

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 • January 21, 2018**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 433: 1 – 4 *Rise Up, O Church of God*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 434: 1 – 4 **Revive Us Again**

The Law of God  
 Psalter Hymnal 95: 1 – 4 **Gracious God, My Heart Renew**  
 Assurance of Pardon  
 Lord's Supper Preparatory  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering *Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs*  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 482: 1 – 5 **We Give Thee But Thine Own**

Scripture 1 Corinthians 16: 1 – 4 (pew Bible, p. 1792)  
 Text 1 Corinthians 16: 2  
 Sermon LET'S PRIORITIZE OUR GIFTS OF MONEY TO OUR CHURCH!

Prayer of Application

\*Psalter Hymnal 462: 1 – 6 **Take My Life, and Let It Be**  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 425: 1 *Bind Us Together*  
 \*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

**Bold** denotes projected items.

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 121 **O God, to Us Show Mercy**  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 430 *Lord, Like the Publican I Stand*  
 \*Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Responsive Reading – Celebration Hymnal 523 Forgiveness  
 Celebration Hymnal 657 **Cleanse Me**  
 The Prayers of God's People  
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 97: 1 – 4 *O Mighty Man, Why Wilt Thou Boast*

Scripture Genesis 3 (pew Bible, p. 5)  
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 3 Psalter, p. 10  
 Sermon ORIGINS  
 Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 497 *I Will Praise Him*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Closing Song **God of Grace**  
 \*Postlude

**Today at Cottage Grove**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: PASS (Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs) is a crisis pregnancy center that seeks through the Word of God, to convince women seeking abortion to choose life, and to support them after their decision.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 4<sup>th</sup> grade meets. Lesson 13. Homework due: Lesson 12.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade meets. Lesson 13. Memory work: lesson 12.
- 11:15 a.m. Please join us in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour after the morning worship service for an **Adult Education video series. Session 2: Worship According to the New Testament.** Please note that you do not have to be present at all sessions to attend--join us whenever you can!
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- Monday, January 22**
- 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** All men are welcome to join us as we study Acts. Lesson 3: Acts 10:23-11:18.
  - 7:00 p.m. **Deacon's** business meeting.
- Tuesday, January 23**
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study.** Lesson 12. Mark 15-16. **Nursery:** Bonnie B, Edie G.
  - 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study.** All men are welcome to join us as we study Acts. Lesson 3: Acts 10:23-11:18.
  - 6:30 p.m. **Profile** layout.
  - 7:00 p.m. **Financial Peace University Class** meets. Contact Angela U (708-240-1187) with any questions.
  - 7:00 p.m. **Consistory** meets.
- Wednesday, January 24**
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- Thursday, January 25**
- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

**Next week at Cottage Grove**

- Sunday, January 28**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: LET'S PRESS ON TOGETHER TOWARD GOD'S GOAL FOR US! Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
  - 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: IS GOD JUST? Offering: Cottage Grove Mission Fund.
- Wednesday, January 31, between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal.** Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall if you plan on attending. Following the meal at 7 p.m. there will be a DVD from Ray VanderLaan. Join us for a time of food and fellowship.

**Coming Events**

**Sunday, February 11, approx. 7 PM.** We will be holding a good old fashioned HYMN SING after the evening service. There will be a light meal immediately following the service, followed by the hymnsing. We will be taking requests for songs, so come with your favorites in mind! The Fellowship Committee will be providing sandwiches, and asks the congregation to bring a small side or dessert. Any questions, contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

**Our Church Family**

- Dorothy B continues with treatments. Keep her and Will in your prayers through her various health struggles.
- Give thanks that Warren M is recovering from pneumonia.
- Congratulations to Tom B who will celebrate his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 27.

**From Mission Committee**

**Neighbor Love Idea:** Invite a friend or work associate to church and Adult Education

**Announcements**

- **Fannie May candy bars have arrived!** Calvinette Gems are selling Fannie May candy bars again this year. Cost is \$1.25 a bar. Six varieties are available: milk chocolate in plain, caramel, almond or rice; dark chocolate in mint cookie or plain. See any Calvinette Gem or Cheri S to purchase candy bars. They make great Valentine treats. Thank you for your support.
- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.

**Requested Announcements**

**Monday, January 22, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Looking for a Christian preschool or kindergarten experience? Your child will blossom at Highland Christian School! We invite you to join us for our **PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE**. Through hands-on discovery, teacher led instruction and small group activities, your child will develop new skills, build positive relationships and grow in character as they build their knowledge of God's world and His Word. Learn more about the curriculum, classroom practices, and learning communities at Highland Christian School (PreK-Gr8), 3040 Ridge Rd., Highland, IN. For more information, visit [www.highlandchristian.org](http://www.highlandchristian.org) or contact Jodi at 219-838-0356.

**Saturday, February 3, 7:00-11:00 a.m.** - Come out and enjoy a hot and delicious breakfast at Calvin Christian School's annual **Pancake and French Toast Breakfast**. Bring your friends and family to 528 E. 161st Place, South Holland, IL., for all you can eat pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, coffee and orange juice. Donations accepted at the door will support Calvin's sports teams.

**Saturday, February 17. Women's Retreat** at Community CRC in Roselawn. Our speaker is Robyn Dykstra. Tickets are \$35. You can find a registration form on the website [www.cccroselawn.com](http://www.cccroselawn.com). Let us add a little "sparkle" to your life as you enjoy a day of rest, worship, and spiritual renewal. See the flyer on the library bulletin board for more details.

**Lansing Christian School** is participating in the new **Illinois Invest in Kids Scholarship** program which provides free and reduced tuition to eligible families. Eligibility is determined by household size and income or by residency in specific elementary school districts. Applications begin as early as January 22. Contributions can also be made to the program which redirects your Illinois tax liability to benefit Christian education. Visit [lansingchristian.org](http://lansingchristian.org) or call the school at 708-474-1700 for more information.

**In Service**

	January 21	January 28
Organist AM		Arlene V Z
Pianist AM	Beth H	
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Joan F
Greeters AM	Terry & Gail W	Evelyn Z Wayne Z
Greeter-South AM	Gene F	Bob S
Greeters PM	Rich & Kathy D	Candy D Y
Nursery AM	Judith E Hannah W	Grace H Zeke H
Ushers	Terry W Rick U	Dave V K
Video AM	Gene F	Bob S
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Cele B	Bonnie B
Holland Home Driver	Judy S	Dave V K
Sound Operator	Marv S	Jon K

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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