

Welcome to Cottage Grove Church and to our services of worship today. This morning we are celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This is the table of the Lord set for all who are trusting in the mercy of Christ for the forgiveness of sin and who are seeking to live according to his commandments. If you are visiting with us and are a professing member in good standing of an evangelical church, we cordially invite you to commune with us. Plan to stay for coffee and fellowship following the service. Recordings of our services are available on our website or on compact disk which can be ordered by calling the church office or by 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 23, 2018**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- \*Call to Worship and Prayer
- \*Opening Hymn **Come, People of the Risen King**
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Celebration Hymnal 124 *O Magnify the Lord*

WE RECOGNIZE AND CONFESS OUR SIN

- Luke 15: 11 – 31 (pew Bible, 1624)
- Hymn **Far from Home We Run, Rebellious**
- Prayer of Confession Responsive Reading**
- Hymn **Far from Home We Run, Rebellious**

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

- Congregational Prayer
- Offering *Cottage Grove General Fund*

WE LEARN AT JESUS' FEET

- \*Celebration Hymnal 458 *O Perfect Love*
- Scripture Ephesians 4: 1 – 16 (pew Bible, p. 1821)
- Sermon **BIBLICAL MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD 6: TOGETHER FOR THE GOSPEL**
- Prayer of Application

WE FELLOWSHIP AT THE LORD'S TABLE

- Communion Formulary
- Consecration
- \*Hymn **One Bread One Body**
- \***The Apostles' Creed**
- Serving the Elements

WE LEAVE FOR KINGDOM SERVICE

- \*Celebration Hymnal 453 *Happy Our Home When God Is There*
- \*God's Parting Blessing
- \*Closing Song **God, the Father of Your People**
- \*Postlude

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

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

- Prelude
- \*Call to Worship and Prayer
- \*Psalter Hymnal 306: 1, 3, 4 *O Praise Ye the Lord*
- \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
- \*Confession of Faith **The Nicene Creed** (Psalter, p. 4)
- \*Song of the Month—Psalter Hymnal 330 *O Jesus, We Adore Thee*

- The Prayers of God's People
- Offering *Rehoboth Christian School*
- \*Celebration Hymnal 657 **Cleanse Me**

- Scripture Exodus 20: 1 – 17 (pew Bible, p. 118)
- Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 40 *Psalter, p. 5*
- Sermon **THE SIXTH**
- Prayer of Application

- \*Celebration Hymnal 656 **Take Time to Be Holy**
- \*Benediction
- \*Celebration Hymnal 655 **Sanctuary**
- \*Postlude

**Today at Cottage Grove**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4-year olds – 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Lesson 2. Homework due: lesson 1.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Lesson 2. Homework due: lesson 1.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Rehoboth Christian School in New Mexico, established in 1903 as a mission school supported by the CRC.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

**Monday, September 24**

- 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. Lesson 3: Acts 22:30-24:27. See Dave V K with questions.

**Tuesday, September 25**

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study**. Lesson 2: Revelation.2:1-17. **Story Hour** for 3-5 year olds. **Nursery:** Edie G, Bonnie B.
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Coffee Break Bible Study**. Lesson 3: Acts 22:30-24:27. See Jim G if you have any questions.
- 7:00 p.m. **Worship & Prayer Committee** meets.
- 7:00 p.m. **Financial Peace University Class** meets.

**Wednesday, September 26**

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

**Thursday, September 27.** 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

**Friday, September 28.** The Church Office will be closed.

**Next week at Cottage Grove**

**Sunday, September 30**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Seminarian Nathan Voss, preaching. Nathan Voss was born and raised in the western suburbs of Chicago and is the youngest of 5. He has begun his final year at Mid-America Reformed Seminary. He served this past summer as an intern at First CRC in South Holland and Orland Park CRC. Sermon title: A HUMBLE HOPE. Offering: General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Seminarian Nathan Voss, preaching. Sermon title: WHY OBEY? Offering: Elim Hope Packs.

**Coming Events**

**Sunday, October 7**

- 11:00 a.m. Education Committee presents **Ray Vander Laan videos** to be shown during the Sunday School Hour mirroring the current Sunday School schedule.
- 12 noon **Potluck with our missionaries Eric and Penny Schering**. Plan to attend and sign up on the bulletin board today!

**Friday, October 12. Dinner & a Movie.** Watch for details!

**Wednesday evenings October 31 & November 28**

- 7:00 p.m. Education Committee will continue showing Ray Vander Laan videos after the two scheduled Fellowship Dinners.

**Our Church Family**

- "Thanks so much for the words of encouragement and prayers before surgery as well as the thoughts, prayers, and cards afterwards. Not exactly the reports we wanted to hear, but God's plans are greater than ours and we know with complete certainty that He is in control of my recovery." Bob and Cheri S.
- The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Will B, Rick & Barb and Mark & Angela U in the passing of Dorothy B on Wednesday. May the Lord comfort all those who mourn the loss of this loved one. Visitation with the family will be today from 3 – 8 p.m. at Smits in South Holland. A memorial service will be held on Monday at 11 a.m.

**From Mission Committee**

- **Neighbor Love Idea:** Give respite care to a family with a special needs child.

- **Baby Bottle Boomerang:** Today is the last day to turn in your baby bottle in support of Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs.
- Forest Preserve Bible Church in Chicago is collaborating with a ministry called **Love Packages**. They are a ministry that takes in used Christian literature/materials such as bibles, Sunday school materials, books, CD's, tracts, devotionals, etc. They sort them and send them to English-speaking, poor, and hard to reach areas of the world. If you would like to share your used Christian materials with needy people, please place your items in the marked container by the library. This will be an on-going project to help those in need and provide a way for us to clear our bookshelves of useful materials. Thanks for your support!

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

- The Council wanted to bring it to the attention of the Congregation that our expenses have exceed our giving by about \$13,675. To keep up with budget, the church would need \$3,068 per week. The Council would like to thank those who have been faithfully giving. We also would like to thank those who have considered giving but have been unable to. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.
- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.
- Today is the last day to check your listing for a new **Church Directory**. Please note any corrections on the pages in the Fellowship Hall. 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 this week.
- Our GEMS club is looking for women to come to a Wednesday night meeting (or 2). An extra pair of hands would be a great blessing to both our counselors and our GEMS. Dates, further details, and a sign-up sheet are on the library bulletin board.

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

**Friday, September 28. Lansing Christian School's Fall Festival & Auction.** Ollie Bolen will be available 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.

Lansing Christian School **Deep Dish Dutch Apple Pie fundraiser.** The pies make great gifts and are perfect for the holidays! Cost: \$10.00 each. 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.

**Highland Christian School Apple Slices are back!** They will be ready-to-bake or freeze. Apple Slices are sold in an 8x12 pan and cost \$10.00. **Orders will be taken through Oct. 5.** Order online at <https://www.highlandchristian.org/2018/09/17/hcs-apple-slices-back/> or by calling the school office (219)838-0356.

**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/>

**Illiana Oratorio Society** will begin rehearsals for its annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah**. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting on **October 15**, from 8:00- 9:30 pm. The concert will be on **Sunday December 2**, at 2:00 pm. Please join us at First Christian Reformed Church (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland) for singing this great work of music to God's praise!

**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](http://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](mailto:duane.kamstra@illianachristian.org).

### I n S e r v i c e

	September 23	September 30
Organist AM	Jan H	
Pianist AM		Beth H
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Barb U
Greeters AM	Terry & Gail W	Evelyn Z Wayne Z
Greeter-South AM	Bob T	Rich K
Greeters PM	Hank & Adele B	Tom & Cele B
Nursery AM	Judith E Bonnie B	Grace H Zeke H
Ushers	Dave V K	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM	Bob T	Rich K
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Kathy K	Lee M
Holland Home Driver	Ken B	Gene F
Sound Operator	Jon K	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



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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

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