

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 • September 10, 2017
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 2: 1 – 3 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 12: 1 – 3 ***Praise Him! Praise Him!***

The Law of God
 Psalter Hymnal 2: 1 – 5 *Blest is He Who Loves God's Precepts*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering *Cottage Grove General Fund*
 *Psalter Hymnal 394:1 – 3 , 5 *Spirit of God, Dwell Thou...*

Scripture Exodus 20: 3a (pew Bible, p. 118)
 Matthew 22: 35 – 40 (pew Bible, p. 1535)
 Text Exodus 20: 3a
 Sermon "YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME"
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 602:1-4 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 34 *He is Lord*
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 314: 1 – 3 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 313: 1 – 4 *We Praise Thee, O God*
 *Confession of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering *Cottage Grove Education Fund*
 *Psalter Hymnal 281: 1, 8 - 10 *O Praise Ye the Name of Jehovah*

Scripture Exodus 20: 4 – 6 (pew Bible, p. 118)
 Matthew 5: 16 – 20 (pew Bible, p. 1501)
 Text Exodus 20: 4 – 6
 Sermon "YOU SHALL NOT MAKE FOR YOURSELF AN IMAGE"
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 605: 1 – 3 *Living for Jesus*
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 605: 4 *Living for Jesus*
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 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 – 4th grade meets. Lesson 1.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5th & 6th grade meets. Lesson 1.
- 11:00 a.m. **Fellowship Committee** meets.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, September 11**
- 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** begins. All men are welcome to join us as we study *Acts*.
- Tuesday, September 12**
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** as we study the book of *Mark*. **Nursery:** Bonnie B, Edie G. Don't miss opening day! DVD with Ray Vander Laan: "Decapolis: The Other Side – Jesus and the Man from the Tombs". Refreshments will be served.
 - 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study**. All men are welcome to join us as we study *Acts*.
 - 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, September 13

- 7 p.m., Do you want to learn how to live like no one else AND give like no one else? We'll 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. 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>.
- 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet. Campout registration forms are due at this meeting!
- 7:00 p.m. **Local Outreach Committee** meets.

Thursday, September 14

- 12:00 Noon. **Bulletin** deadline.
- **September 15-16. Calvinette Gems Overnight.** Liability forms *must* be submitted before GEMS may stay overnight; email gems@cottagegrovechurch.com if you need another copy.

September 15-17. Illiana Council Cadet Campout.

Next Week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, September 17

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Intern Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: NO ONE CAN...UNLESS THE FATHER. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Intern Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: FLESH AND BLOOD. Offering: Restoration Ministries.

Tuesday, September 19

- 8:30 a.m. **Classis Illiana** meets at Trinity Christian College. The delegates from our church are Elders Rich K and Eugene F, and Deacon Mark U. Pastor Cary will be interviewed for Commissioned Pastor.

Our Church Family

- Please make note of this new address for Joel and Mary Lou N: Hartsfield Village, 10000 Columbia Avenue, Munster, IN 46321. Phone #:708-474-4189.

Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray for health and strength for Darald U who is recuperating at home.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Share with a work associate what Jesus means to you.

September is Baby Bottle Boomerang month for P.A.S.S. in South Holland. Please sign up today for a baby bottle and fill the bottles with your coins, dollars, or a check. Bottles should be returned by Sunday, September 24. Your support for P.A.S.S.

makes a difference for life! Thanks everyone!

Volunteers are needed to help with VBS follow up. If you are willing to go out in a groups of two to follow up with the VBS children please sign the sheet on the VBS table or contact Carol.

Announcements

At their request the membership of Doug and Jan V T was dismissed to affiliate with First PCA, Lansing.

Requested Announcements

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.

Saturday, September 23. Elim's Dutch Festival. As Elim's new key lady, Kathy Kooyenga is asking for people from Cottage Grove to contribute 20 \$1 toys for the fish pond, 3 crafted gifts for the Gift Shop or Christmas store, 20 bakery items, and some volunteers to work shifts at the Elim Dutch Festival. The Dutch Festival earned over \$200,000 for people with disabilities last year because people were generous with their time and gifts. How can you help? Contact Kathy Kooyenga 877-6154 for information. Gift items would be needed by September 21 and baked goods by September 22.

Friday, September 29, Lansing Christian School's Fall Festival & Auction will be held at the school. Come for dinner at The Food Court which opens at 5:00 p.m. and stay for the Live Auction which begins at 6:00 p.m. Silent auction will be held from 5:30-7:00 p.m. with the gift certificate auction from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Games for the children will begin at 6:00 p.m. Ollie Bollen will be for sale starting at 3:00 pm. Bring the entire family for a fun-filled evening. For more information, you may call the school office at 708-474-1700.

Saturday, October 7, Roseland Christian Ministries bike ride to raise funds for the Women's and Children's Transitional Housing program at RCM. Interested cyclists please send your email address to pedal40@roselandchristianministries.org and check out the website at www.roselandchristianministries.org/events/bike-ride/registration-form/

Thursday, October 12, 6:00 p.m. Illiana Right to Life Banquet at Avalon Manor. Call Don Dykstra (219-924-8461) for free tickets. See the library bulletin board for more details.

Thursday, October 12. PASS Fundraising Banquet at Odyssey Country Club. If anyone is willing to underwrite a table of 10 to help support PASS please contact Susan Wilson at 708-614-9777 ext 120. Also **men and women volunteers are urgently needed at the South Holland Center** which is open Noon- 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. The two shifts are 12-3 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.

Saturday, October 14. Roseland Christian Ministries Golf Outing at Lincoln Oaks Golf Course in Crete, IL. Contact Jei Wilson with for additional information at 773-264-5665. Register at

roselandchristianministries.org/events/golf-outing/registration-form/
October 28, 7:00 p.m. Remembering the Reformation. Cornerstone Protestant Reformed Church and Men of A-Chord celebration of the 500th anniversary of the protestant reformation. Cornerstone PRC will be hosting the evening in their sanctuary at 13251 - 109th Ave. Dyer, IN.

Men of A-Chord has an exciting season planned ahead!! You don't want to miss out! Would you like to be part of this group of men that sing praises together? If you've thought about it in the past, maybe now is the time!! Please consider coming out and joining our family of men that serve God making a joyful noise. The Men of A-Chord hold rehearsals every Wednesday night at 7:45 p.m. at Trinity Christian College in the choral room in the Ozinga Chapel. Come join us for a great evening of singing praises. Rehearsals start September 6. If you have any questions, please call Dave Buikema 219-308-6002 or Justin Rich 219-588-5471.

Lansing Christian School Parents' Club is holding its **Annual Deep Dish Dutch Apple Pie fundraiser.** The pies make great gifts and are perfect for the holidays! Cost: \$10.00 each. Only 1,000 will be made. Pre-order your pies today! It's first come, first serve with payment. Secure online ordering available. Accepting Visa and MasterCard. Go to <http://www.lansingchristian.org/donate/pies.cfm> to order online or to download the form. Pick up at Lansing Christian School on Thursday, October 5, from noon-5:30 p.m.

In Service		
	September 10	September 17
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Beth H	Beth H
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Angela U	
Greeters AM		Frank & Chris V
Greeter-South AM	Rick U	Rich D
Greeters PM	Dave & Gail V K	Hank & Adele B
Nursery AM	Ria B Peyton F	Joan F Beth E
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM/PM	Rick U	Rich D
AM Cookies	Lee M	Doris H
Holland Home Driver	Ria B	Ken B
Sound Operator	Bob T	Marv S

	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



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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