

COTTAGE GROVE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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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.

Resurrection Sunday • March 27, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude	
Cottage Grove Choir	<i>Easter Song</i>
Welcome & Announcements	
*Call to Worship	
*Celebration Hymnal 364	<i>The Lord Has Risen</i>
	A Worship Sequence
	<i>Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>
	<i>I Live</i>
*Celebration Hymnal 365	
*Celebration Hymnal 366	
*Celebration Hymnal 367	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>
*God's Greeting	
Cottage Grove Choir	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>
	congregation joins to sing two verses – see page 2
Congregational Prayer	
Offering	Cottage Grove General Fund
*Celebration Hymnal 354	<i>I Cannot Tell</i>
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture	1 Corinthians 15: 12 – 33 (pew Bible, p. 1789)
Text	1 Corinthians 15: 16 – 20
Sermon	ARE WE EASTER FOOLS?
Prayer of Response	
*Hymn of Response	
Celebration Hymnal 358	<i>Because He Lives</i>
*God's Blessing	
*Doxology	
• Celebration Hymnal 372	<i>Our God Reigns</i>
*Postlude	

*Please stand if able.

Bold denotes projected items

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Jeff De Boer, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 4:00 p.m. **Choir** rehearsal.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Jeff De Boer, preaching. Offering: Pacific Garden Mission.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, March 28

- 6:45 p.m. Men's Bible Study meets. Join us to study the Gospel of John. Lesson: John 20.
- 7:00 p.m. **Deacon's** meet.

Wednesday, March 30

- Men: What is in your Wednesday time slot, between 6:30 - 7:45 a.m.? If you are free, why not join our Men's Prayer Breakfast at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave.) in Dyer? It's a great and enriching way to start the day and develop rich relationships with the guys. We'd love to meet up with you there!

Thursday, March 31

- 12:00 noon. **Bulletin** deadline.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, April 3

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Dan Roels, preaching. Sermon: THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY. Offering: Cottage Grove Vacation Bible School.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Dan Roels, preaching. Sermon: BY DOUBT ABRAM? Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

Coming Events

VBS OLYMPION July 25 – 29. Signup sheets are out! Many workers are needed. Prayerfully consider where YOU can help and sign up soon.

Prayer Requests

- Phil C as he recovers following surgery to have part of his leg amputated.
- Elroy H as he recovers from surgery for colon cancer.
- Luke S has moved to Room 269A at Manor Care. His phone # there is: 251-3135. He is also being treated for a bacterial infection. Continue to pray for his recovery.
- Faith S is in nursing care in North Lake, IL. Continue to pray for healing. Pray also for Len & Rachel as they wait patiently at her side.
- Herman Z as he recovers after hip surgery following a fall.
- The Pastoral Search Committee asks the congregation for continued prayers.

From Your Mission Advocate

Neighbor Love Idea: Make supper for a family struggling with illness.

Our **Mission Project for March** is P.A.S.S. Baby Shower. Donations of diapers of every size, wipes, baby bottles, shampoo, lotion, bibs, receiving blankets, crib sheets, clothing, formula, etc. for our local P.A.S.S. center. Thank you for your faithful support.

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

There are a number of **containers and various serving dishes** that have been left at church. Please check the table in the Fellowship Hall to see if any belong to you and take them home. Thank you.

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

Friday, April 8, 7:30 p.m. Calvin College Women's Chorale will present a concert with **Illiana Christian High School Women's Chorale** at Peace CRC, South Holland. All are cordially invited to attend.

Saturday, April 9, 7:00 - 10:30 a.m. Lansing Christian School 8th grade Pancake Breakfast. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk and coffee. It's for a great cause, so bring the whole family.

Saturday April 9, 7:00 p.m. The newly formed "Community of Praise Chorale" invites you to their **Easter Cantata** program, **The Day He Wore My Crown**. The program will be at Lynwood United Reformed Church (1990 Glenwood-Dyer Rd., Lynwood, IL). Justin Rich, director; Nancy Venema, organist; and Rebecca Walstra, pianist. Joining them are soloists: Courtney Van Kley, Susan Van Kley, Mark Uittenbogaard, and David Buursma. Make your plans now for a great evening of song and praise. Proceeds from a free will offering will benefit the Mid-America Reformed Seminary.

Monday, April 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 1:00-3:00 p.m. and 5:00-7:00 p.m. Lansing Christian School Open House for families who are interested in exploring our high quality academics taught from a Christ centered perspective. For more information, call the school office at 708-474-1700.

Monday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. Illiana Christian High School's Annual Association Meeting will be held in the cafeteria. The agenda includes election of new board members and 2016-17 budget approval. The Annual Report issue of the Illiana Newsletter is being mailed to your home.

Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m. Roseland Christian Ministries Spring Banquet 40 Years: A Constant in a Changing World at Georgio's (8800 W. 159th St., Orland Park). Reservations are required (high school age +). Contact Mary Houtsma (708-539-0805) for reservations or details.

Friday, April 22, Evening for Calvin. Times: soda bar 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:00 p.m., entertainment 7:30 p.m. at Villa Cesare (900 Eagle Ridge Drive, Schererville, IN.). This banquet offers opportunities for you to partner with Calvin through financial gifts, prayer, and fellowship. The evening's entertainment will include comedian Mike Toomey, the CCS Praise Band, and Faces of Light drama troupe. RSVP by April 15, to reserve seats for you, your friends and family. There is no ticket cost, but seats are reserved.

Saturday, April 23, Highland Christian School Auction - Don't miss out on this year's event. Silent Auction and Bake Sale begin at 5:00 pm. Live Auction bidding starts at 5:30 pm. Hot & cold food, various desserts and beverages will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. Highland Christian School is located at 3040 Ridge Rd, Highland, IN across from Main Square Park. For more information, call 219-838-0356 or visit us online at <http://highlandchristian.org/support-hcs/>

Tuesday, May 17, Chicagoland Prison Outreach is requesting Table Hosts for their most important funding event of the year: **Evening of Thanksgiving** banquet at the Serbian Social Center on 186th St. and Stony Island in Lansing. As always, their program will demonstrate through testimonies the life-changing power of God's Word and Spirit through the ministry of CPO. If you are willing to be a Table Host for this event, please contact Carol Schaap or Gail at the office before May 1. Our missionary Dan Swets and the CPO staff thanks you!

Trinity Christian College scholarship letters have been placed in your mailbox. Donations may be sent to Trinity using the pre-addressed envelope attached to the letter. Thanks for your support.

I n S e r v i c e

	March 27	April 3
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	Arlene V Z
Pianist AM		
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Barb U
Greeters AM	Ryan & Alecia S	Tim & Bethany T
Greeter-South AM	Neil V	Doug B
Greeters PM	Dick & Judy S	Mark & Angela U
Nursery AM	Ria B Beth E	Beth B Doris B
Ushers	Terry W Rick U	Bob S Mark U Bob T
Video AM/PM	Neil V	Doug B
AM Cookies	Bonnie B	Joan F
Holland Home Driver	Gene F	Rich K

Elder Districts

A – C Frank V
 D - G Rick U
 H – K Luke S
 L – R Gene F
 S – U Rich K
 V – Z Dick S

Deacon Districts

Tom V K
 Timothy T
 Neil V
 Doug B
 Ken B
 Bob S