

Welcome to Cottage Grove Church and to our services of worship today. This morning we are celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This is the table of the Lord set for all who are trusting in the mercy of Christ for the forgiveness of sin and who are seeking to live according to his commandments. If you are visiting with us and are a professing member in good standing of an evangelical church, we cordially invite you to commune with us. Plan to stay for coffee and fellowship following the service. Recordings of our services are available on our website or on compact disk which can be ordered by calling the church office or by 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 28, 2018
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 263: 1 – 6 *With Joy and Gladness in My Soul*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 302: 1 – 3 **Praise Ye the Lord, for It Is Good**

The Law of God
 Celebration Hymnal 429: 1 – 4 **They'll Know We Are Christians**
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 435: 1 – 4 *God of Grace and God of Glory*
 Scripture Philippians 3: 1 – 14 (pew Bible, p. 1828)
 Text Philippians 3:14
 Sermon **LET'S PRESS ON TOGETHER TOWARD GOD'S GOAL FOR US!**
 Prayer of Application
 The Lord's Supper
 Communion Formulary
 Hymn of Preparation –
 Celebration Hymnal 460: 1 – 3 *Let Us Break Bread Together*
 The Consecration
 The Lifting of our Hearts to the Lord
 Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
 Congregation responds: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
 Serving of the Elements

*Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 456: 1 *Find Us Faithful*
 *Postlude

*Please stand if able. **Bold** denotes projected items.
Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 11 **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Hymnal, p. 3)

*Celebration Hymnal 9 **Glorify Thy Name**
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove Mission Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 491 **Jesus, I Come**

Scripture Romans 5: 12 – 21 (pew Bible, p. 1753)
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 4 Psalter, p. 11
 Sermon IS GOD JUST?
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 499 *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 21: 1, 2, 5 **O for a Thousand Tongues**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 4th grade meets. Lesson 1. Homework due: Lesson 13.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5th & 6th grade meets. Lesson 14. Memory work: lesson 13.
- 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 Gravity and Gladness. Session 4: Whom Does God Worship?** You do not have to be present at all sessions-join us whenever you can!
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Mission Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, January 29**
- 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** All men are welcome to join us as we study *Acts*. Lesson 4: Acts 11:19-12:25.
- Tuesday, January 30**
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study.** Introduction to Esther/Lesson 1. **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 4: Acts 11:19-12:25.

- 7:00 p.m. **Financial Peace University Class** meets. Contact Angela U (708-240-1187) with any questions.
- Wednesday, January 31**
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
 - 5:30 - 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.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Gems** Girl's Club meets.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** Boy's Club meets.
- Thursday, February 1**
- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, February 4**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: WHEN YOU FEEL HELPLESS, GET GOD'S HELP. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 - 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: MEDIATOR. Offering: Restoration Ministries.

Coming Events

Sunday, February 11, approx. 7 PM. We will be holding a good old fashioned HYMNSING after the evening service. There will be a light meal immediately following the service, followed by the hymn sing. 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 Dorothy B who will celebrate her 84th birthday on February 1 and to Arlene L who will celebrate her 89th birthday on February 3.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Host a Super Bowl party without neglecting worship. Use it as an opportunity to reach out to neighbors, work associates and family, having good food and fellowship.

Mission Committee would like a few more **volunteers to write our missionaries.** We would like to encourage some of our younger members to consider this ministry. Letters can be sent via email or on your phone. Volunteers receive notification which missionary they should write and a copy of the latest correspondence from that missionary. Any questions contact Gail or Carol. Thank you!

A n n o u n c e m e n t s

- **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.

R e q u e s t e d A n n o u n c e m e n t s

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. 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 or call the school at 708-474-1700 for more information.

I n S e r v i c e

	January 28	February 4
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	
Pianist AM		Angela U
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Joan F	Joan F
Greeters AM	Evelyn Z Wayne Z	Mark & Ria B
Greeter-South AM	Bob S	Rich K
Greeters PM	Candy D Y	Dale & Beth E
Nursery AM	Grace H Zeke H	Ria B Peyton G
Ushers	Dave V K	Bob S Mark U Bob T
Video AM	Bob S	Rich K
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Bonnie B	Candy D Y
Holland Home Driver	Dave V K	Ria B
Sound Operator	Jon K	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
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GLORY OF GOD!

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