

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 • March 25, 2018
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 348: 1 – 3 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*
 *Sunday School Children's Processional
 *Sunday School Children's Ministry of Music
Hosanna in the Highest
 *Psalter Hymnal 429: 1 – 4 ***In the Cross of Christ I Glory***
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

The Law of God
 Celebration Hymnal 305:1, 3, 4 ***Jesus Paid It All***
 Assurance of Pardon
 Preparing for the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 349: 1 – 3 ***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***

Scripture Luke 19: 26 – 44 (pew Bible, p. 1631)
 Text Luke 19: 45 – 47
 Sermon PALM SUNDAY: JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hyman 467: 1 – 3 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 467: 4 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 323 *Father, Again in Jesus' Name We Meet*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 64 *Blessed Be the Name of the Lord*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Celebration Hymnal Reading 14 (read by Pastor)
 Name Above all Names
 Celebration Hymnal 15 *No Other Name*

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 12 ***Praise Him! Praise Him!***

Scripture Colossians 1: 15 – 20 (pew Bible, p. 1832)
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 11 – 12 Psalter, p. 18
 Sermon MY BROTHER, MY SAVIOR
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 266 *That Beautiful Name*
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 16: 1, 4 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
 *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 8. Homework due: Lesson 7.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5th & 6th grade meets. Lesson 21. Memory work: lesson 20.
- 11:00 a.m. **Deacons** meet.
- 11:15 a.m. **Adult Education video series *Gravity and Gladness*. Session 10: A Philosophy of Music and Worship, Part 2.**
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.
- 7:00 p.m. **Praise Ensemble Practice.**

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, March 26**
 ▪ 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 10: Acts 17:16-18:22.
- Tuesday, March 27**
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study.** Lesson 9: Esther 8-10. **Nursery:** Bonnie B, Edie G.

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study.** Lesson 12: Acts 19:21-20:12.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Consistory** meets.
- Wednesday, March 28**
 ▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Calvinette Gems** meet.
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.

Friday, March 30
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Good Friday Communion Service.** Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon: "FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS I COME"

Saturday, March 31, 10:00 a.m. Praise Ensemble Practice.

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, April 1**
 ▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: "WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING WITHIN US?" Offering:
 ▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: ADOPTED & BOUGHT. Offering:
- Friday, April 6**
 ▪ **Cadet Car Derby.** Registration opens at 6:00 p.m. Races begin at 7:00 p.m. If anyone needs a car kit please contact Rick Uittenbogaard.

Coming Events

VBS Space Probe – July 30 – August 3.

Our Church Family

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family of Edith H who passed away on Sunday, March 18. John S passed away on Friday, March 23. Visitation with the family will be today from 3 – 8 p.m. at Smits in Dyer with a service on Monday, March 26, at 11 a.m. here at Cottage Grove. May the Lord comfort those who mourn the loss of these loved ones.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Host a prayer walk in the neighborhood, praying for each household.
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.
Our Mission Project for March is a **P.A.S.S. Baby Shower.** Donations of diapers of every size, baby bottles, shampoo, lotion, bibs, receiving blankets, crib sheets, clothing, formula, etc. for our local P.A.S.S. center will be much appreciated. You may bring your items to church any time until April 8.

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

- **Fannie May candy bars are still available!** Calvinette Gems are selling Fannie May candy bars at \$1.25 a bar. There are a few mint cookie left. They are in the display cabinet along with an envelope for money. Please help yourself. Grab them up before they're gone. They freeze well for up to one year.
- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecr.

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

Saturdays, April 14 and 21. The "Community of Praise Chorale" invites you to their Easter Cantata program, *How Great Thou Art*. The program will be at Lynwood United Reformed Church (1990 Glenwood-Dyer Rd., Lynwood, IL) on **April 14** and at Immanuel United Reformed Church (9991 W. 1200 N., DeMotte, IN) on **April 21**. Both programs will begin at 7:00 p.m. Justin Rich director, Nancy Venema organist, and Rebecca Walstra pianist. Joining them are soloists, Betsy Archer, Susan Van Kley, Mark Uittenbogaard, Doug Van Til, and Evan Vander Zee. Make your plans now for a great evening of song and praise. A free will offering will be taken.

Wednesday, April 18. Lansing Christian School BBQ Fundraiser! Order LCS' famous BBQ (sloppy joes) today. Go to www.lansingchristian.org to place your order or call the school office at 708-474-1700. The price is \$6.00/lb. They are only making 600 lbs. so first come, first served! Orders are due by April 13. Pick up for the BBQ will be from 12:00-5:30 p.m. on April 18 by the kitchen.

Thursday, April 19. Roseland Christian Ministries Spring Banquet "*Roseland: A Glimpse of God's Kingdom in a Good Community*" at Georgio's (8800 W. 159th St., Orland Park). Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dinner served at 7:00 p.m. No tickets will be issued but reservations are needed. Please restrict guests to high school age and older. Contact Kisha Pleasant at 773-264-5665 for reservations or more details.

Friday, April 20, 45th Annual Lake County Right to Life Fundraiser Banquet. Doors Open at 6 p.m. Banquet begins at 7 p.m. at Avalon Manor (3550 E Hwy 30, Merrillville, Indiana). Bobby Shindler, brother of Terri Schaivo, will be our featured speaker. You are invited to attend, and we'd appreciate your financial support. RSVP by calling 219-838-1138 or e-mail: office@lakecortl.org.

Tuesday, April 24. Illiana Christian High School annual "Evening for Illiana" fundraising dinner. This will be the final dinner at the Lansing campus and we have some special things planned! Dinner will be served in the upper gym from 5pm until 7pm. Farewell Lansing campus tours will be guided by former and current teachers and staff from 5pm to 6pm. Fine Arts displays will be open during dinner and the Fine Arts program, featuring competition winners, will take place in the chapel at 7pm. No

reservations needed, but we would appreciate knowing if you are coming! RSVPs can be sent to nicoles2947@aol.com or please call Nicole Smit at [708-946-6669](tel:708-946-6669) to let us know you are coming. Donations will be accepted at the door. We would love to see you there!

Saturday, April 28, 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 29, 2:00 p.m. Men of A-Chord's annual Night of Song Concerts. Are you ready to hear over 100 male voices joined together to sing God's praises? Both concerts will be held at First Christian Reformed Church (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland). The concerts this year will include the Heritage Singing Men of Jenison, MI, the Singing Crusaders of Kalamazoo, MI, and the Gospel Singers from Pella, IA. Each choir will sing numbers separately and a number of songs together as a mass chorus. There will be plenty of audience participation as well with favorites you love to sing! Make your plans now for a great evening and afternoon of praise to our great God. A free will offering will be taken. For information please see our website at www.menofachord.org or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

I n S e r v i c e

	March 25	April 1
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	Arlene V Z
Pianist AM	Beth H	Beth H
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Joan F	Angela U
Greeters AM	Karen K	Arlene L
Greeter-South AM	Rich K	Ryan S
Greeters PM	Judy S	Bob & Cheri S
Nursery AM	Bethany T Bethany W	Beth H Dale H
Ushers	Dave V K	Bob S Mark U Bob T
Video AM	Neil V	Ryan S
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Gail W	Eileen H
Holland Home Driver	Ken B	Ria F
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



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Blessed

is he who
comes in the
name of the
LORD.



