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 16, 2018 Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

*Call to Worship and Prayer

*Hymn All on Earth and All in Heaven

*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

*Celebration Hymnal 551 O to Be like Thee!

Call to Confession Isaiah 1: 16-17

Song of Confession - Psalter Hymnal 102

O God, Give Thou Ear to My Plea

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 1: 18
Guide for Godly Living 1 Peter 2:18 – 3:12

Preparing for the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
*Celebration Hymnal 456 Find Us Faithful

Scripture 1 Timothy 2: 8 – 15 5 (pew Bible, p. 1847)

Titus 2: 3 – 5 (pew Bible, p. 1858)

Sermon BIBLICAL MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD 5:

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 424 The Servant Song

*Benediction

*Celebration Hymnal 814 Doxology

*Postlude

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude

*Call to Worship and Prayer

*Psalter Hymnal 321 O Day of Rest and Gladness

*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

*Celebration Hymnal 793: 3 For the Beauty of the Earth

*Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)

Celebration Hymnal Reading 810 Love the Lord, Your God Psalter Hymnal 249: 1, 4 Thy Word Sheds Light upon My Path The Prayers of God's People

Offering Bible League International Offertory Chuck Barnes

*Psalter Hymnal 186 Sing to the Lord, The Rock of Our Salvation

Scripture Exodus 20: 1 – 17 (pew Bible, p. 118) Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Days 38 + 39 Psalter, p. 52 Sermon THE FOURTH AND FIFTH Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 431: 1 - 4 Our Father, Clothed with Majesty

*Benediction

*Celebration Hymnal 237 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **Fellowship Committee** meets.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Bible League International which serves the underresourced Church globally through the provision of Bibles, biblical resources, and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, September 17

■ 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. All men are welcome to join us as we continue our study of the *Acts of the Apostles*, Part 3. Lesson 2: Acts 22:1 - 29. See Dave Van Kuiken with questions.

Tuesday, September 18

- 8:30 a.m. Classis Illiana meets at Trinity Christian College.
 Pastor Cary, Hank B, and Ken B are the delegates from our church. Rich K is the alternate delegate.
- 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 2: Acts 22:1 – 29. See Jim G if you have any questions.
- 6:30 p.m. **Profile** layout.
- 7:00 p.m. Education Committee meets.
- 7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University Class meets. 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 19

- 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.

Thursday, September 20

■ 1:30 p.m. Mission Committee meets.

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, September 23

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: BIBLICAL MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD 6: ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: THE SIXTH. Offering: Rehoboth Christian School.

Coming Events

Sunday, October 7. Potluck with our missionaries Eric and Penny Schering. Plan to attend and sign up on the bulletin board today!

Our Church Family

Dorothy B continues with dialysis treatments

Elmer D Y is back in his room at the Holland Home.

Keep Will V M and Darald U in your prayers as they continue with various health issues.

Congratulations to Joanne Z who will celebrate her 89th birthday on September 22.

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Visit a shut-in and spend time listening.

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

^{*}Please stand if able. **Bold** denotes projected items.

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 <u>September 23</u>. 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

Tuesday, September 18, 7:00 p.m. **Explore God Chicago** launch event at Faith Church in Dyer for anyone who is interested in learning more. Continue to pray about our involvement in this outreach as we approach its start at the beginning of next year.

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 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 on 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 **Torchlight Dinner** at Shedd Aquarium (1200 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago). Come celebrate another year of ministry and enjoy a variety of food, music, and, of course, amazing aquatic exhibits. For reservations, contact Joan at (708) 342-8108 or go to www.torchlight2018.com to register.

Illiana Christian High School has openings for a full-time custodian to work the afternoon shift from 2:00 – 10:30 p.m. Position includes health insurance and other benefits. For more information, contact Duane Kamstra at (708) 474-0515 ext. 47 or duane.kamstra@illianachristian.org.

In Service		
	September 16	September 23
Organist AM		Jan H
Pianist AM	Beth H	
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Barb U	
Greeters AM	Frank & Chris V	Terry & Gail W
Greeter-South AM	Ken B	Bob T
Greeters PM	Neil & Joanne V	Hank & Adele B
Nursery AM	Beth H	Judith E
	Dale H	Bonnie B
Ushers Terry W Rick U		Dave V K
	Hank B	
Video AM	Ken B	Bob T
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Eileen H	Kathy K
Holland Home Driver	Ria B	Ken B
Sound Operator Marv S		Jon K

Dea	con Districts		Elder Districts
A-D	Ryan S	A-G	Rick U
E-H	Mark U	H-S	Will V Z (Dec-Apr)
I-R	Ken B	H-L	Hank B (Apr-Nov)
S-U	Rich D	M-S	Will V M (Apr-Nov)
V-Z	Bob T	T-Z	Rich K



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