

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 • April 3, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Opening Song **Come, People of the Risen King**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 441: 1, 2, 4, 5 *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

Responsive Reading of The Law of God **As a Rule of Gratitude**
 Psalter Hymnal 44 *Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove Vacation Bible School
 *Celebration Hymnal 359 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Scripture Luke 24: 36 – 49 (pew Bible, p. 1644)
 Sermon THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 368 **He Lives**
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song **I Know that My Redeemer Lives**
 *Postlude

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 207 *We Have Come to Join in Worship*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 22 *When in the Night I Meditate*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**

Celebration Hymnal 361: 1, 4, 5 **Worship Christ, the Risen King**
 Ministry of Music – Chuck Barnes *My Life Is In Your Hands*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 772: 1, 2, 4 *When We All Get to Heaven*

Scripture Genesis 15 (pew Bible, p. 20)
 Sermon BY DOUBT ABRAM?
 Prayer of Application

*Hymn **In Christ Alone**
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song **Thine Is the Glory**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Dan Roels, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Vacation Bible School.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade. Lesson 9. Homework due: lesson 8. **3rd/4th grade** Church School: Lesson 8 homework due. **5th grade** catechism: Lesson 19 memory work due.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Dan Roels, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, April 4**
- 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. Lesson: John 21.
- Tuesday, April 5**
- 9:45 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break, Story Hour and Nursery** and **Spring Luncheon**. Lesson 4: *The Joy of Sharing Jesus*. Nursery: Bonnie B, Betty S.
- 9:45 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson: John 21.
- 7:00 p.m. **Executive Committee of Council** meets.

Wednesday, April 6

- 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!

- 7:00 p.m. **Calvinette Gems Awards Night**.
- 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.
- 7:00 p.m. **Godly Women Class** meets in the Fellowship House.
- Thursday, April 7**
- 12:00 noon. **Bulletin** deadline.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, April 10**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon: PREDESTINED, JUSTIFIED, CALLED, GLORIFIED. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- Tim Dilbeck, the new director of P.A.S.S. will be speaking during Mission Moments in the morning service. He will show a 1 1/2 minute video of the PASS Hike and speak to the congregation. After the service Tim will talk more about the ministry of PASS during the Adult Sunday School hour.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon: CHRIST, OUR HELPER FROM HEAVEN. Offering: Christ Cares.

Wednesday, April 13

- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Midweek Fellowship Dinner**. Sign up on the library bulletin board today if you plan to join us for this dinner.

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 is in 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.
- The Pastoral Search Committee asks the congregation for continued prayers.

Our Church Family

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Joanne Ze in the death of her husband Herman on Monday, March 28. Herman was also the brother of Elverna D. May the Lord comfort those who mourn the loss of this loved one.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Help a neighbor do a "Spring cleanup" in their yard, and yours.
 Our **Mission Project** is a **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!

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

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

The Fellowship Committee has placed a questionnaire in your mailbox about your interest in which activities we should hold at Cottage Grove. Please fill it out and place in the box on the piano in the Fellowship Hall ASAP, as we will be reviewing the responses at our next meeting in mid-April. Thanks!

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. Join us for a great evening of song and praise. Proceeds from a free will offering will benefit 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 has been 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, visit us online at <http://highlandchristian.org/support-hcs/> or call 219-838-0356.

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 thank 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		
	April 3	April 10
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	Jan H
Pianist AM		
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Barb U	
Greeters AM	Tim & Bethany T	Darald & Marlene U
Greeter-South AM	Doug B	Frank V
Greeters PM	Mark & Angela U	Rick & Barb U
Nursery AM	Beth B Doris B	Edie G Lois B
Ushers	Bob S Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM/PM	Doug B	Frank V
AM Cookies	Joan F	Candy D Y
Holland Home Driver	Wally L	Rich K

Elder Districts		Deacon Districts	
A - C	Frank V	Tom V K	
D - G	Rick U	Timothy T	
H - K	Luke S	Neil V	
L - R	Gene F	Doug B	
S - U	Rich K	Ken B	
V - Z	Dick S	Bob S	



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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