

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 15, 2018**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
 \*\*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 8: 1 – 4 **Come, Thou Almighty King**  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 12: 1 – 3 **Praise Him! Praise Him!**

The Law of God  
 Psalter Hymnal 361: 1 – 4 **Praise the Savior**  
 Assurance of Pardon  
 Preparing for the Lord's Supper Psalter, p. 155  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 13: 1, 4, 5 **Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name**

Scripture Psalm 8: 1 – 9 (pew Bible, p. 848)  
 Sermon SPIRITUAL SKILLS: PRAISE – PRAISE GOD FOR WHO HE IS

**Sermon Outline**  
**The EI Names of God**

1. EI-Roi = God Who Sees. Gen. 16:13
2. EI-Shaddai = God Almighty. Exo. 6:3
3. EI-Elyon = God the Highest. Dan. 4:34-35
4. EI-Olam = God Everlasting. Many uses.

**The Yahweh Names of God**

1. Jehovah-Jirah = God who provides. Gen. 22:14
2. Jehovah-Rophe = God Who Heals. Exo.15:22-27
3. Jehovah-Nissi = God The Banner (presence and power) Exo.17:1-16(15)
4. Jehovah-Shalom = God my Peace. Jud. 6:1-24
5. Jehovah-Roi = God my Shepherd. Psalm 23:1-6
6. Jehovah-Tsidkenu = God our Righteousness. Jer. 22:1-23:8
7. Jehovah-Shammah = God will be there. Eze. 48:35; Rev. 21:1-8; 22:1-7

Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 147: 1 – 3 **How Great Thou Art**  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 147: 4 **When Christ Shall Come...**  
 \*Postlude

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

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 320: 1 – 3 **Safely Through Another Week**  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Song of Praise **God of Grace**  
 \*Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Song of Praise **Lord, You Were Rich Beyond All Splendor**  
 The Prayers of God's People  
 Offering Calvin Christian School  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 270 **Joy to the World!**

Scripture Hebrews 1: 1 – 3 (pew Bible, p. 1862)  
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 14 Psalter, p. 21  
 (Pastor reads Question, Congregation responds with Answer)  
 Sermon THE INCARNATION  
 Prayer of Application

\*Psalter Hymnal 319 **All Glory Be to Thee, Most High**  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 414 **O Word of God Incarnate**  
 \*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 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade meets. Lesson 10. Homework due: Lesson 9.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade meets. Lesson 23. Memory work: lesson 22.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship., Pastor Cary Gephart preaching. Offering: Calvin Christian School.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- Monday, April 16**  
 ▪ 6:45 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 13: Acts 20:13-21:16.
- Tuesday, April 17**  
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.  
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Worship & Prayer Committee** meets.

**Wednesday, April 18**

- 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 Awards Night.**

**Thursday, April 19**

- 12 Noon. **Bulletin deadline.**
- 6:30 p.m. **Mission Committee** meets.

**Next week at Cottage Grove**

**Sunday, April 22**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: SPIRITUAL SKILLS: LAMENT. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: SUFFERING AND CRUCIFIXION. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

**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 lasagna, bread, and drinks, and would appreciate your contributions of salads 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! <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/GAEK9148>. See the flyer in your mailbox for more details or talk to Gail V K.

**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!

**VBS Memorial Day Parade:** Once again this year we are planning to have a float for the Memorial Day Parade and pass out flyers for VBS. Parade rules specify that we should have enough candy for the whole route. If anyone would like to contribute candy (not chocolate) to throw at the parade this year, please bring your donations to the VBS table. Thanks for your participation! Carol

**From Mission Committee**

**Neighbor Love Idea:** Help a neighbor do a "Spring cleanup" in their yard, and yours.

**Announcements**

- Congratulations to Cele B who will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 19.
- John Michael K and Gretchen Elizabeth R were married at 2 p.m. March 24, 2018, in Davis, SD. In May, after an extended stay in a cabin in Rock Valley, IA, they will make their home at 782 - 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Sioux Center, IA 51250.

- There are a few copies of “*God’s Mysterious Ways – Embracing God’s Providence in Esther*” by Jane Roach. This is the book that was used this spring in Coffee Break. If anyone would like to have a copy for study on their own, please contact Carol S.
- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.

**Requested Announcements**

**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. 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](mailto: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.

**Saturday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.** Community of Praise Chorale Easter Cantata, *How Great Thou Art* at Immanuel United Reformed Church (9991 W. 1200 N., DeMotte, IN. A free will offering will be taken.

**Saturday April 21. Highland Christian School Auction.** Food, drinks, dessert and coffee will all be available so come on out, settle in and be a part of the excitement! We can’t wait to see you there! Silent Auction & Bake Sale – 5:00 p.m. Live Auction begins 5:30 p.m.

**Monday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. Illiana Christian High School’s Annual Association Meeting** will be held in the cafeteria. Agenda includes election of 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. RSVP to [nicoles2947@aol.com](mailto:nicoles2947@aol.com) or call Nicole Smit at 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 interested in learning more about what Lansing Christian 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** at First Christian Reformed Church (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland). The concerts include Heritage Singing Men of Jenison, MI, Singing Crusaders of Kalamazoo, MI, and Gospel Singers from Pella, IA. Plan to attend for a great evening and afternoon of praise to our God. A free will offering will be taken. For information see our website at [www.menofachord.org](http://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 approved.

**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 time of fellowship.

**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.

**Saturday, June 2. Cadet Corps annual fishing tournament** to raise funds to support its ministry. Tournament will be at Gun Lake State Park in Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 4, or check the Cadet website under the “Events” tab. Registration forms are available on the library bulletin board, or you can register at our website: [www.CalvinistCadets.org](http://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.

**In Service**

	April 15	April 22
Organist AM	Jan H	Arlene V Z
Pianist AM		
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Joan F
Greeters AM	Tim & Bethany T	Willard & Arlene V Z
Greeter-South AM	Rick U	Rich D
Greeters PM	Rick & Barb U	Dave & Gail V K
Nursery AM	Grace H Zeke H	Ria B Peyton G
Ushers	Terry W Rick U Hank B	Dave V K
Video AM	Rick U	Rich D
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Kathy K	Mary Lou N
Holland Home Driver	Rich K	Arlene L
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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**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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**JESUS CHRIST**  
 in South Holland  
 and Beyond for the  
**GLORY OF GOD!**

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