

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 31, 2016**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 315 *O Worship the King*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 328 *My God How Wonderful Thou Art*

Call to Confession  
 Prayer of Repentance  
 Assurance of Pardon  
 Summary of the Law  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 72 *Before Thy People I Confess*  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 119: all *O, All Ye Peoples Bless Our God*

Scripture I Kings 13: 1 (pew Bible, p. 547)  
 Sermon THE DEATH OF A PROPHET  
 Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 571: 1, 4, 5 *Trust and Obey*  
 \*Discipleship Challenge Recitation **Joshua 1: 6 – 9**  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Hymn of the Month – Celebration Hymnal 343 *Amazing Grace*  
 \*Postlude

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

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Hymn *With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Hymn *We Will Extol You God and King*  
 \*Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Song of Praise *My Only Comfort*  
 The Prayers of God's People  
 Offering  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 13 *Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name*

Scripture Jeremiah 9: 23 – 27 (pew Bible, p. 1188)  
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 47 Psalter, p. 60  
 Sermon KNOWING GOD'S NAME  
 Prayer of Application

\*Psalter Hymnal 282 *Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Closing Song *May the Peace*  
 \*Postlude

**Today at Cottage Grove**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Richard Blauw, preaching. Offering: Illiana Christian High School.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Richard Blauw, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- Monday, August 1**  
 7:00 p.m. **Executive Committee** of Council meets.
- Tuesday, August 2**  
 6:30 p.m. **Prayer for Council** at church. Come when you can and leave when you must.
- Wednesday, August 3**  
 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, August 4**  
 12:00 Noon. **Bulletin** deadline.
- Saturday, August 6**  
 \* **Annual Church Picnic.** There will be a time of games and fellowship beginning at 3 p.m., including a bean bag tournament (signup sheet is on the bulletin board) and guessing games. Dinner will begin at about 5 p.m. The Fellowship Committee will provide hamburgers, brats, and all the trimmings, and asks that the congregation bring a side dish or dessert to share. No sign up is needed for the food. We hope to see you there!

- The Fellowship Committee is looking for three **bean bag/cornhole** sets to be used for the Church Picnic. If you have one that you're willing to share, please contact Mark U.

**Next Week at Cottage Grove**

- Sunday, August 7**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Seminarian Joshua Dykstra, preaching. Sermon title: WHAT LIES BEHIND, WHAT LIES AHEAD. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
  - 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Rev. Jim Hollendonner, preaching. Sermon title: FOCUS ON THE FINISH. Offering: Rehoboth Christian School.

**Prayer Requests**

- Myrtis H is at Manor Care in Homewood for rehabilitation therapy.
- 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 candidates for Interim Pastor. Please pray for us to have wisdom, patience, and discernment as we examine these men.

**From Mission Committee**

- Neighbor Love Idea:** Invite your neighbors over for ice-cream sundaes. Let them bring the toppings.
- 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.
- Summer Mission Project.** You have just one more week left to participate in our church's **HOPE Packs** campaign. Be sure to respond by August 7. Thank you in advance for blessing children in need and for providing meaningful work to Elim's adults.

**Announcements**

- Thank you** to everyone who baked breads and coffee cakes for VBS. They were so appreciated!
- GEMS** is looking for a few ladies to join our counseling staff. If you can spare a few Wednesday nights each month to encourage girls in their walk with God, we'd love to have you join us! Contact Grace H (708.305.7365 or cottagetrovegems@yahoo.com) if interested.

**Requested Announcements**

- Saturday, September 10, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Lansing Christian School's Annual Steak Fry** will be held in the gym. Join us for a delicious meal of steak, salad, potatoes, corn on the cob and dessert! Cost: freewill offering benefiting the General Fund. Questions? - Please call school at 708-474-1700.

**Friday, September 23, Lansing Christian School's 45th Annual Fall Festival & Auction** will be held at the school. Come for dinner at The Food Court, Silent auction, and Games for the children. Bring the entire family for a fun-filled evening. For more information, you may call the school office at 708-474-1700.

**Saturday, October 1, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. A Conference on Restorative Justice** at Trinity Christian College. See the poster on the library bulletin board or pick up a brochure for more details.

**October 8, Cyclist reminder: Roseland Christian Ministries** will host a 40 mile bike ride to help celebrate RCM's 40th anniversary (shorter routes will also be available, including a family option). The ride will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Trinity Christian College's campus in the parking lot of the Bootsma Bookstore Café and take place on the Cal-Sag trail. Registration fee of \$40. Interested cyclists please send your email address to [pedal40@roselandchristianministries.org](mailto:pedal40@roselandchristianministries.org) and check out the website at <http://www.roselandchristianministries.org/events/40-mile-bike-ride-for-rcm/>

| I n S e r v i c e   |                             |                          |
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|                     | July 31                     | August 7                 |
| Organist AM         | Arlene V Z                  | Joanne H                 |
| Pianist AM          |                             |                          |
| Organist PM         |                             | Joanne H                 |
| Pianist PM          | Joan F                      |                          |
| Greeters AM         | Marv & Carol S              | Ryan & Alecia S          |
| Greeter-South AM    | Neil V                      | Bob S                    |
| Greeters PM         | Dick & Judy S               | Bob & Cheri S            |
| Nursery AM          | Beth H<br>Dale H            | Bethany T<br>Bethany W   |
| Ushers              | Terry W<br>Rick U<br>Hank B | Bob S<br>Mark U<br>Bob T |
| Video AM/PM         | Neil V                      | Bob S                    |
| AM Cookies          | Lois B                      | Beth B                   |
| Holland Home Driver | John S                      | Ken B                    |
| Sound Operator      | Bob T                       |                          |

|       | Elder Districts | Deacon Districts |
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| A – C | Rick U          | Tom V K          |
| D - H | Luke S          | Neil V           |
| I – P | Gene F          | Ryan S           |
| R – T | Rich K          | Ken B            |
| U – Z | Dick S          | Bob S            |