

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 • April 8, 2018
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship Psalm 57: 9 - 11
 *Opening Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 31 *I Exalt Thee*
 *Celebration Hymnal 32 *Be Exalted, O God*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

Baptism of Emily Claire Turner and Tess Cathryn Turner
 Psalter Hymnal, p. 123
Baptized in Water
 *Celebration Hymnal 465
 The Law of God
 Prayer of Confession
 Assurance of Pardon Romans 6: 1 – 4; Titus 3: 3 – 8a
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 150 *Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds*

Scripture Acts 2: 36 – 41 (pew Bible, p. 1694)
 Text Acts 2: 39
 Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer 74 (Psalter, p. 35)
 Sermon THE PROMISE
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 416 *Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 463: 1, 3 *He Leadeth Me*
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 33: 1 – 4 *Immortal, Invisible*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

*Celebration Hymnal 38: 1 – 4 *Ye Servants of God*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)
 Psalter Hymnal 398: 1 – 2 **The Church's One Foundation**

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Pacific Garden Mission
 *Celebration Hymnal 412: 1 – 4 *Holy Bible, Book Divine*

Scripture Psalm 1: 1 – 6 (pew Bible, p. 843)
 Text Psalm 1: 1 – 6
 Sermon SPIRITUAL SKILLS: MEDITATION
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 1: 1 – 5 *That Man Is Blest*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 488: 1 – 2 **Now Blessed Be Jehovah God**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. We rejoice in the baptism of Emily Claire T and Tessa Cathryn T this morning.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Sunday School** for 4 year olds – 4th grade meets. Lesson 9. Homework due: Lesson 8.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5th & 6th grade meets. Lesson 22. Memory work: lesson 21.
- 11:00 a.m. **Fellowship Committee** meets.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Pacific Garden Mission.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, April 9**
 ▪ 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study**. Lesson 12: Acts 19:21-20:12.
- Tuesday, April 10**
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study and Spring Luncheon**. Lesson 10: Esther 1-10. **Nursery**: Bonnie, Edie.
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study and Spring Luncheon**. Lesson 13: Acts 20:13-21:16.
 ▪ 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, April 11**
 ▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
 ▪ **Sabbath Rest**. Please keep **Sabbath Rest** in your prayers this week as we minister to the homeless.
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Calvinette Gems Mother Daughter Night**.
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.
- Thursday, April 12**
 ▪ **12 Noon. Bulletin deadline.**

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, April 15**
 ▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: SPIRITUAL SKILLS: PRAISE – PRAISE GOD FOR WHO HE IS. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 ▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE INCARNATION. Offering: Calvin Christian School.

Coming Events

Sunday, April 29, 11:30 a.m. All Church Potluck Lunch. The Men of A-Chord, Heritage Singing Men of Jenison, MI, Singing Crusaders of Kalamazoo, MI, and Gospel Singers of Pella, IA, along with some of their families will be joining us for our morning worship service. Following the service, we will be hosting a **potluck lunch** in the Fellowship Hall. We will provide the main dish and drinks, and would appreciate the congregation's contributions of sides, and desserts. Please sign up to attend on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall along with what dish you will bring. You can even sign up online if you prefer! Thanks!
<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/GAEK9148>

July 30 – August 3. VBS Genesis 1: Space Probe: Signup sheets are on the VBS table in the fellowship hall. Many volunteers are needed. Please sign up where you would like to serve. Any questions ask Carol S. Thank you!

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Offer to watch children for a mother so she can have a break to run errands.
 TODAY is the last day to bring items for our **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 are much appreciated.

Announcements

- Congratulations to Pearl R who will celebrate her 88th birthday on April 15.
- **Calvinette Gems** want to thank everyone who purchased Fannie May candy bars. We really appreciate your financial support. Hope you enjoyed them.
- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecr.

Requested Announcements

Saturdays, April 14 and 21. The "Community of Praise Chorale" invites you to an Easter Cantata, *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**. Both programs begin at 7:00 p.m. Plan to attend for an evening of praise. A free will offering will be taken.
Wednesday, April 18. Lansing Christian School BBQ Fundraiser! Go to www.lansingchristian.org to place your order or call the school office at 708-474-1700. Price is \$6.00/lb. Orders are 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. 159th St., Orland Park). Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dinner served at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are needed. Contact Kisha Pleasant at 773-264-5665 for reservations.

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.

Friday, April 20, 9:30 a.m. Lansing Christian School Grandparents' Day. All grandparents of LCS students are invited to attend. Following the program in the gym, you may visit your grandchild/ren in their classrooms.

Monday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. Illiana Christian High School's Annual Association Meeting will be held in the cafeteria. The agenda includes election of new board members and 2018-19 budget approval.

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 or call Nicole Smit at [708-946-6669](tel:708-946-6669). Donations accepted at the door.

Thursday, April 26, 4:00-7:00 pm - Lansing Christian School Open House at the school to meet prospective Christian families who are interested in learning more about what Lansing Christian School has to offer. We offer PreK3 through 8th grade classes, with Spanish Immersion classes beginning in Kindergarten.

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. 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. 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 see our website at www.menofachord.org or contact a member of the Men of A-Chord.

Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 pm - Lansing Christian School Annual Association Meeting in the gym. New board members will be elected, and the 2018-2019 budget approval.

Friday, May 4, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Lansing Christian School will be honoring Mrs. Linda Buteyn and Mrs. Rebecca Furlong on their upcoming retirement from teaching at LCS. Please join us in the gym for a piece of cake, fellowship and the opportunity to thank Mrs. Buteyn and Mrs. Furlong for their years of service to Lansing Christian School.

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

Wednesday, May 23, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Cedar Lake

Ministries' DayBreak (formerly Senior Day). Speaker: Mike Kellogg – former Moody Radio host of *Music Thru the Night*. Music: 4 The Light Quartet – a male southern gospel quartet. Cost is \$40 per person or \$35 per person group rate for groups of 6 or more. Price includes buffet lunch, dessert, morning session, and concert. A free-will offering will be taken. To register, call (219) 374-5941.

ATTENTION FISHERMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting its annual fishing tournament to raise funds to support its ministry – helping boys grow spiritually in all areas of life. The fishing tournament will be held on Saturday, **June 2**, at Gun Lake State Park in southwest Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 4, or check out the Cadet website under the "Events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available on the library bulletin board, or you can register at our website: www.CalvinistCadets.org. Lunch will be served at noon. Join us for a fun filled day!

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

Job opportunity. Roseland Christian Ministries is looking to hire a part-time (20 hours/week) development manager to work with the Executive Director on fundraising, event planning, calling on donors, grant writing and connecting people with Roseland Christian Ministries. Interested candidates please send resumé and references to resumes@roselandchristianministries.org

In Service		
	April 8	April 15
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	Jan H
Pianist AM		
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Barb U	
Greeters AM	Ryan & Alecia S	Tim & Bethany T
Greeter-South AM	Mark U	Rick U
Greeters PM	Mark & Angie U	Rick & Barb U
Nursery AM	Judith E Bonnie B	Grace H Zeke H
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM	Mark U	Rick U
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Joanne V	Kathy K
Holland Home Driver	Gene F	Rich K
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



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 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.

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 in South Holland
 and Beyond for the
 GLORY OF GOD!

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