

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 • May 8, 2016  
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude

\*Call to Worship and Prayer

\*Celebration Hymnal 139 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

\*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

The Law of God

Assurance of Pardon

Psalter Hymnal 463:1, 4

Offering

Congregational Prayer

**He Leadeth Me**  
Cottage Grove General Fund

\*Psalter Hymnal 453: 1, 2, 5

*O For a Closer Walk with God*

Scripture Matthew 11: 20 – 30 (pew Bible, p. 1513)

Text Matthew 11: 28 – 30

Sermon

LITE AND EASY

Prayer of Application

\*Psalter Hymnal 480

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

\*Benediction

\*Celebration Hymnal 788

**Now Thank We All Our God**

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

**Bold** denotes projected items.

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude

\*Call to Worship and Prayer

Cottage Grove Choir *Before the Throne of God Above*

\*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

\*Celebration Hymnal 12

**Praise Him! Praise Him!**

\*Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)

\*Celebration Hymnal 87

Prayer Requests

The Prayers of God's People

Offering

\*Celebration Hymnal 358

Scripture

Sermon

Prayer of Application

Revelation 2: 8 – 11 (pew Bible, p. 1914)

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

\*Celebration Hymnal 11

\*Benediction

\*Celebration Hymnal 764

\*Postlude

**Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

*The Trees of the Field*

**Fairest Lord Jesus**

**Because He Lives**

**Today at Cottage Grove**

▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Rich Grevengood, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Cake will be served after the service in honor of Mother's Day.

▪ 4:45 p.m. **Choir rehearsal.**

▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Matt Waterstone, preaching. Offering: Divine Hope Reformed Seminary.

▪ **Deadline** for the May/June *Profile*. Please e-mail the church office or place items in the mailbox by the church office. Your contributions of articles, news items and pictures will be most welcome. See Dave & Gail V K with questions.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

**Tuesday, May 10**

▪ 6:30 p.m. **Prayer for VBS and Council** Tuesday evenings at church. We will be praying together inside church. Come when you can and leave when you must.

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

**Wednesday, May 11**

▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **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!

▪ The **Godly Woman Class** will recess indefinitely in order for Judy to be available during Dick's upcoming cancer treatments at the University of Chicago.

**Thursday, May 12**

▪ 12:00 noon. **Bulletin** deadline.

**Saturday, May 14**

▪ 9:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help with **Spring yard work** around the church. Please bring gloves, rakes, clippers, shovels, and any other garden tools that might be useful. Coffee provided.

**Next Week at Cottage Grove**

**Sunday, May 15**

▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pentecost. Rev. Jim Hollendoner, preaching. Sermon: RESPOND GOOD CHRISTIAN... RESPOND WITH FAITH! Offering: Elim Christian Services.

▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Dr. Cornel Venema, preaching. Sermon: GIFTED BY THE SPIRIT FOR SERVICE. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund

**Coming Events**

**VBS OLYMPION July 25 – 29, 8:50 a.m. - noon, ages 4 - 14.**

**Head Coach Recruiting for Olympion Team!** Get your summer schedule in shape! Plan now to sign up for Olympion, exciting VBS inspiring children to run with Joshua, that great champion of the faith whose wholehearted obedience to the Lord points us to Christ. **Classroom teachers and Assistant Teachers (husband/wife team of seniors are encouraged), nursery help, decoration designers and more are needed to get Olympion up and running. Please contact Carol S or sign up at the VBS table to join our team!**

**VBS Volunteers Needed** to stuff bags for the Memorial Day Parade. **Tuesday, May 17**, at 9 a.m. at church.

Sign-up sheet for walkers for the Memorial Day parade is on the VBS table. Many volunteers are needed. Can we count on you?

**VBS Prayer Team.** Please consider joining a weekly prayer time for VBS. If you are interested, please sign up at the VBS table.

**VBS Prayer Requests** sheets are on the VBS table. Please pick one up today and remember these people and needs in your prayers as we prepare to minister the gospel to the children in our community. Thank you!!

**Prayer Requests**

▪ Phil C as he recovers after having part of his leg amputated.

▪ Mike K as both of his feet were broken in a fall.

▪ Dick S's squamous cell cancer has returned despite surgery, chemo, and radiation. He has been referred to an oncologist at University of Chicago, where he will receive aggressive cutting-edge treatments very soon. Praise the Lord this was found so soon and that no organs have yet been affected.

▪ Faith S has been moved to Glenshire Nursing & Rehab Centre in Richton Park, IL. She opens her eyes sometimes, is still on a vent, has a trach and feeding tube. The road ahead is long and difficult. They are so blessed by our prayers, cards, and gifts, and wish to thank the congregation for them. Visitors are welcome. Len and Rachel are generally there between noon and 7 p.m. See 'Card Shower' announcement for address.

▪ Continue to pray for the work of the Pastoral Search Committee.

**Our Church Family**

"Thank you for your encouraging cards, calls, visits, and prayers

during my convalescence. I thank God for your love and concern.”  
 Luke S.

CARD SHOWER for Faith S! Glenshire Nursing & Rehab Centre,  
 22660 S. Cicero Ave., Room 323, Richton Park, IL 60471.

**F r o m M i s s i o n C o m m i t t e e**

**Neighbor Love Idea:** Leave a note for a friend or neighbor to encourage them and let them know you are praying for them.

**Our mission project for the month of May is for Pacific Garden Mission.** The Mission has a great need for: Men’s underwear (briefs, undershirts, socks in all sizes), new or lightly used regular size towels, new or lightly used twin size sheets and blankets, toothpaste and tooth brushes. Donations may be brought to church. Remember to pray for this ministry and for the Holy Spirit’s transforming work in those who are served. If anyone is willing to deliver our donations to Pacific Garden Mission please contact the church office.

**A volunteer is needed to deliver 17 boxes of books** to Christian Resources International in Fowlerville, Michigan 48836. If you are willing to make this trip, please contact Carol or Gail. Thank you very much!

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

The Worship and Prayer Committee is looking for **Prayer Partners**. Please prayerfully consider joining this vital ministry of our church. See Alecia S, Rick U, or any member of the committee.

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

**Thursday, May 12,** 7:15 p.m. Lansing Christian School junior high students will perform "Getting to Know...The Sounds of Music". A free-will offering will be taken for the purchase of new playground equipment.

**Tuesday, May 17. Chicagoland Prison Outreach** Evening of Thanksgiving banquet at the Serbian Social Center on 186th St. and Stony Island in Lansing.

**Wednesday, May 18,** Lansing Christian School **BBQ Fundraiser!** Order (sloppy joes) today. Go to [www.lansingchristian.org](http://www.lansingchristian.org) to place your order or call the school office at 708-474-1700. Price is \$6.00/lb. Orders are due by May 13. Pick up date for the BBQ will be on Wednesday, May 18, by the kitchen from 12:00-5:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 20,** 6:30-8:00 p.m. **Retirement Open House** at Lansing Christian School for Mrs. Bev Frump and Mr. Henry Huitsing, who will retire at the end of the current school year. Please join us for cake, fellowship, and the opportunity to thank them for their years of service to Lansing Christian School.

**Saturday, May 21,** 3 p.m. Please join us for **Roseland Christian Ministries’** dedication of the Van Zanten Center at 10846 S. Michigan Ave. Light refreshments will be served.

**Saturday, May 21,** 1:00 p.m. **Grace on the Grass** Music Festival at First United Methodist Church of Griffith, IN (400 West 44th Place, on Cline Avenue across from Strack & Van Til grocery store). Come out for a praise and worship concert on the front lawn. Concert includes a variety of musical groups. Event is free

and open to the public. Bring your lawn chairs.

**Saturday, June 4,** 7:00 p.m. **Men of A-Chord** concert with the Gospel Singers from Pella, Iowa. The concert will be at First Christian Reformed Church (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL). This concert is a benefit for The Bible League. We invite you to come ready to pick your favorite hymns to sing throughout the concert! In addition, there will be a special time set aside for the military veterans of our country to be recognized as well! Make your plans now for a great evening of song and praise! The band of **Hamilton District Christian High School** from Ontario, Canada, is coming on a tour through Chicago May 25-27. We are looking for hosts to provide lodging for two nights and breakfast for 2 or more students. If you are interested in hosting students, or would like further information, please contact Denise Crum at Calvin Christian School at [dcrum@calvinschool.org](mailto:dcrum@calvinschool.org).

**I n S e r v i c e**

	May 8	May 15
Organist AM		Jan H
Pianist AM	Beth H	
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Joanne H	Angela U
Greeters AM	Will & Gert V M	Warren & Lee M
Greeter-South AM	Tim T	Luke S
Greeters PM	Frank & Chris V	Doug & Beth B
Nursery AM	Gail W Hannah W	Beth H Dale H
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM/PM	Tim T	Luke S
AM Cookies	Arlene L	Edie G
Holland Home Driver	Ken B	Gene F

**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