

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 • August 6, 2017
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Celebration Hymnal 124
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Hymn of Praise

O Magnify the Lord
God of Grace

The Law of God
Psalter Hymnal 417: 1 – 3
Assurance of Pardon
Congregational Prayer
Offering
*Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Cottage Grove General Fund
Speak, O Lord

Scripture
Text
Sermon
Prayer of Application

Romans 8: 1 – 17 (pew Bible, p. 1756)
Romans 8: 5 – 8
WITH GOD I AM AND I CAN!

*Celebration Hymnal 549
*Benediction
*Celebration Hymnal 568: 1 – 4
*Postlude

Higher Ground
May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Opening Song
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Song of Praise
*Confession of Faith

God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises
Ten Thousand Reasons
The Nicene Creed

Psalter Hymnal 299: 1, 2, 6, 7
The Prayers of God's People
Offering
*Psalter Hymnal 314

O Lord, Thou art My God and King
Calvin Christian School
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Scripture
Sermon
Prayer of Application

Jonah 1 (pew Bible, p. 1436)
RUNAWAY PROPHET

*Song of Praise
*Benediction
*Closing Song
*Postlude

Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High
Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:15 a.m. **Adult Sunday School class** on the book *Pilgrim's Progress*.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Intern Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Education Fund of our church which ensures that all of our children can attend Christian schools.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Tuesday, August 8

- 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.

Wednesday, August 9

- 7:00 p.m. **Financial Peace University Class**. Contact Angela U at (708) 204-8156 with any questions.

Thursday, August 10

- 12:00 Noon. **Bulletin** deadline.

Saturday, August 12

- Annual Church Picnic**. There will be a time of games and fellowship beginning at 3 p.m., including wiffle ball, 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 ribs and other delicious main dishes, 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 13

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon Title: AFFIRM PREDESTINATION AND ALSO HUMAN FREE WILL! Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Intern Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: DEATH AND RESURRECTION. Offering: Illiana Christian High School.

Coming Events

Monday, August 21, 10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break Leaders’ Meeting** in the Council room.

Do you want to learn how to live like no one else, so later you can live AND give like no one else? Starting **Wednesday, September 13**, at 7 p.m., we will be hosting Dave Ramsey's **Financial Peace University** at Cottage Grove. The class is designed for adults, regardless of age and financial status. The class covers how to get out of debt, create a budget, make wise spending decisions, and save for the future, all from a God-centered perspective. The class cost is \$93 and covers nine classes, Dave Ramsey's book "Complete Guide to Money", Dave's cash envelope system, and 90 days of EveryDollarPlus, Dave's phone budget app. Please contact Angela U at (708) 204-8156 with any questions, and feel free to invite family and friends! SIGN UP AT <http://www.fpu.com/1045311>

Our Church Family

Congratulations to Adele B who will celebrate her 81st birthday on August 10.

Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray for health and strength for Darald U.

From Mission Committee

VBS Upward Bound: Praise God for his many blessings this past week as we brought the gospel to the children in our community. We had great weather, a spirit of love and unity among the staff, and opportunities to share with children the love and forgiveness of Christ. The “Summit Celebration” was a beautiful expression of the learning that went on this past week. Thank you to everyone who shared their gifts to make VBS happen, and to everyone who helped disassemble and pack away sets after VBS was over! You

were a great blessing! To God be the glory! Carol Schaap
TODAY is the final day to turn in Hope Pack donations.
Neighbor Love Idea: Buy some special school supplies for the neighborhood children or for a family with several children.

- Announcements
- Additional **nursery help** is needed during Sunday worship services. If you are willing to help out please contact Bonnie B at 708-596-7774.
 - The **Local Outreach Committee** is looking for new members! If you have an interest in sharing God's love with others in our community and would be willing to serve on this committee, please contact Alex H ([708.305.6875](tel:708.305.6875) or alex.hansum@gmail.com).

Requested Announcements

Thursday, August 10, 6:30 p.m. **Roseland Christian Ministries** will wrap up a year-long celebration of 40 years in ministry with a meet and greet reception at Trinity Christian College's Vermeer Fireside Room. There will be hors d'oeuvres, music, singing, a ministry update, and time for fellowship with RCRC Pastor Joe Huizenga, Minister of Music David Walker, Development Director Jei Wilson, and Rev. & Mrs. Anthony Van Zanten. Please RSVP by calling Roseland Christian Ministries at [\(773\) 264-5665](tel:773.264.5665) before July 31. We'd love to see you there!

September 5 – 6. Roseland Christian Ministries will be holding its annual Phonathon on September 5 (at Peace CRC in South Holland) & 6 (at Hope CRC in Oak Forest) from 5-9 p.m. and is looking for people willing to connect with supporters like yourself. Flexible hours, food provided. Call Kisha Pleasant for more specifics or to volunteer. [773.264.5665](tel:773.264.5665)

Saturday, September 9. Mid-America Reformed Seminary Golf Outing. 8:00 a.m. tee time, scramble format, shotgun start, buffet lunch to follow. See the brochure on the library bulletin board for more details and talk to Cary Gephart if you would like to participate. Registrations due by August 25.

Saturday, September 9, 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.

Thursday, September 21. Bible League Retreat at Faith Church (6729 W. 133rd Ave., Cedar Lake, IN) for men and women. Featured speakers are Kendra & John Smiley and Jos Snoep; Worship Leader is Justin Rich; Evening program by Men of A-Chord. Offering for Bibles for Africa. See the brochure that was placed in your mailbox or check the library bulletin board for more details. Early registration due by September 1.

Friday, September 22, 6:30 Reception, 7:00 p.m. Dinner. **Biblical Counseling Center Celebration Dinner** at Patrician Banquet Center in Schererville, IN. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended; however, the dinner celebration is complimentary. See the library bulletin board for more details. Register by September 13, at BiblicalCounselingCenter.org.

Friday, September 29. Lansing Christian School's **Fall Festival. October 28,** 7:00 p.m. **Remembering the Reformation.** Cornerstone Protestant Reformed Church and Men of A-Chord are planning a celebration of the 500th anniversary of the protestant reformation. Justin Rich will be on the organ, Beverly Hoitsma will be on the piano, and Men of A-Chord will be singing throughout the evening. Cornerstone PRC will be hosting the evening in their sanctuary at 13251 - 109th Ave. Dyer, IN.

In Service		
	August 6	August 13
Organist AM	Jan H	
Pianist AM		Barb U
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Angela U
Greeters AM	Karen K	Bob & Cheri S
Greeter-South AM	Ryan S	Gene F
Greeters PM	Joel & Mary Lou N	Ryan & Alecia S
Nursery AM	Beth H Dale H	Bethany T Bethany W
Ushers	Bob S Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM/PM	Ryan S	Gene F
AM Cookies	Candy D Y	Beth E
Holland Home Driver	Gene F	Rich K
Sound Operator		Bob T

Elder Districts		Deacon Districts	
A – G	Rick U	A – D	Ryan S
H - S	Gene F	E – K	Mark U
T – Z	Rich K	L – T	Rich D
		U – Z	Bob S



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CHRISTIAN
REFORMED
CHURCH

Empowered by
GOD'S SPIRIT,
we are called to
COMMUNICATE Christ in word and deed
CONNECT new and established believers in fellowship
COME together around God's word, His table, and in prayer
CULTIVATE disciples for His service.
We are Proclaiming
JESUS CHRIST
in South Holland
and Beyond for the
GLORY OF GOD!

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