

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 • May 6, 2018
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

*Call to Worship and Prayer

*Psalter Hymnal 483: 1 – 3 *Come, Ye That Fear Jehovah*

*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

*Psalter Hymnal 135: 1 – 4 ***Christ Shall Have Dominion***

The Law of God

Psalter Hymnal 400: 1 – 5 *Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Cottage Grove General Fund

*Psalter Hymnal 194: 1 – 3

Jehovah Reigns in Majesty

Scripture

Psalms 2: 1 – 12 (pew Bible, p. 844)

Text

Psalms 2: 10 – 12

Sermon

"SERVE THE LORD WITH FEAR

AND CELEBRATE HIS RULE WITH TREMBLING."

Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 484: 1 – 2

Lead On, O King Eternal

*Benediction

*Psalter Hymnal 484: 3

Lead On, O King Eternal

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Bold denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude

*Call to Worship and Prayer

*Hymn of the Month - Celebration Hymnal 526 ***The Solid Rock***

*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

*Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

*Psalter Hymnal 351 ***Ah, Dearest Jesus***

The Prayers of God's People

Offering

Luke Society

*Psalter Hymnal 34: 1 – 3, 10 – 11 *My God, My God I Cry to Thee*

Scripture

Colossians 2: 9 – 15 (pew Bible, p. 1833)

Text

Lord's Day 16 (Psalter, p. 23)

Sermon

DEATH, BURIAL, DESCENT INTO HELL

Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 336

There Is a Fountain

*Benediction

*Psalter Hymnal 472: 7 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Luke Society, which provides community health and evangelism by ministering to the whole person through medical, dental, social, spiritual and educational components.

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.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Tuesday, May 8

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, May 9

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

Thursday, May 10

12 Noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

7:00 p.m. **Combined Ascension Day Worship Service** here at Cottage Grove. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: CARRIED UP INTO HEAVEN. Offering: Back to God Ministries International.

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, May 13

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: GOD'S BEST FOR FAMILIES. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE RESURRECTION. Offering: Unity Christian Academy.

Coming Events

Sunday, May 27. Join us for a Bonfire Night immediately following a contemporary evening worship service (featuring some modern music and a praise team)! Please bring **one** of the following to share: hot dogs/buns, ingredients for s'mores, pudgy pies, chips and dip, dessert. If you have hot dog forks and/or pudgy pie makers, please bring those too! Feel free to dress casual for the worship service, and make sure to bring a lawn chair! If you have questions, contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

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

Our Church Family

Pray for Cele B who has been hospitalized due to heart issues.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Plan a Mother's Day dinner and invite other women whether they are mothers or not.

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 S.

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

Requested Announcements

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](tel: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		
	May 6	May 13
Organist AM	Jan H	
Pianist AM		Angela U
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Barb U
Greeters AM	Will & Gert V M	Warren & Lee M
Greeter-South AM	Bob S	Rich K
Greeters PM	Rich & Kathy D	Candy D Y
Nursery AM	Candy D Y Hannah W	Gail V K Keagan G
Ushers	Bob S Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM	Bob S	Rich K
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Judy S	Alecia S
Holland Home Driver	Ria B	Gene F
Sound Operator	Marv S	Bob T

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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