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 • April 9, 2017
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude	
*Call to Worship and Prayer	
*Celebration Hymnal 297: 1, 3	*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*
Sunday School Children's Processional	
Sunday School Children	Mark 11:9
	Ho Ho Ho Hosanna
	Shout Hosanna
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting	
*Celebration Hymnal 45: 1, 2, 5	*Crown Him with Many Crowns*
The Law of God	
Assurance of Pardon	
*Celebration Hymnal 568: 1, 2, 5	*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*
Congregational Prayer	
Offering	Cottage Grove Vacation Bible School
*Celebration Hymnal 724	*Lead On, O King Eternal*
Scripture	Matthew 21: 1 – 11 (pew Bible, p. 1531)
Sermon	WHO IS THIS JESUS?
Prayer of Application	
*Celebration Hymnal 314: 1, 2	*What Wondrous Love Is This*
*Benediction	
*Celebration Hymnal 314: 3, 4	*To God and to the Lamb*
*Postlude	

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude	
*Call to Worship and Prayer	
*Celebration Hymnal 300	*All Glory, Laud and Honor*
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting	
*Celebration Hymnal 319: 1, 2, 4	*Near the Cross*
*Confession of Faith	The Apostles' Creed
The Prayers of God's People	
Offering	Cottage Grove General Fund
*Celebration Hymnal 347: 1, 3, 5	*And Can it Be?*
Scripture	Mark 15: 33 – 39 (pew Bible, p. 1751)
Sermon	HIS WILL BE DONE
Prayer of Application	
*Celebration Hymnal 324: 1, 2, 3	*When I Survey*
*Benediction	
*Celebration Hymnal 324: 4	*Were the whole realm…*
*Postlude	

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Vacation Bible School.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School for** 4 year olds – 6th grade meets. Lesson 10. Homework due: lesson 9.
- 10:45 a.m. **Adult Sunday School class** led by Intern Cary Gephart, on the book *Pilgrim's Progress.* 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.
- 11:00 a.m. **Fellowship Committee** meets.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Intern Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 6:45 p.m. **Praise Ensemble Practice**.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, April 10

- 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson: *James – selected verses.*

Tuesday, April 11

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study and Spring Luncheon.** Lesson 6: *Philippians 4*. **Nursery** for infants – 3 year olds. Nursery attendants: Bonnie B, Edie G. **Story Hour** for 3 – 5 year olds.
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study and Spring Luncheon.** Lesson: *James – selected verses*.
- 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us in **Prayer** for our Council.
- 7:00 p.m. **Council** meets. A copy of the agenda is posted on the library bulletin board.
- 7:15 p.m. **Classical Church Visitors** will be present at Council. Anyone desiring to speak with the visitors should contact Rich K or Gene F to make arrangements.

Wednesday, April 12

- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- Remember **Sabbath Rest** in your prayers as we minster to the homeless. Pray that they may be refreshed by a warm welcome, a good lunch, a time of rest, and a time of Bible Study with members of our congregation.
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Midweek Fellowship Dinner.** Sign up on the library bulletin board today if you plan to join us for this dinner. Following the dinner, plan to stay for a short video from the Ray S Laan series *That the World May Know, The Path to the Cross, The Fifth Cup: Our Way of Hope,* at 7 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. **Local Outreach Committee** meets.

Friday, April 14

- 7:00 p.m. **Good Friday Communion Service**. Pastor Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: IT IS FINISHED. Lord's Supper. Offering: Bible League. Organist: Joanne H; Ushers: Ryan S, Rich KI, Carl E; Holland Home Driver: Ken B.

Saturday, April 15

- 10:00 a.m. **Praise Ensemble Practice.**

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, April 16

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Intern Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. Offering: World Renew.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon Title: CHRIST AROSE – "THEREFORE …. STAND FIRM". Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

Coming Event

July 24-28, VBS *Upward Bound*.

Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray for health and strength for Dorothy B.
- Elmer D Y is at Holland Home, Room 401.
- Wally L is receiving therapy at home.
- John S is in Munster Community Hospital.
- Rejoice with Mike & Joanne H that Jordan T's heart surgery went well. Pray for a good recovery.
- Darald U as he continues treatment for cancer.

Our Church Family

- Congratulations to Kathleen D who will celebrate her 83rd birthday on April 10; to John S who will celebrate his 89th birthday on April 13; and to Pearl R who will celebrate her 87th birthday on April 15.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Share the true meaning of Good Friday and Easter with a neighbor over coffee.

Mission Projects: Thank you to everyone who contributed to the P.A.S.S. Baby Shower! Your loving gifts are greatly needed and appreciated.

Mission Committee: There are three tracts on the mission board shelf which specifically share the message of Christ's death and resurrection: "The Seven Words of the Cross", "Three Crosses", and "Easter". We encourage you to share these tracts throughout your day along with your prayers for those who will read them.

Requested Announcements

Sunday, April 9, 2:00 p.m. **Illiana Oratorio Society** presentation of *The Seven Last Words of Christ* at First Christian Reformed Church (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL.) Join us as we reflect on Christ's death and Holy Week as we present this marvelous work to God's praise!

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. **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. 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.

Monday, April 17, 7:30 p.m. **Illiana Christian High School's Annual Association Meeting** will be held in the cafeteria. The agenda includes election of new board members and 2017-18 budget approval. The Annual Report issue of the Illiana Newsletter is being mailed to your home.

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. Orders are due by April 13. Pick up date for the BBQ is 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.

Friday, April 21, 6:30 pm. Calvin Christian School's annual **Evening for Calvin** at the Center for Visual & Performing Arts in Munster, IN. There will be great entertainment, delicious food and powerful testimonies about the impact Calvin is having. We would be honored if you came out to support us! You can register at www.calvinschool.org or contact us at rvanbaren@calvinschool.org.

Saturday May 6, 7:00 p.m. **Men of A-Chord *Night of Song*** concert at First Christian Reformed Church (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL.) Concert includes the Heritage Singing Men of Jenison, MI. There will be brass instrumental and plenty of audience participation in having you chose favorites you love to sing! Make your plans now for a great evening of song and praise to our great God. A free will offering will be taken. For information please see our website at www.menofachord.org or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

Tuesday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. (punch reception at 6:30). **Chicagoland Prison Outreach Annual Banquet** will be held at the Serbian Social Center in Lansing. For more information or to make your reservations call the office at 708-331-3301.

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

In Service

	April 9	April 16
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	Arlene V Z
Pianist AM	Beth H	Beth H
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Joan F
Greeters AM		Rich & Birdie V Z
Greeter-South AM		Tom V K
Greeters PM	Luke S	Bob & Cheri S
Nursery AM	Gail V K Lois B	Edie G Joan F
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM/PM	Luke S	Tom V K
AM Cookies	Jodie K	Joanne H
Holland Home Driver	Ken B	Dave V K
Sound Operator	Bob T	Marv S

	Elder Districts	Deacon Districts
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		Bob S

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