

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 • August 5, 2018
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Celebration Hymnal 33: 1 – 4 *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Celebration Hymnal 696: 1 – 3 *God Leads Us Along*

The Law of God
Celebration Hymnal 605: 1 – 4 *Living for Jesus*
Assurance of Pardon
Mission Moment Glenn Spoolstra - Elim Hope Packs
Ordination of Cary Gephart as solo Commissioned Pastor
Form for the Ordination of Solo Commissioned Pastors
Congregational Prayer
Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
*Celebration Hymnal 415: 1 – 3 *We Are Called to Be God’s People*
Scripture Romans 1: 16 – 17 (pew Bible, p. 1747)
 Ephesians 2: 19 - 22 (pew Bible, p. 1819)
Text Romans 1: 16; Ephesians 2: 19 - 22
Sermon “I BELIEVE A HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH,”
 —CATHOLIC, APOSTOLIC

Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 429: 1 – 4 *They’ll Know We Are Christians*
*Benediction by Cary Gephart
*Celebration Hymnal 419: 1 *The Family of God*
*Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Worship Sequence
 Celebration Hymnal 102 Praise to the King (Pastor reads)
 Celebration Hymnal 103 *All Hail King Jesus* (sing once)
 Celebration Hymnal 104: 1, 2, 5 *O Worship the King*
 Celebration Hymnal 105 *We Will Glorify*
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Confession of Faith – read responsively
 Psalter Hymnal, Lord’s Day 7, Q+A 21, 22, 23 (Psalter, p. 14)

Celebration Hymnal 435 *God of Grace and God of Glory*
The Prayers of God's People
Offering Pacific Island Ministries
*Psalter Hymnal 398 *The Church’s One Foundation*

Scripture Matthew 16: 13 – 20 (pew Bible, p. 1524)
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 31 Psalter, p. 42
Sermon THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM
Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 442: 1 – 3 *For All the Saints*
*Benediction
*Psalter Hymnal 442: 4 – 6 *For All the Saints*
*Postlude

T o d a y a t C o t t a g e G r o v e
▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching.
Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Ordination of Cary Gephart as solo Commissioned Pastor.
▪ After the morning service we will have a time of fellowship to thank Rev. Joseph Brinks for serving as our interim pastor for the last two years.
▪ **Fellowship Committee** meets.
▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching.
Offering: Pacific Island Ministries is a varied ministry in the Pacific Islands including Christian health care, preaching, training, Bible studies, and schools for the poor.

T h i s W e e k a t C o t t a g e G r o v e
Monday, August 6
▪ 10:00 a.m. **Coffee Break Leaders** meeting.
Wednesday, August 8

- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men’s Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield’s Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- Thursday, August 9**
- 12 Noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

N e x t w e e k a t C o t t a g e G r o v e
Sunday, August 12
▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching.
Sermon title: BIBLICAL MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD 1, BACK TO THE BASICS. 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 video is titled *The Wonders of God’s Creation*. 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.
Offering: Wycliffe Bible Translators.

O u r C h u r c h F a m i l y
Congratulations to Adele B who will celebrate her 82nd birthday on August 10.
Pray for healing for Elmer D Y who has been hospitalized with an infection.
F r o m M i s s i o n C o m m i t t e e
Neighbor Love Idea: Start a neighborhood prayer group.

August 5 - 19. TODAY is the first day of our **HOPE Packs** drive. Please take home the information card and envelope that was placed in your mailbox. You’ll have three weeks to return it to church. Please help us bless as many children as possible with your donation. These school packs provide essential school supplies for disadvantaged local children and they bless the men and women at Elim’s Adult Services by providing them with meaningful work. Please fill out the gift information completely for accurate receipting of your tax-deductible donation and place your envelope in the box by the mission board. Thank you for your participation.

“Dear Prayer Warriors,
Please send up quick prayers for us, as we are in the middle of moving to a different home. The new place is only two blocks from Asian Theological Seminary (ATS) where I teach and is very conducive for ministry options.
Moving (in addition to ongoing ministry responsibilities) is very stressful for us. (You would think we would be getting better at it, with so much “practice” over the years, but as we get older it seems to get even more difficult). Please pray for our physical, mental,

emotional, social, and spiritual well-being.

Meanwhile, we rejoice in the Lord for good news – our daughter Beulah-Joy recently got engaged to her best friend, Ramy Davio (“HaRam”) Kang! Wedding will probably be next June.”
Your fellow servants in Christ,
Stan Kruis, with Bessie
Serving in the Philippines with Resonate Global Mission

A n n o u n c e m e n t s
▪ Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.

R e q u e s t e d A n n o u n c e m e n t s
Saturday, August 25. ATTENTION ALL SPORTSMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting the fourth annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the 2020 International Camporee in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula (specifically for the riflery and archery ranges). This benefit will also help offset the overall cost for Cadets to attend the camporee. The event will be held at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 4, or check out the Cadet website under the “events” tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available from your Cadet club’s head counselor, or you can register at our website: www.calvinistcadets.org. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Join us for a fun filled day! If you can’t make it out for the event but still want to be involved, we are looking for people willing to sponsor stations or make a pledge for a participating shooter. For more information on these giving opportunities, contact Kim at the Corps office at the number listed above.

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. Proceeds and donations serve the under-resourced church to transform lives through God’s Word.

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. Cyclists - Save the Date for Roseland Christian Ministries bike ride to raise funds for the Women’s and Children’s Transitional Housing program at RCM. The ride (40, 25, or 19 miles) will begin at 8:00 AM on Trinity Christian College’s campus in the parking lot of the Bootsma Bookstore Café and take place on the Cal-Sag and Tinley Creek trails. Registration fee is \$45. Interested cyclists please send your email address to pedal40@roselandchristianministries.org for information and updates.

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.

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.

Self-Help Jobs Program is a non-profit Christian employment program founded in 1984 by deacons and funded by churches and private contributions. We are not a staffing or temp agency but we can be a resource for businesses with hiring and outsourcing needs. We give job seekers the tools they need to find viable jobs. We do not charge job seekers or companies for our services. We are not too far away to help you. We can work by phone, email, and video conferencing. SHJP has clients who are seeking full and part time positions in the following areas: Administrative Assistance, Writer/Publicist, Retail Mgr. (Indiana), HR Administrator, IT Project Manager, and School Teachers. Please call: Laura Vande Werken, Director, Self-Help Jobs Program 708.633.6580, or email selfhelpjobs@sbcgobal.net.

I n S e r v i c e		
	August 5	August 12
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Joan F	Angela U
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Joanne H	Barb U
Greeters AM	Warren & Lee M	Judy S
Greeter-South AM	Rich D	Rick U
Greeters PM	Joel & Mary Lou N	Marv & Carol S
Nursery AM	Edie G Keagan G	Kathy K Daniel K
Ushers	Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM	Rich D	Rick U
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Candy D Y	Beth E
Holland Home Driver	Ken B	Rich K
Sound Operator	Marv S	Bob T

Deacon 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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CHRISTIAN
REFORMED
CHURCH

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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