

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 • June 19, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 264
My Heart Was Glad to Hear the Welcome Sound
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Hymn of the Month **Jesus Loves Me**

The Law of God
 Psalter Hymnal 292: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8
O Lord, Make Haste to Hear My Cry

Assurance of Pardon
 Lord's Supper Preparatory Psalter, p. 155
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 398 **The Church's One Foundation**

Scripture Luke 10: 25 – 37 (pew Bible, p. 1612)
 Text Luke 10: 25 – 37
 Sermon WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 462 **Take My Life, and Let It Be**
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song – Psalter Hymnal 449 **Fill Thou My Life**
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 14 **Whole-hearted Thanksgiving**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 443 *Faith of Our Fathers*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**

Song of Praise – Psalter Hymnal 361 *Praise the Savior*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 373 **Beautiful Savior**

Scripture Hebrews 11: 1 – 16 (pew Bible, p. 1874)
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 7 Psalter, p. 14
 Belgic Confession Article 22 Psalter, p. 79
 Sermon THE THREE ASPECTS OF SAVING FAITH
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 412 *I Love to Tell the Story*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 490 **Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Seminarian Joshua Dykstra, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.
- Plan on staying a few minutes after the service for information on how to participate in our new **prayer ministry** at the **South Holland Farmers market**.
- Cake will be served after the Local Outreach presentation in honor of Father's Day.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Seminarian Joshua Dykstra, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, June 20**
- 7:00 p.m. **VBS Staff meeting:** Teachers and Assistant Teachers. Plan to attend this important meeting
- Tuesday, June 21**
- 6:30 p.m. **Prayer for VBS and Council** Tuesday evenings at church. Come when you can and leave when you must.
 - 6:30 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Worship & Prayer Committee** meets.
- Wednesday, June 22**
- 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!

Thursday, June 23

- 12:00 noon. **Bulletin** deadline for bulletins of June 26, July 3, and July 10.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, June 26

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Cal Aarsdama, from Bethel CRC, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper. Installation of Officebearers.
- **Mission Committee** meets after the morning service in Room 3.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Rick Williams, preaching. Offering: Chicagoland Prison Outreach.

Wednesday, June 29

- 7:00 - 8:45 p.m. The **Pastoral Search Team** invites you to a series of **meetings** during which we will discern and discuss our future life and ministry as a congregation. The meetings will take place on Wednesdays (June 29, July 13, 27) in the Fellowship Hall. The Search Team encourages participants to attend each of these meetings.

Coming Events

Sunday, July 3. Join us for a **Bonfire Night** immediately following the evening worship service! Please bring one of the following to share: hot dogs/buns, ingredients for s'mores, pudgy pies, chips and dip, or dessert. If you have hot dog forks and/or pudgy pie makers, please bring those too! Feel free to dress casual for the worship service, and make sure to bring a lawn chair! If you have questions, contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

VBS OLYMPION July 25 – 29, 8:50 a.m. – 12 noon, ages 4-14.

1. 2 Classroom Teachers and 2 helpers, 1 Nursery helper are still needed.
2. **VBS Prayer Request** sheets are on the VBS table.
3. **Prayer Partner Sign-Up Sheets** are on the VBS table. Highlighted names will be covered by 1st CRC. You do NOT need to be present to be a Prayer Partner. You are agreeing to pray for the teacher/assistant teacher and the children throughout VBS. Please feel free to sign-up for one or more classes. We need people who will also commit to praying for the other staff members who are listed on the Prayer Request sheet. Thank you so much for sharing in this ministry with your prayers! Questions? Contact Carol S.
4. **VBS needs your help.** Please visit the VBS table and pick up information bags to invite family, friends, or neighborhood children to VBS. Please take as many as you can use.
5. **VBS Flyer Distribution Night. Friday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.** Please join us for a walk through the neighborhood surrounding church to place information on doors regarding VBS and our church. Light refreshments will follow our walk.

Prayer Requests

- Dick S as he continues his treatment for cancer.

- Faith S who is at Glenshire Nursing & Rehab Centre, 22660 S. Cicero Ave., Room 323, Richton Park, IL 60471.

The members of the **Pastoral Search Committee** are thankful that God has provided five candidates for Interim Pastor. Please pray for us to have wisdom, patience, and discernment as we examine these men.

Our Church Family

- “Thanks be to God for answered prayers! After 3 months & a few setbacks, Phil C has finally been released from Hines hospital & rehab center. Please pray for continued healing of the wounds on his other foot. He still needs ongoing physical therapy & needs to regain strength before being assessed to hopefully be fitted for prosthesis. Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls & visits.” Phil & Linda C.
- Congratulations to Edith H who celebrates her 86th birthday today.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Visit someone who is hospitalized or homebound.

Today is the last day to bring items for **Pacific Garden Mission**. Thank you to everyone who contributed to serving the needs of the homeless in the name of Christ! If you are willing to deliver our gifts to the Mission, please contact Carol or Gail.

Announcements

The **Church Office** will be closed June 27 – July 8. Beginning in July the **Church Office** will be closed on Mondays. The Office will be open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Messages may be left at any time through e-mail or voice mail. Please contact your district elder or deacon if you have any pastoral needs.

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

Requested Announcements

Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Peace MOPS rummage sale**. Spaces are \$20 each or 2 spaces for \$30. Come, sell and keep all your profits, OR come and shop! There will be all kinds of stuff available! Set up begins at 8 a.m., takedown from 3 – 4 p.m. If you have items you no longer need, and would like to donate, they are appreciated! Please see Gail W to donate items and call Kelly at (815)751-8816 to reserve a space or with questions.

Cyclists - Save the date: **Saturday, October 8**. Join a group of Roseland Christian Ministries' supporters for a 40 mile bike ride, to help celebrate RCM's 40th anniversary, starting in Palos Heights (shorter routes will also be available, including a family option). Send your email address to: pedal40@roselandchristianministries.org to occasionally receive more information and updates.

In Service

	June 19	June 26
Organist AM	Jan H	Joanne H
Pianist AM		
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Joan F	Barb U
Greeters AM	Jodie K	Terry & Beth H
Greeter-South AM	Dick S	Doug B
Greeters PM	Jim & Edie G	Rich & Kathy K
Nursery AM	Beth B Doris B	Edie G Lois B
Ushers	Terry W Rick U Hank B	John H Tom V K Dave V K
Video AM/PM	Dick S	Doug B
AM Cookies	Joanne V	Joanne V
Holland Home Driver	Dave V K	Ken B
Sound Operator	Marv S	Jon K

Elder Districts

A – C Frank Venhuizen
 D - G Rick Uittenbogaard
 H – K Luke Schaap
 L – R Gene Fennema
 S – U Rich Kooyenga
 V – Z Dick Scheffers

Deacon Districts

Tom Van Kley
 Timothy Turner
 Neil Venhuizen
 Doug Blink
 Ken Brink
 Bob Stengenga