

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 29, 2018
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 *Choral Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 324 **God Himself Is with Us**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Hymn **How Lovely Is Your Dwelling**
 (Quartet sings v. 1; congregation joins on v. 2 + 3)

The Law of God
 Prayer of Confession (congregation in unison – on screen)
 Psalter Hymnal 389 **Not What My Hands Have Done**
 Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103: 8 – 12

Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 Offertory – Men's Quartet **Holy and Mighty**
 *Hymn **10,000 Reasons**

Scripture Psalm 103:1 – 22 (pew Bible, p. 939)
 Text Psalm 103:1 – 22
 Sermon SPIRITUAL SKILLS: PRAISE!
 PRAISE GOD FOR WHAT GOD DOES

Prayer of Application
 *Hymn **God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises**
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song **My Friends, May You Grow in Grace**
 (Sing twice – joining hands)

*Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 286 **With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 380 **Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound**
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Christ Cares
 *Psalter Hymnal 455 **In the Hour of Trial**

Scripture Psalm 137: 1 – 9 (pew Bible, p. 1812)
 Text Psalm 137: 7 – 9
 Sermon SPIRITUAL SKILLS: IMPRECATION
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 712 **Be Still, My Soul**
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 571: 1, 5 **Trust and Obey**
 *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 12. Homework due: Lesson 11.
- 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon. **Catechism** for 5th & 6th grade meets. Lesson 25. Memory work: lesson 24.
- 11:30 a.m. **All Church Potluck Lunch.** Join the Men of A-Chord, Heritage Singing Men, Singing Crusaders, and Gospel Singers for a **potluck lunch** in the Fellowship Hall.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Christ Cares, whose mission is to proclaim the gospel and demonstrate the love of God in practical ways in urban Chicagoland.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Wednesday, May 2
 ▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).

Thursday, May 3
 ▪ 12 Noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, May 6
 ▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: SERVE THE LORD WITH FEAR AND CELEBRATE HIS RULE WITH TREMBLING. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Luke Society.
- Deadline for the **May/June Profile.** Please e-mail the church office or place items in the mailbox by the church office. Your contributions of articles, news items and pictures will be most welcome. Please submit graduate information too. See Dave & Gail V K with questions.

Thursday, May 10

- 7:00 p.m. **Combined Ascension Day Worship Service** here at Cottage Grove.

Coming Events

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: Share with a neighbor what Jesus means to you.

Announcements

- 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 Schaap.
- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.

Requested Announcements

Sunday, April 29, 2:00 p.m. Men of A-Chord's annual Night of Song Concert at First Christian Reformed Church (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland). The concert includes Heritage Singing Men of Jenison, MI, Singing Crusaders of Kalamazoo, MI, and Gospel Singers from Pella, IA. Plan to attend for an afternoon of praise to our God. A free will offering will be taken.

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.

Thursday, May 3, 7:30 a.m. Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at Spirit of God Fellowship Hall (16350 State Street, South Holland). Speaker: Kurt Dykstra, President of Trinity Christian College and former mayor of Holland, MI. \$5 per person at the door.

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 4, 7:00 p.m. 15-year anniversary celebration for the **Pathway to Jesus** school located in the Dominican Republic. Come...and rejoice in God's goodness and faithfulness...and learn of future ministry plans. There will be a time of praise and testimony, ministry updates & an opportunity to partner in expanding God's Kingdom in the Dominican Republic. This event will take place at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Lansing, IL. Dessert and refreshments will be served.

Monday, May 7, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Calvin Christian School Spring Open House. Please RSVP online at www.calvinschool.org or call Tanya Harper, Director of Enrollment by Wednesday, May 2, at 708.331.5027.

Monday, May 7, 7:30 p.m. Highland Christian School Society Meeting in the school gym. On the agenda will be the approval of three board nominees – Jason Smit, April Vander Meyden, and Gerritt Wieringa, and the approval of the 2018/2019 budget. Society Meeting Agenda is available at www.highlandchristian.org. Printed copies of the agenda and absentee ballots are available in the school office.

Tuesday, May 15. Chicagoland Prison Outreach Banquet at the Serbian Social Center in Lansing. The reception starts at 6:30 with dinner being served at 7:00. If you are interested in attending please RSVP by May 7 to cpoministries@sbcglobal.net or call the office at 708-331-3301 so we can reserve a seat for you.

Tuesday, May 15, 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. Stop by for more information, or to schedule a personal tour at a different time and date that work best for you, call 708-474-1700.

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

Friday, May 18, Lansing Christian School invites you to “The Princess Who Had No Name” dinner theater. The adult only dinner will start at 6:00 pm in the gym with food by Jimboo’s and desserts by Melissa Vander Woude. **There will be a freewill offering taken for the Capital Campaign HVAC/Boiler replacement project.** The play is open to everyone and will start at 7:15 pm. Reservations are required for the dinner. You may reserve your spot (and spots for family & friends) by going to the link below. Or you can reserve your spot by calling Katie Castillo at 708-408-1736. Reservations are due by May 11. We look forward to seeing you there!

<http://signup.com/go/kPxCBJf>

Sunday, May 20, 6 p.m. Back to God Ministries International and Trinity Christian College invite you to **A Service of Gratitude for God’s Faithfulness** at Ozinga Chapel at Trinity Christian College. As ownership of the Back to God Ministries International building in Palos Heights transfers this spring to Trinity, we invite the

congregations of Chicagoland to a special worship service. Please join Trinity and Back to God for this time of giving thanks for God’s faithfulness and looking forward to continuing our work for God’s Kingdom. Dessert reception to follow.

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. 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 29	May 6
Organist AM	Justin R	Jan H
Pianist AM		
Organist PM	Joanne H	Joanne H
Pianist PM		
Greeters AM	Frank & Chris V	Will & Gert V M
Greeter-South AM	Gene F	Bob S
Greeters PM	Neil & Joanne V	Rich & Kathy D
Nursery AM	Edie G Beth E	Candy D Y Hannah W
Ushers	Bob S Mark U Bob T	Bob S Mark U Bob T
Video AM	Gene F	Bob S
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Carol S	Judy S
Holland Home Driver	Rich K	Ria B
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



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
JESUS CHRIST
 in South Holland
 and Beyond for the
GLORY OF GOD!

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