

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 • July 10, 2016
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Hymn Celebration Hymnal 225: 1-3 **Come Christians, Join to Sing**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 804: 1,2, 5 *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

The Law of God
 Celebration Hymnal 80 *I Stand In Awe*
 Assurance of Pardon
 ·Congregational Prayer
 ·Offering *Cottage Grove General Fund*
 *Psalter Hymnal 388: all *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

·Scripture *Romans 3: 21 – 31 (pew Bible, p. 1750)*
 ·Text *Romans 3: 24*
 ·Sermon *JUSTIFICATION—HOW WE BECOME JUSTIFIED*
 ·Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 439:1, 3, 4 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 779: 1, 3 *I'll Fly Away*
 *Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Bold denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 219
Surely the Presence (of the Lord Is in This Place) sung twice
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Confession of Faith *Nicene Creed*

Celebration Hymnal 302: all *Lamb of God*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering *Trinity Christian College*
 *Celebration Hymnal 16 *All Hail the power of Jesus' Name*

·Scripture *1 Samuel 8 (pew Bible, p. 429)*
 ·Sermon *NO KING BUT KING JESUS*
 ·Prayer of Application

*Hymn Psalter Hymnal 135: 1 – 3 *Christ Shall Have Dominion*
 *Closing Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 135: 4 *Unto God Almighty...*
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Mr. Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Trinity Christian College.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Tuesday, July 12

- 6:30 p.m. **Prayer for VBS and Council** Tuesday evenings at 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, July 13

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

Thursday, July 14

- 12:00 Noon. **Bulletin** deadline.
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **VBS Singing Team** practice at church.

Friday, July 15

- 6:30 p.m. **VBS Flyer Distribution Night.** 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.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, July 17

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Eric Schering, preaching. Offering: Calvin Christian School.
- Our missionaries Eric & Penny Schering will be with us for the day. All are invited to join us for a **potluck lunch** following the morning service. Please bring a dish of your choice to share. No sign up is needed. Come fellowship with us as we share a meal together. If you have questions contact Angela U or Carol S.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Eric Schering, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

Coming Events

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

1. **NEEDED:** 1 Classroom **Teacher** (for 4 year olds – K) and 1 **helper**. Two small/medium **paramedic outfits** to borrow. Contact Carol.
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.

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

Congratulations to Arlene V Z who will celebrate her 80th birthday on July 11 and to Willard V Z who will celebrate his 80th birthday on July 14.

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

Neighbor Love Idea: Offer to take a neighbor's kids to Vacation Bible School.

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

The **Church Office** is 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.

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

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.

I n S e r v i c e

	July 10	July 17
Organist AM		Jan H
Pianist AM	Beth H	
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Joan F	Barb U
Greeters AM	Wally & Arlene L	Joel & Mary Lou N
Greeter-South AM	Ken B	Rick U
Greeters PM	Warren & Lee M	Pearl R
Nursery AM	Kathy K Daniel K	Candy D Y Dillon H
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM/PM	Ken B	Rick U
AM Cookies	Adele B	Ria B
Holland Home Driver	Wally L	John S
Sound Operator	Bob T	Marv S