

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 13, 2018
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 298: 1 – 3 *I Will Extol Thee, O My God*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 302: 1 – 3 **Praise Ye the Lord, for It Is Good**

The Law of God
 Psalter Hymnal 29: 1 – 3 *Jehovah's Perfect Law*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 451: 2 – 4 *A Christian Home*

Scripture Genesis 2: 15 – 25 21 (pew Bible, p. 4)
 Colossians 3: 18 – 21 (pew Bible, p. 1835)
 Text Colossians 3: 18 – 21
 Sermon GOD'S BEST FOR FAMILIES
 Prayer of Application

Celebration Hymnal 453: 1 – 4 *Happy Our Home*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 493: 1 **Praise God...**
 *Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Bold denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship Psalm 133
 *Opening Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 278 *How Good and Pleasant Is the Sight*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)
 *Celebration Hymnal 526 **The Solid Rock**

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Unity Christian Academy
 *Psalter Hymnal 370 **Day of Judgement! Day of Wonders!**

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15: 12 – 19 (pew Bible, p.1789)
 Text Lord's Day 17 (Psalter, p. 24)
 Sermon THE RESURRECTION
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 366 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 469: 3 **Unto God Almighty**
 *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: Unity Christian Academy, a new Christian High School in South Holland, IL

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Tuesday, May 15**
- 7:00 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Consistory** meets.
- Wednesday, May 16**
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- Thursday, May 17**
- 12 Noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, May 20**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pentecost. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME.

Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. We look forward, Lord willing, to the baptism of Eleanor Mazzie G.

- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE ASCENSION. Offering: New Leaf Resources.

Coming Events

Sunday, May 27. Join us for a Bonfire Night immediately following a contemporary evening worship service. 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.

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

VBS Memorial Day Parade: Canvassers are needed to walk the Memorial Day Parade and pass out VBS flyers. Please sign up to walk the parade at the VBS table. Thanks so much! Questions? Contact Carol S.

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!

Our Church Family

Continue to pray for healing for Cele B who is dealing with heart issues.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Brighten up a neighbor or friend's yard with a pot or basket of flowers. Let them know that you appreciate them.

Mission Project for May: PACIFIC GARDEN MISSION. We are collecting twin size sheets, towels, blankets, tooth paste and tooth brushes, and men's underwear for the mission. Please place your donations by the mission board this month. Thank you for your compassion for the poor and your prayers for transformed lives!

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

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 p.m. 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.–1 p.m. **PASS Hike for Life** at Peace Church (21300 S. LaGrange Road, Frankfort, IL). The day includes a 5k, a family walk, pony rides, petting zoo, jump house, face painting, DJ, live music, great food and more. See the postcard on

the library bulletin board for more information and details on registering for the 5K.

In Service

	May 13	May 20
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Angela U	Beth H
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Barb U	
Greeters AM	Warren & Lee M	Hank & Adele B
Greeter-South AM	Rich K	Ryan S
Greeters PM	Candy D Y	Ken & Bonnie B
Nursery AM	Gail V K Keagan G	Kathy K Daniel K
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM	Rich K	Ryan S
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Alecia S	Cheri S
Holland Home Driver	Gene F	Ken 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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