K	Rich D
Greeters PM	Tom & Cele B	Ken & Bonnie B
Nursery AM	Grace H Zeke H	Ria B Peyton G
Ushers	Terry W Rick U Hank B	Mark U Bob T
Video AM	Rich K	Rich D
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Lee M	Mary Lou N
Holland Home Driver	Gene F	Rich K
Sound Operator	Bob T	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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