

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 9, 2018
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 215 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 217 *Holy Ground*
 *Celebration Hymnal 138 *Holy Ground* (with optional ending)

The Law of God
 Prayer of Confession
 Celebration Hymnal 351 *Amazing Love*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering *Cottage Grove General Fund*
 *Psalter Hymnal 406 *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

Scripture 1 Timothy 3:1 – 13; Titus 1: 5 – 9 (pew Bible, p. 1847; 1857)
 Sermon *BIBLICAL MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD 4: MEN IN THE CHURCH*

Prayer of Application
 *Celebration Hymnal 450 *Lift High the Cross*
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 231 *Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart*
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 5 *I Sing Praises*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 13 *Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord!*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)
 * Celebration Hymnal 2 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering *Cottage Grove Education Fund*
 *Psalter Hymnal 240 **Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Way of Truth**

Scripture Exodus 20: 1 – 17 (pew Bible, p. 118)
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 36 *Psalter, p. 50*
 Sermon *THE THIRD*
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 29 *Jehovah's Perfect Law*
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song **The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **Council** meets. A copy of the agenda is posted on the library bulletin board.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School and Catechism** begin for 4-year olds – 6th grade.
- 11:00 a.m. **Fellowship Committee** meets.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund which ensures that our children can attend Christian schools.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- 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. Lesson 1: Acts 21:17 – 22:2. 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*.
 - **Story Hour** for 3-5 year olds. **Nursery:** Edie G, Bonnie B.
 - 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. Lesson 1: Acts 21:17 – 22:2. 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!

- Wednesday, September 12**
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
 - 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** Boy's Club meets.

- Friday, September 14**
- **GEMS** overnight.
 - **Cadet** Campout.

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, September 16**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: **BIBLICAL MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD 5: WOMEN IN THE CHURCH**. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 - 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: **THE FOURTH AND FIFTH**. Offering: Bible League International.
- Tuesday, September 18**
- 8:30 a.m. **Classis Illiana** meets at Trinity Christian College.

Our Church Family

Dorothy B continues with dialysis treatments
 Elmer D Y is back in his room at the Holland Home.
 Darald U has returned home.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Leave a note for a friend or neighbor to encourage them and let them know you are praying for them.
Baby Bottle Boomerang: Cottage Grove has teamed up with PASS *network of life-affirming care* to help women in crisis pregnancies! Please take this opportunity to make a difference in the South Suburbs by participating in this Baby Bottle Boomerang! To participate: pick up a baby bottle from the Fellowship Hall, sign your name on the page provided, fill the bottle with your loose change or a donation, and return bottles to church by September 23. Be sure to place a check mark by your name when you return

your bottle.

Announcements

- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.
- Pages for a new **Church Directory** are on a table in the Fellowship Hall. Please check the information for your family and note any corrections. If you are not a member of Cottage Grove, but would like to be included in the directory, please add that information to the sheets or phone the church office during the week.

Requested Announcements

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 on the grounds of Elim Christian Services (13020 S. Central Avenue, Crestwood, IL) 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 K 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 K 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.

Lansing Christian School Parents' Club is holding its Annual **Deep Dish Dutch Apple Pie fundraiser**. The pies make great gifts and are perfect for the holidays! Cost: \$10.00 each. Only 1,000 will be made. Pre-order your pies today! It's first come, first serve with payment. Secure online ordering available. Accepting Visa and MasterCard. Go to <http://www.lansingchristian.org/donate/pies.cfm>

to order online or to download the form. Pick up at Lansing Christian School on **Thursday, October 4**, from noon-5:30 p.m.

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.

In Service

	September 9	September 16
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Joan F	Beth H
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Joan F	Barb U
Greeters AM	Dave & Gail V K	Frank & Chris V
Greeter-South AM	Will V M	Ken B
Greeters PM	Will & Gert V M	Neil & Joanne V
Nursery AM	Bethany T Bethany W	Beth H Dale H
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM	Will V M	Ken B
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Doris H	Eileen H
Holland Home Driver	Dave V K	Ria B
Sound Operator	Bob T	Marv S

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
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GLORY OF GOD!

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