

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 10, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

We Begin Worship

*Call to Worship and Prayer

*Celebration Hymnal 211

Let There Be Praise

*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

*Celebration Hymnal 719: 1 – 3 **Children of the Heavenly Father**

We Confess Sin

The Law of God

Celebration Hymnal 343

Assurance of Pardon

Amazing Grace

We Pray and Give

Mission moment

Tim Dilbeck

Executive Director of Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Cottage Grove General Fund

*Celebration Hymnal 147

How Great Thou Art

Sermon

Scripture

Romans 8: 28 – 39 (pew Bible p. 1757)

Text

Romans 8: 28 – 30

Sermon PREDESTINED, JUSTIFIED, CALLED, GLORIFIED

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

How Deep the Father's Love for us

We End Church Worship

*Benediction

*Celebration Hymnal 232

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

*Postlude

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude

We Begin Worship

*Call to Worship and Prayer

*Celebration Hymnal 45

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

*Celebration Hymnal 3

Holy, Holy, Holy

We Confess Our Faith

*Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)

*Celebration Hymnal 377

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

We Pray and Give

The Prayers of God's People

Offering

Christ Cares

*Celebration Hymnal 9

Glorify Thy Name

Sermon

Scripture

Romans 8: 31 – 39 (pew Bible, p. 1758)

Text

Romans 8: 34

Heidelberg Catechism

Psalter, p. 25

Lord's Day 18, Q + A 49 – Lord's Day 19, Q. + A 51

Sermon

CHRIST, OUR HELPER FROM HEAVEN

Prayer of Application

We End Church Worship

*Psalter Hymnal 469: 1 - 2

By the Sea of Crystal

*Parting Blessing

*Psalter Hymnal 469: 3

Unto God Almighty

*Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching.

Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

▪ 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade. Lesson

10. Homework due: lesson 9. **3rd/4th grade** Church School:

Lesson 9 homework due. **5th grade** catechism: Lesson 20

memory work due.

▪ 11:00 a.m. Adult Education. Tim Dilbeck, the new director of P.A.S.S. will speak about the ministry of PASS.

▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching.

Offering: Christ Cares mission is to proclaim the gospel and

demonstrate the love of God in practical ways in urban

Chicagoland.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Tuesday, April 12

▪ 7:00 p.m. **Council** meets. A copy of the agenda is posted on the library bulletin board.

Wednesday, April 13

▪ 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!

▪ 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.

▪ 7:00 p.m. **Godly Women Class** meets in the Fellowship House.

Thursday, April 14

▪ 12:00 noon. **Bulletin** deadline.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, April 17

▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Rich Schutt, preaching. Sermon: HOOKED ON CHRIST. Offering: Gems Service Center, Grand Rapids.

▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Rich Schutt, preaching. Sermon: RISEN AND RETURNING. 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 is in Room 269A at Manor Care. His phone # there is: 251-3135. 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 Doug & Jan V T, Mike & Kara K and the extended family in the death of mother and grandmother, Ruth T. Ruth was also aunt of Beth D B. May the Lord comfort those who mourn the loss of this loved one.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Offer to help move a neighbor or friend into their new home and make a supper for them.

TODAY is the last day for our **P.A.S.S. Baby Shower Mission Project**. 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

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

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.

Saturday, May 7, 7:00 p.m. Men of A-Chord **Night of Song** at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. NOTE our new location.) The concert will include the Heritage Singing Men of Jenison, MI. Each choir will sing numbers separately and a number of songs together as a mass chorus. There will be brass instrumental and plenty of

audience participation in singing many old favorites you love to sing! Make your plans now for a great evening of song and praise to our great God. A free will offering will be taken. For information please see our website at www.menofachord.org or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

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!

I n S e r v i c e

	April 10	April 17
Organist AM	Jan H	
Pianist AM		
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		
Greeters AM	Darald & Marlene U	Willard & Arlene V Z
Greeter-South AM	Frank V	Ken B
Greeters PM	Rick & Barb U	Tom & Courtney V K
Nursery AM	Edie G Lois B	Gail V K Joan F
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U
Video AM/PM	Frank V	Ken B
AM Cookies	Candy D Y	Doris H
Holland Home Driver	Rich K	John S

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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