

**COTTAGE GROVE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**16556 COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE • SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473**

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.

**Resurrection Sunday • April 1, 2018 - MORNING WORSHIP • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 357: 1 – 3 *Low in the Grave He Lay*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 367: 1 – 4 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

The Law of God  
 Psalter Hymnal 364: 1 – 3 *The Day of Resurrection*  
 Assurance of Pardon  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering *Restoration Ministries*  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 358: 1 – 3 *Because He Lives*

Scripture Luke 24: 1 – 12, 32 – 36 (pew Bible, p. 1642)  
 Text Luke 24: 32  
 Sermon "WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING WITHIN US?"  
 Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 356: 1 – 3 *Redeemed*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 356: 4 *Redeemed*  
 \*Postlude

**April 1, 2018 - EVENING WORSHIP • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 139 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Confession of Faith *The Nicene Creed* (Psalter, p. 4)

\*Celebration Hymnal 719 *Children of the Heavenly Father*  
 The Prayers of God's People  
 Offering *Cottage Grove General Fund*  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 240 *Of the Father's Love Begotten*  
 Scripture Romans 8: 9 – 17 (pew Bible, p. 1756)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 13  
 Sermon  
 Prayer of Application

Psalter, p. 20  
 ADOPTED & BOUGHT

\*Psalter Hymnal 390 *Eternal Spirit, God of Truth*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 231 *Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart*  
 \*Postlude

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

**Today at Cottage Grove**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Restoration Ministries in Harvey, IL which seeks to impact lives to restore hope to individuals, help them reach their full potential in Christ and bring change to the community. They operate many different ministries to help people of all ages.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- Monday, April 2**  
 ▪ 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 11: Acts 18:23-19:20.
- Wednesday, April 4**  
 ▪ 6:30–7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer)
- 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 U.

**Next week at Cottage Grove**

- Sunday, April 8**  
 ▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE PROMISE. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. We look forward, Lord willing, to the baptism of Emily Claire T and Tessa Cathryn T.  
 ▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: SPIRITUAL SKILLS: MEDITATION. Offering: Pacific Garden Mission

**Coming Events**

**VBS Space Probe – July 30 – August 3.**

**From Mission Committee**

**Neighbor Love Idea:** Share with a neighbor what Jesus means to you. Our current **Mission Project** 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.

**Announcements**

- Congratulations to Kathleen D who celebrates her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 10.
- **Calvinette Gems are selling Fannie May candy** bars at \$1.25 a bar. There are a few mint cookie left in the display cabinet along with an envelope for money. Please help yourself.
- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.

**Requested Announcements**

**Saturdays, April 14 and 21, 7:00 p.m.** “Community of Praise Chorale” Easter Cantata program, *How Great Thou Art*, at Lynwood United Reformed Church (1990 Glenwood-Dyer Rd.) on **April 14** and at Immanuel United Reformed Church (9991 W. 1200 N., DeMotte, IN) on **April 21**. A free will offering will be taken.

**Wednesday, April 18. Lansing Christian School BBQ Fundraiser!** Go to [www.lansingchristian.org](http://www.lansingchristian.org) to place your order for LCS' famous BBQ (sloppy joes) or call the school office at 708-474-1700. The price is \$6.00/lb. Orders due by April 13. Pick up will be from 12:00-5:30 p.m. on April 18 by the kitchen.

**Thursday, April 19. Roseland Christian Ministries Spring Banquet** at Georgio’s (8800 W. 159<sup>th</sup> St., Orland Park). Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dinner served at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are needed. Restricted to high school age and older. Contact Kisha Pleasant at 773-264-5665 for reservations or more details.

**Friday, April 20. 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). RSVP by calling 219-838-1138 or e-mail: [office@lakecortl.org](mailto:office@lakecortl.org).

**Tuesday, April 24. “Evening for Illiana”** fundraising dinner. This will be the final dinner at the Lansing campus. Dinner served in the upper gym from 5pm- 7pm. Farewell Lansing campus tours will be given from 5pm to 6pm. No reservations needed, but we would appreciate knowing if you are coming! RSVPs can be sent to [nicoles2947@aol.com](mailto:nicoles2947@aol.com) or call Nicole Smit at [708-946-6669](tel:708-946-6669). Donations accepted at the door.

**Saturday, April 28, 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 29, 2:00 p.m. Men of A-Chord Night of Song Concerts** at First Christian Reformed Church (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland). Concerts include the Heritage Singing Men of Jenison, MI, the Singing Crusaders of Kalamazoo, MI, and the Gospel Singers from Pella, IA. A free will offering will be taken. For information please see our website at [www.menofachord.org](http://www.menofachord.org) or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

**Friday, May 18, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Pray Chicago Southland** at Faith United Methodist Church (15015 Grant St., Dolton).

**Saturday, June 16, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. PASS Hike for Life** at Peace Church (21300 S. LaGrange Road, Frankfort, IL). Watch for more details.

**In Service**

	April 1	April 8
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	Arlene V Z
Pianist AM	Beth H	
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Angela U	Barb U
Greeters AM	Arlene L	Ryan & Alecia S
Greeter-South AM	Ryan S	Mark U
Greeters PM	Bob & Cheri S	Mark & Angie U
Nursery AM	Beth H Dale H	Judith E Bonnie B
Ushers	Bob S Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM	Ryan S	Mark U
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Eileen H	Joanne V
Holland Home Driver	Ria B	Gene F
Sound Operator	Jon K	Bob T