

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 • September 2, 2018
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 377 **Jesus Saves**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 328 **My God, How Wonderful Thou Art**

The Law of God
 Prayer of Confession
 Psalter Hymnal 458 **Come, Ye Disconsolate**
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 311: 1 – 4 **Hallelujah, What a Savior!**

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 53: 1 – 6 (pew Bible, p. 1145)
 New Testament Lesson John 3: 1 – 17 (pew Bible, p. 1649)
 Text John 3: 16
 Sermon HIS LOVE, OUR MISSION
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 350 **God So Loved the World**
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 311: 5 **Hallelujah, What a Savior**
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 31 **The Heavens Declare Thy Glory**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)
 *Celebration Hymnal 9 **Glorify Thy Name**

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Christ Cares
 *Psalter Hymnal 374 **This Is My Father's World**

New Testament Lesson John 1: 1 – 14 (pew Bible, p. 1645)
 Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1: 1 – 5 (pew Bible, p. 1)
 Text Genesis 1: 1 – 5
 Sermon EDUCATION AND CREATION
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 408 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 488 **Now Blessed Be Jehovah God**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joel Nederhood, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Joel Nederhood, preaching. Offering: Christ Cares Mission is to proclaim the gospel and to demonstrate the love of God in practical ways in urban Chicagoland.
- 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! Questions, contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.
- **Deadline for the September/October 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. See Dave & Gail V K with questions.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Wednesday, September 5**
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
 - 7:00 p.m. **Gems** Girl's Club meets.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** Boy's Club meets.

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, September 9**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: BIBLICAL MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD 4: MEN IN THE CHURCH. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 - 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School and Catechism** begin.
 - 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: THE THIRD. Offering: Education Fund.
- Monday, September 10**
- 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** begins. All men are welcome to join us as we continue our study of the *Acts of the Apostles*, Part 3. See Dave V K if you have any questions.
- Tuesday, September 11**
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** as we study the book of *Revelation*.
 - 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study.** All men are welcome to join us as we continue our study of the *Acts of the Apostles*, Part 3. See Jim G if you have any questions.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Financial Peace University Class** begins. **Did you know** that 76% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck, or that 64% of Americans cannot cover a \$1,000 emergency? We are hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University at Cottage Grove. The class is designed for adults, regardless of age and financial status. The class covers how to get out of debt, create a budget, make wise spending decisions, and save for the future, all from a God-centered perspective. The class cost is \$109 and covers nine classes, Dave Ramsey's book "Complete Guide to Money", Dave's cash envelope system, and 1 year of EveryDollarPlus, Dave's upgraded phone budget app. Angela also has a couple discount FPU memberships available for \$89. Please contact Angela U at (708) 204-8156 with any questions and feel free to invite family and friends!

Coming Events

Tuesday, September 18, 8:30 a.m. Classis Illiana meets at Trinity Christian College.

Our Church Family

Pray for Darald U who is at Ingalls Hospital being treated for pneumonia.
 Uphold Will V M in your prayers as he deals with a heart issue.
 Continue to pray for healing for Cheri C and give thanks for good test results.
 Continue to pray for strength for Dorothy B as she continues with dialysis treatments.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Invite a neighbor to a Bible study or Sunday School and church.
September is Baby Bottle Boomerang month for P.A.S.S. in South Holland. Watch for details.

A n n o u n c e m e n t s

- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.
- At his request the membership of John K was transferred to Faith CRC, Sioux Center, IA.
- Congratulations to Warren M who celebrates his 81st birthday on September 4.

R e q u e s t e d A n n o u n c e m e n t s

Roseland Christian Ministries Phonathon needs volunteers to connect with supporters to help raise funds for RCM. Join us from 5-9 pm on: ***Tuesday, September 4**, at Calvin Christian School, South Holland or ***Wednesday, September 5**, at Hope CRC, Oak Forest. Hours are flexible and food is provided. Contact Kisha Pleasant, Ministry Director, at 773.264.5665 for details or to volunteer.

Saturday, September 8. Lansing Christian School's **Annual Steak Fry** will be held from 4:30-7:00 pm, in the gym. Join us for a delicious meal of steak, salad, potatoes, corn on the cob and dessert! Cost: freewill offering benefiting the General Fund. Questions? - Please call school at 708-474-1700.

Thursday, September 13. Stand Up for Cedar Lake Ministries with comedian John Branyan. Dinner, comedy, an opportunity to meet Cedar Lake's new Director, to see the progress of the Cedars Lodge, and to support the Cedar Lake's Ministry. Check the flyer on the library bulletin board for more details.

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). Purchase your tickets online at bibleleague.org/selah. Proceeds and donations serve the under-resourced church to transform lives through God's Word.

Saturday, September 22. Elim's Dutch Festival is approaching quickly! Held on the grounds of Elim Christian Services (13020 S. Central Avenue, Crestwood, IL) the Dutch Festival kicks off with a pannekoek (pancake) breakfast (7:30-10 am). Shops, farmer's market, great entertainment, and delicious food continues throughout the day (8 am - 4 pm). Free admission, parking, and shuttle. All proceeds directly impact the children and adults of Elim. Dutch Festival is fun for all ages - don't miss it! For more information, call 708-293-6509 or visit www.elimcs.org. *As Elim's key lady, Kathy Kooyenga is asking for people from Cottage Grove to contribute 20 \$1 toys for the fish pond, 3 crafted gifts for the Gift Shop or Christmas store, 20 bakery items, and some volunteers to work shifts at the Elim Dutch Festival. The Dutch Festival earned over \$200,000 for people with disabilities last year because people were generous with their time and gifts. How can you help? Contact Kathy Kooyenga 877-6154 for information. Gift items would be needed as soon as possible and baked goods by September 21.*

Friday, September 28. Lansing Christian School's Fall Festival & Auction. Ollie Bolen will be available for sale starting at 2:00

p.m. Come for dinner at The Food Court at 5:00 p.m. and stay for the Live Auction at 6:00 p.m. Silent auctions will run throughout the night. Games for children begin at 6:00 p.m. Bring the family for a fun-filled evening. For information, call the office at 708-474-1700.

October 4. PASS' Annual Fundraiser Banquet. What to Expect: The Transformed Message of 'Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs', silent auction, great food, inspiring music, and fellowship.

Saturday, October 6. Roseland Christian Ministries bike ride to raise funds for our Women and Children's Shelter. Check out the website at <http://www.roselandchristianministries.org/events/bike-ride-2018-1/registration-form/>

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

The **Men of A-Chord** rehearse on **Wednesday nights** at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Christian College in the Ozinga Chapel. Like the Marines, "We are Looking for a Few Good Men" to come alongside us and enjoy singing for the Lord. You don't have to be a soloist or an accomplished singer. Please consider coming out for a practice. You will be welcomed "richly" and warmly. Truly pray about this and see how the Holy Spirit leads you to come and sing and be blessed. For more information contact Max Mejan @ 708-846-3574 or Justin Rich @ 219-588-5471.

I n S e r v i c e

	September 2	September 9
Organist AM	Jan H	
Pianist AM		Joan F
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Angela U	Joan F
Greeters AM	Mark & Angela U	Dave & Gail V K
Greeter-South AM	Mark U	Will V M
Greeters PM	Rick & Barb U	Will & Gert V M
Nursery AM	Gail W Leah W	Bethany T Bethany W
Ushers	Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM	Mark U	Will V M
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Beth H	Doris H
Holland Home Driver	Judy S	Dave V K
Sound Operator	Marv S	Bob T

D e a c o n D i s t r i c t s

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

E l d e r D i s t r i c t s

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.

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JESUS CHRIST
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