

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 • June 4, 2017
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Psalter Hymnal 393 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Psalter Hymnal 389: 1 - 3 Not What My Hands Have Done

The Law of God
Song of Praise Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Assurance of Pardon
Mission Moment Stan Kruis
Congregational Prayer
Offering
*Hymn Jesus the Lord Said, “I am the Bread”

Scripture John 6: 30 – 36 (pew Bible p. 1657)
Sermon THE BREAD OF LIFE
Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 396: 1 – 4 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove
*Benediction
*Celebration Hymnal 237: 1 – 2 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing
*Postlude

*Please stand if able. Bold denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Song of Praise God of Grace
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting My Jesus, I Love Thee
*Psalter Hymnal 440 The Apostles' Creed
*Confession of Faith

Celebration Hymnal 748: 1, 3, 4 I Am His and He Is Mine
The Prayers of God's People
Offering
*Praise Song My Lord, I Did Not Choose You

Scripture John 6: 37 – 40 (pew Bible p. 1657)
Sermon THE WILL OF THE FATHER
IS THE WORK OF THE SON

Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 408: 1, 2, 4 How Firm a Foundation
*Benediction
*Closing Song God, the Father of Your People
*Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pentecost. Intern Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering:.
- 11:15 a.m. Our missionaries Stan and Bessie Kruis will speak during the adult Sunday School hour.
- 12 Noon. All are welcome! Potluck Lunch with the Kruises.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Intern Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering:

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, June 5
7:00 p.m. Annual Congregational meeting. The 2017 – 2018 budget will be presented for approval and election of Council members will take place. Those presented for a vote of affirmation for a 3 year term for the office of deacon are: Richard D and Mark U. Rich K is presented for a vote of affirmation for a 1 year term for the office of elder. Agendas have been placed in your mailbox. Absentee ballots and envelopes are available on the piano in the fellowship hall. They will be accepted from professing members and must be signed and returned by June 4. Unsigned ballots will not be counted. Extra agendas are also available on the piano in the fellowship hall.

Tuesday, June 6
6:30 p.m. Prayer for VBS and Council every Tuesday evening at church. Come when you can and leave when you must.
7:00 p.m. Consistory meets.
Wednesday, June 7
6:30 – 7:45 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast meets at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, June 11
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY. Offering:
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon Title: AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. Offering:
Saturday, June 17
starting at 4:30 p.m. Join us for a Progressive Dinner! After meeting at church, we will start with appetizers with Wally and Arlene L, experience an entree with Dave and Gail V K, and end with dessert with the G’s at the parsonage! There is the option to ride bikes OR to drive to each location. Please sign up on the library bulletin board by June 11, so that our cooks will know how much food to prepare. If you have questions, please contact any member of the Fellowship Committee. We hope to see you there!

Coming Events

Wednesdays, starting **June 21**, at 7 p.m.
Did you know that 76% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck, or that 64% of Americans cannot cover a \$1,000 emergency? Cottage Grove will be hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. 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!
VBS “Upward Bound”, July 24-28: Upward Bound staff needed! Signup sheets are on the VBS table. Please prayerfully consider where you can serve. Many classroom teachers (“Guides”) and Assistant Guides are needed in all departments. Also nursery helpers are needed. Together we can help young “Backpackers” on the trek of a lifetime, following Jesus’ radical journey to win our salvation. Any questions, contact Carol S, 708.339-6793. Thank you!!

Prayer Requests

- John S is recovering following surgery.
- Darald U who is at the Villas for rehab.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Invite a neighbor to church.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to **Pacific Garden Mission**, 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

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.

Requested Announcements

June 9 – 15. Synod 2017. Synod is looking for some help transporting delegates during the week of Synod. Help is especially needed on June 8 driving busses and vans from the Crestwood bus station to Trinity campus. During Synod we are in need of golf cart drivers to transport delegates around campus. If you are available to help out during this time frame please contact Jeff Bolt at jeffreybolt@crcna.org.

In Service

| | June 4 | June 11 |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Organist AM | Arlene V Z | |
| Pianist AM | | Angela U |
| Organist PM | | |
| Pianist PM | Joan F | Barb U |
| Greeters AM | Terry & Gail W | Evelyn Z Wayne Z |
| Greeter-South AM | Gene F | Ryan S |
| Greeters PM | Hank & Adele B | Tom & Cele B |
| Nursery AM | Judith E Bonnie B | Grace H Zeke H |
| Ushers | Bob S Mark U Bob T | Ryan S Rich K Carl E |
| Video AM/PM | Gene F | Ryan S |
| AM Cookies | Judy S | Alecia S |
| Holland Home Driver | Gene F | Rich K |
| Sound Operator | | Bob T |

Elder Districts

A – C
D - H
I – P
R – T
U – Z

Rick U
Luke S
Gene F
Rich K

Deacon Districts

Tom V K
Neil V
Ryan S
Ken B
Bob S



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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