

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 • August 26, 2018
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 183: 1 – 3 *O Come Before the Lord*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 373 **Beautiful Savior**

The Law of God
 Prayer of Confession
 Psalter Hymnal 379 *Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund

*Celebration Hymnal 457 *God, Give Us Christian Homes*
 Scripture Ephesians 5: 22 – 24, 1 Peter 3: 1 – 6 (pew Bible, p. 1823, 1889)
 Sermon BIBLICAL MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD 3, WOMANHOOD

Prayer of Application
 *Psalter Hymnal 422 **O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 380 **Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound**
 *Postlude

*Please stand if able. **Bold** denotes projected items.
Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 97 *Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 92 *O How I Love Jesus*
 *Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed (Psalter, p. 4)

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Lansing Christian School
 Offertory with Bethany Walter and Abby Kooy
 *Psalter Hymnal 1 *That Man Is Blest*

Scripture Exodus 20: 1 – 17 (pew Bible, p. 118)
 Heidelberg Catechism Lords, Day 35 Psalter, p. 49
 Sermon THE SECOND
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 598 *Wherever He Leads I'll Go*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 334 *Now May Thy Servant, Lord*
 *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. **Consistory** meets.
- 11:00 a.m. **Deacons** meet.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Lansing Christian School, a local Christian School, established to teach and instruct children in the way of the Bible.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Wednesday, August 29
 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, September 2

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joel Nederhood, preaching. Sermon title: HIS LOVE, OUR MISSION. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Joel Nederhood, preaching. Sermon Title: EDUCATION AND CREATION. Offering: Christ Cares.
- 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! If you have 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.

Coming Events

Sunday, September 9. Sunday School begins.

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!

From Mission Committee

Neighbor Love Idea: Host a block party for Labor Day weekend. **This is the last day to return your envelope for our HOPE Packs** drive! 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.

September will be Baby Bottle Boomerang month for P.A.S.S. in South Holland. Watch for details next week.

Announcements

- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.

Requested Announcements

Roseland Christian Ministries Phonathon! We need volunteers willing to connect with supporters to help raise funds for RCM. Please 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 will be provided. We truly appreciate your service. Please contact Kisha Pleasant, Ministry Director, at 773.264.5665 for more specifics 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.

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.

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 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. 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.

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.

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. Also - There are several **job leads** posted on our church's library bulletin board.

Summer is moving along, and we hope you're enjoying time with family & friends. The **Men of A-Chord** season will start, Wednesday August 29, 2018 @ 7:30pm 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

	August 26	September 2
Organist AM		Jan H
Pianist AM	Beth H	
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Barb U	Angela U
Greeters AM	Tim & Bethany T	Mark & Angela U
Greeter-South AM	Ryan S	Mark U
Greeters PM	Bob T	Rick & Barb U
Nursery AM	Candice D Y Karese G	Gail W Leah W
Ushers		Mark U Bob T
Video AM	Ryan S	Mark U
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Grace H	Beth H
Holland Home Driver	Arlene L	Judy S
Sound Operator	Jon K	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
 and Beyond for the
GLORY OF GOD!

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