

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 • July 1, 2018**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 794: 1 – 2 **Let All Things Now Living**  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 807: 1 – 4 **My Country, 'Tis of Thee**  
 The Law of God  
 Celebration Hymnal 805: 1-2 **If My Peoples' Hearts Are Humbled**  
 Assurance of Pardon  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 799: 1 – 4 **America, the Beautiful**  
 Scripture Matthew 6: 5 – 13 (pew Bible, p. 1504)  
 Text Matthew 6: 10a; 10: 16  
 Sermon WORK AND PRAY "YOUR KINGDOM COME" IN OUR NATION TODAY  
 Prayer of Application  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 804: 1 – 4 **Battle Hymn of the Republic**  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 804: 5 **Battle Hymn of the Republic**  
 \*Postlude

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

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 33: 1 – 4 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 222: 1, 7 *O Give the Lord Whole-Hearted Praise*  
 \*Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)  
 Psalter Hymnal 135: 1 – 5 **Christ Shall Have Dominion**  
 The Prayers of God's People  
 Offering Chicagoland Prison Outreach  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 486: 1 – 4 *O Lord, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand*  
 Scripture Matthew 6: 10a (pew Bible, p. 1504)  
 Texts Matthew 10: 16; 1 Timothy 4: 7 -8 (p. 1848)  
 Sermon BE GOD'S WISE PEOPLE SPEAKING GOD'S WISDOM TO OUR NATION'S SILLY MYTHS  
 Prayer of Application  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 400: 1 – 4 *Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 400: 5 *Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*  
 \*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 Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Chicagoland Prison Outreach, a ministry to men who are incarcerated in Cook County Jail, those who have been released from correctional institutions and their families. This ministry includes worship services, discipleship classes, individual counseling and the collection and distribution of food, clothing and household items.
- Join us for a **Bonfire Night** immediately following the evening worship service! Please bring **one** of the following to share: ingredients for s'mores, pudgy pies, side dish, chips and dip, or 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, invite your friends and neighbors, and make sure to bring a lawn chair! If you have questions, contact Mark U at [\(708\) 955-5221](tel:7089555221).

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- Wednesday, July 4**
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
  - 8:00 a.m. **PRAYER AT THE GATES:** Every year, believers gather on July 4 at all the gates of South Holland to pray for our village and our nation. Please join us for about half an hour at our usual spot - the Route 6/I-94 South Holland sign.
  - **The Church Office will be closed.**
- Thursday, July 5**
- 12 Noon. **Bulletin deadline.**
- Saturday, July 7**
- 10:00 – 11:11 a.m. **VBS Singing Team practice.**

**Next week at Cottage Grove**

- Sunday, July 8**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: "YOUR WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN". Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
  - 11:00 a.m. ALL AGES are encouraged to attend our **Summer Sunday School Family Event**. Join us for a Sunday School Sing-a-long and a great video appropriate for all ages! Our first video is: *Creatures That Defy Evolution, Part 2. Enter the fascinating world of animals to reveal sophisticated and complex designs that shake the traditional foundation of evolutionary theory.* Enjoy refreshments after the morning worship service then return to the sanctuary for a time of singing and the video.
  - 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE SACRAMENTS. Offering: World Renew.

**Coming Events**

**Sunday, July 15.** Our missionary Kevin and Kaori Laverman will be visiting with us. Kevin will have a Mission Moment during the service and we have planned a **Potluck Lunch** at 11:30 a.m. Please plan to join us and sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many will attend and what kind of dish you will bring.

**VBS Genesis 1: Space Probe - JULY 30 - AUGUST 3.**  
**Prayer Partners.** Signup sheets for classroom teacher/assistant teacher **prayer partners** are on the VBS table. Prayer Partners do not need to be present at VBS. We are looking for people who will commit to praying for a teacher/assistant teacher throughout the week of VBS and also for their preparation. You will be given a card with the name and phone number of the teacher, so that you can encourage them throughout the week and see if they have any special concerns. Please consider signing up for one or more classroom teacher/assistant teacher. **Your prayers are essential for this ministry!**

**Saturday, August 4 – Save the Date! Annual Church Picnic.**

## Our Church Family

Congratulations to Joanne V who will celebrate her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on July 9; to Lee M who will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 10; to Arlene V Z who will celebrate her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on July 11; and to Willard V ZeZe who will celebrate his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on July 14.

## From Mission Committee

**Neighbor Love Idea:** Plan a neighborhood bean bag tournament, cookout, or bike parade to celebrate the Fourth of July.

**Thank you** to all who brought items for PACIFIC GARDEN MISSION. If you are willing to deliver our gifts to the Mission, please contact Carol or Gail.

## Announcements

- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegroveccr.
- At her request the membership of Marcia R was transferred to First CRC in Crown Point.

## Requested Announcements

**Calvin Christian School** in South Holland, IL currently has a few available spots in our PK3 & PK4 programs as well as in 2nd grade. Interested families should contact Tanya Harper, Director of Enrollment, at 708.331.5027.

**Thursday, July 19, 6:30 p.m. – Lansing Christian School Bean Bag Tournament Fundraiser.** There will be food available for the whole family. Online registration deadline is Friday, July 14. \$40.00/team for online registration, and \$60.00/team for onsite registration. For more information and to pre-register, go to <http://www.lansingchristian.org/donate/beanbag.cfm>.

**Friday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.** The Illiana Division of Bible League International Volunteers hosts **Selah** in concert at Bethel CRC (3500 Glenwood Lansing Road). Limited seating – purchase your tickets online at [bibleleague.org/selah](http://bibleleague.org/selah). Proceeds and donations serve the under-resourced church to transform lives through God's Word.

**Friday, November 2.** Providence Life Services 58th Annual Ministry Celebration at Shedd Aquarium (1200 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago). Reserve Online or call (708) 342-8108 to reserve your seat.

## In Service

	July 1	July 8
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Joan F	Beth H
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Angela U	Barb U
Greeters AM	Joseph & Linda B	Hank & Adele B
Greeter-South AM	Hank B	Ken B
Greeters PM	Alex & Grace H	Ken & Bonnie B
Nursery AM	Judith E Bonnie B	Grace H Zeke H
Ushers	Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM	Hank B	Ken B
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Adele B	Ria B
Holland Home Driver	Rich K	Arlene L
Sound Operator	Marv S	Bob T

## Deacon Districts

A-D Ryan S  
E-H Mark U  
I-R Ken B  
S-U Rich D  
V-Z Bob T

## Elder Districts

A-G Rick U  
H-S Will V Z (Dec-Apr)  
H-L Hank B (Apr-Nov)  
M-S Will V M (Apr-Nov)  
T-Z Rich K



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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