

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 • March 19, 2017
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Celebration Hymnal 302 *Lamb of God*
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Celebration Hymnal 304 *Behold the Lamb*

Call to Confession
Song of Confession – Celebration Hymnal 324
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Guide for Godly Living Ephesians 4: 17 - 32
Preparing for the Lord’s Supper
Congregational Prayer
Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
*Celebration Hymnal 325 *Why Should He Love Me So?*

Scripture Matthew 27: 11 – 26 (pew Bible, p. 1547)
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 15, Q + A 37-38 Psalter, p. 22
Sermon **SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE**
Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 311 *Hallelujah, What a Savior!*
*Benediction
*Closing Song *I Will Glory in My Redeemer*
*Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Psalter Hymnal 353 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*
*Psalter Hymnal 352 **The Apostles' Creed**
*Confession of Faith

Responsive Reading Psalm 22 (pew Bible, p. 860)
Psalter Hymnal 34: 1, 3, 4, 9, 10 *My God, My God, I Cry to Thee*
The Prayers of God's People
Offering Restoration Ministries
*Celebration Hymnal 326 *Blessed Redeemer*

Scripture Matthew 27: 27 – 50 (pew Bible, p. 1547)
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 15, Q + A 39 Psalter, p. 22

Sermon **CRUCIFIED**
Prayer of Application

*Hymn *O to See the Dawn*
*Benediction
*Celebration Hymnal 303 *Worthy is the Lamb*
*Postlude

T o d a y a t C o t t a g e G r o v e

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 6th grade meets. Lesson 7. Homework due: lesson 6.
- 10:45 a.m. **Adult Sunday School class** led by Intern Cary Gephart, on the book *Pilgrim's Progress*. We hope you'll join us after the morning service as we read, watch, and discuss the many biblical lessons we can learn from the main character Christian's journey to the Celestial City.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Restoration Ministries, located in Harvey, which seeks to impact lives to restore hope to individuals, help them reach their full potential in Christ and bring change to the community. They operate many different ministries to help people of all ages.

T h i s W e e k a t C o t t a g e G r o v e
Monday, March 20
6:45 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study** meets. All men are welcome to join us as we study *James 4:1-17*.

Tuesday, March 21
9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women’s Coffee Break Bible Study**. Lesson 3: *Philippians 2:1-11*. **Nursery** for infants – 3 year olds. Nursery attendants: Bonnie B, Joan F.
Story Hour for 3 – 5 year olds.
9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men’s Coffee Break Bible Study**. All men are welcome to join us as we study *James 3:1-18*.
6:30 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.
7:00 p.m. **Worship & Prayer Committee** meets.
Wednesday, March 22
6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men’s Prayer Breakfast** meets at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **GEMS Mother Daughter Night**.
Friday, March 24
6:00 p.m. The Fellowship Committee invites you to a **Chili Cook Off and Game Night!** Please sign up on the Bulletin Board if you want to bring chili for the cook off. We also need people to judge the chili and to bring sides and desserts! Sign up today! Questions? Call Mark U at (708) 955-5221 or ask any member of the Fellowship Committee.
6:30 p.m. **Pray South Holland** meets at Peace Church. See the flyer on the library bulletin board for more details.

N e x t W e e k a t C o t t a g e G r o v e
Sunday, March 26
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: DEAD, BURIED. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund. Lord’s Supper.
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Intern Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: THE APOINTED JUDGE. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

C o m i n g E v e n t
July 24-28, VBS Upward Bound.
P r a y e r R e q u e s t s
Elmer D Y has moved back to his room (401) at Holland Home. Continue to pray for health and strength.
Shirley L has moved back to her room (604) at Holland Home. Continue to pray for health and strength.
Continue to pray for Betty Schaap as she recuperates at home.
Dick S is at home receiving therapy. Pray for strength, stamina, and continued healing.

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 watch children for a mother so she can have a break to run errands.
Mission Project for March: P.A.S.S. Baby Shower. Donations of diapers of every size, baby bottles, shampoo, lotion, bibs, receiving blankets, crib sheets, clothing, formula, etc. for our local P.A.S.S. center. Please place your items on the table by the VBS cabinet in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your participation!

Announcements

- The Pastoral Search Committee will begin processing questionnaires this week. **However, we would still welcome questionnaires through next Sunday (March 26, 2017).** We ask that you continue to pray for us as we continue to work through the process.

Requested Announcements

Thursdays, March 23, April 6, 13, 7:30 p.m. Mid-America Reformed Seminary Evening Class *The Dead Sea Scrolls*. Register at midamerica.edu or call 219-864-2400.

Thursday, March 30, 11:30 a.m. **Bible League Volunteers Spring Luncheon** at Teibel's Restaurant. A musical program will be presented by the Bill De Young family. An offering will be taken for the Ambassadors for Africa Project. Call Evelyn Zoetman (708-331-2903) by March 20 for your reservation. Tickets are \$18 for chicken, \$22 for perch.

Saturday, April 8, 7:00 - 10:30 a.m. Lansing Christian School 8th grade **pancake breakfast**. It's all you can eat pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk and coffee. It's for a great cause, so bring the whole family. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday, April 19. Lansing Christian School's much anticipated BBQ Fundraiser! Order LCS' famous BBQ (sloppy joes) today. Go to www.lansingchristian.org to place your order or call the school office at 708-474-1700. The price is \$6.00/lb. They are only making 600 lbs. so first come, first served! Orders are due by April 13. Pick up date for the BBQ will be Wednesday, April 19, from 12:00-5:30 p.m. by the kitchen.

Thursday, April 20. Roseland Christian Ministries Spring Banquet *Great is Thy Faithfulness* at Georgio's (8800 W. 159th St., Orland Park). Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dinner served at 7 p.m. No tickets will be issued, but reservations are needed. Open to guests of high school age and older. Contact Kisha Pleasant at 773-264-5665 for reservations or more details.

Saturday, June 10, 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. **PASS Hike for Life!** Save the date and watch for more details.

Open House Mondays at Lansing Christian School. Tour the school campus, visit the classrooms, see the teacher/student interaction, meet the principal and chat with the teachers. April 10, & May 8. 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. For more information, or to schedule a personal tour at a different time and date that work best for you, call 708-474-1700.

Lansing Christian School is accepting applications for both a Jr. High Science Teacher and Second Grade Spanish Immersion Teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Resumes and inquiries can be sent to jpostm@lansingchristian.org.

The **Illiana Christian High School Foundation** is planning a trip for June 12-18, 2017. This guided tour will be a 7-day, 6-night bus trip led by Jeff White, a History teacher at ICHS. The trip will include visits to Sauder Village, Flight 93, Gettysburg, Valley Forge,

Lancaster County, Philadelphia, Annapolis, Fort McHenry, US Naval Academy and more. This is the perfect trip for history enthusiasts! The cost per person will be \$1,400 for double occupancy or \$1,800 for single occupancy. This includes transportation, lodging, admission to all attractions and at least two meals per day. Any monies left over will be given to the Illiana Foundation as a donation. If you are interested, please contact the school office as soon as possible. For any questions regarding the trip, please contact Bonnie Trepton (708) 474-0515 ext. 24 or Jeff White at jeff.white@illianachristian.org.

In Service

	March 19	March 26
Organist AM	Jan H	Arlene V Z
Pianist AM		
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Barb U	Joan F
Greeters AM	Eileen H	Karen K
Greeter-South AM	Luke S	Ken B
Greeters PM	Jodie K	Rich & Kathy K
Nursery AM	Judith E Bonnie B	Ria B Beth E
Ushers	Terry W Rick U	John H Tom V K Dave V K
Video AM/PM	Luke S	Ken B
AM Cookies	Joan F	Beth H
Holland Home Driver	John S	Dick S
Sound Operator	Marv S	Jon K

Elder Districts

A – C Rick U
D - H Luke S
I – P Gene F
R – T Rich K
U – Z Dick S

Deacon Districts

Tom V K
Neil V
Ryan S
Ken B
Bob S



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COME together around God's word, His table, and in prayer

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