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 20, 2018 Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

*Call to Worship and Prayer

*Psalter Hymnal 417: 1, 3, 4 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

*Celebration Hymnal 526: 1, 3

The Solid Rock

Summary of the Law of God

Matthew 22: 37 – 40

Call to Repentance

1 John 1: 8 – 9

Hymn of Repentance and Assurance – Celebration Hymnal 657

Cleanse Me

Congregational Prayer

Offering Cottage Grove General Fund

Baptism of Eleanor Mazzie Gephart

*Psalter Hymnal 205 The Tender Love a Father Has

Scripture Mark 10: 13 – 16 (pew Bible, p. 1570) Text Belgic Confession Article 34 (Psalter, p. 86)

Sermon LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 419 Thus Saith the Mercy of the Lord

*Benediction

*Closing Song The Lord Bless You

*Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude

- *Call to Worship and Prayer
- *Psalter Hymnal 365 See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph
- *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
- *Psalter Hymnal 367 Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices
- *Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed (Psalter, p. 4)

Responsive Reading – Celebration Hymnal 42

Crown Him Lord of All Celebration Hymnal 44 Crown Him King of Kings

The Prayers of God's People

Offering New Leaf Resources
*Celebration Hymnal 45 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Scripture Ephesians 4: 8 – 16 (pew Bible, p. 1821)
Text Lord's Day 18 (Psalter, p. 24)
Sermon THE ASCENSION

Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 42 Ye Gates, Lift Your Heads

*Benediction

*Celebration Hymnal 43: 1, 4 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pentecost. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. We rejoice in the baptism of Eleanor Mazzie Gephart.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: New Leaf Resources which promotes healthy relationships and personal growth through counseling, education, and consultation from a Christian perspective.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Tuesday, May 22

• 6:30 p.m. **Profile** layout.

Wednesday, May 23

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

Thursday, May 24

12 Noon. Bulletin deadline.

Friday, May 25

• 6:30 p.m. **Mission Committee** meets.

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, May 27

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching.
 Sermon title: MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER GOD! TOO!
 Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: SESSION & JUDGEMENT. Offering: Roseland Christian Ministries.
- 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 be sure to bring a lawn chair! If you have questions, contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

Monday, May 28

VBS Memorial Day Parade: Canvassers are needed to walk the Memorial Day Parade to pass out VBS flyers. Please sign up at the VBS table <u>TODAY</u> to walk the parade. You will also need to pick up a T-shirt this week or next. Thanks so much! Questions? Contact Carol S or Gail V K.

Coming Events

Monday, June 4

■ 7:00 p.m. Annual Congregational meeting. The 2018 – 2019 budget will be presented for approval and election of Council members will take place. Those presented for a vote of affirmation for a 3-year term for the office of deacon are: Ken B and Bob T. Rich K is presented for a vote of affirmation for a 1-year term for the office of elder. Those presented for a vote of affirmation for 3-year terms for the office of elder are: Hank B, Will V M and Willard V Z. Agendas have been placed in your mailbox. Absentee ballots and envelopes are available on the piano in the fellowship hall. They will be accepted from professing members and must be signed and returned by June 3. Unsigned ballots will not be counted. Extra agendas are also available on the piano in the fellowship hall.

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: Invite a neighbor, friend, new acquaintance or work associate to church and a meal.

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

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

Requested Announcements

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.

Wednesday, May 30, 7:30 p.m. Calvin Christian School Eighth Grade Graduation at Thorn Creek Reformed Church (1875 E. 170th Street, South Holland). Special music will be provided by the graduates, Calvin's faculty and staff. Speaker will be Rev. Corwin Lasenby, parent of an eighth-grade student. Tickets are not required. Everyone is invited to join Calvin's 2018 Graduating Class and celebrate this joyous occasion!

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 20	May 27
Organist AM		Jan H
Pianist AM	Beth H	
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Angela U
Greeters AM	Hank & Adele B	Terry & Gail W
Greeter-South AM	Ryan S	Mark U
Greeters PM	Ken & Bonnie B	Dale & Beth E
Nursery AM	Kathy K	Will & Gert
	Daniel K	VM
Ushers	Terry W	Dave V K
	Rick U	
	Hank B	
Video AM	Ryan S	Mark U
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Cheri S	Gail V K
Holland Home Driver	Ken B	Dave V K
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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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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