

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 • January 13, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship
 Responsive Reading
 Discipleship Challenge Memory Work
1 Kings 8:56-61
 *Opening Song **Come, Now Is the Time to Worship**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Song of the Month • Psalter Hymnal 479
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
 Romans 3: 10b - 20
 Our Sin Problem
 The Law of God
 Hymn **As a Deer in Want of Water**
 Assurance of Pardon
 Romans 3: 21 - 26
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering
 Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Hymn **Ancient Words**
 Scripture
 Genesis 1 – 3 (pew Bible, p. 1)
 Text
 Ecclesiastes 3: 9 – 11 (pew Bible, p. 1037)
 Sermon
 DOES LIFE HAVE A PURPOSE?
 Prayer of Application
 *Hymn **Ten Thousand Reasons**
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song **Lord, You are Love Beyond all Telling**
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Worship Sequence
 *Celebration Hymnal 346
 *Celebration Hymnal 347: 1, 2, 4
 *Celebration Hymnal 348: 1, 4
 *Confession of Faith
 *Celebration Hymnal 349
 This is Love
And Can It Be?
My Savior's Love
The Apostles' Creed
O How He Loves You and Me
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering
 Calvin Christian School
 *Song **God of Grace**
 Scripture
 Matthew 9: 27 – 38 (pew Bible, p. 1510)
 Text
 Sermon
 SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS 1 - NOTICE & PRAY
 Prayer of Application
O Lord My Rock, to You I Cry Aloud
 *Hymn
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 493 **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4-year olds – 4th grade. Lesson 11. Homework due: lesson 10.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5th – 6th grade. Lesson 11. Homework due: lesson 10.
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Education: **Ray Vander Laan video, Fire on the Mountain: The Mountain of God.**
- 11:00 a.m. **Council** meets. A copy of the agenda is posted on the library bulletin board.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Calvin Christian School, a local Christian School where our covenant youth are trained, along with home and church to walk as followers of Jesus Christ.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, January 14**
- 6:45–8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 2: Ephesians 1.
- Tuesday, January 15**
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 10: Revelation 11. **Nursery:** Bonnie B, Edie G.
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 2: Ephesians 1.

- 7:00 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.
- Wednesday, January 16**
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).

Thursday, January 17

- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**
- 1:30 p.m. **Mission Committee** meets.

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, January 20

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: IS THERE A GOD? Special Offering for the needs of our missionary to the homeless, **Scott Reese with Christ Cares.** Scott's wife Lisa and his daughter Kate have been facing health challenges for some time. They have also had to move out of their home due to a serious mold problem, while they wait for provision to remediate their home. Please consider a sacrificial gift to help our missionary to the homeless get back into his home and continue to pursue medical help for his family. Thank you!
- We look forward to the baptism of Julia Ann U, infant daughter of Mark and Angela.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS 2 - LISTEN & ASK. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

Wednesday, January 23

- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Midweek meal.** Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall if you plan on attending. There will also be a DVD of Ray Vander Laan at 7 p.m. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship.

Our Church Family

- Continue to pray for strength and healing for Marge K.
- Marlene U is at the Villas in South Holland. Pray that her strength will improve.
- Give thanks that Rose Z is doing better and is back in her room at Holland Home.
- Congratulations to Gert V M who will celebrate her 86th birthday on January 13 and to Myrtis H who will celebrate her 82nd birthday on January 18.

Announcements

- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.
- **Fannie May Candy Bars** are coming at the end of January. If anyone desires a large quantity in general or of a specific kind please let Cheri S know as soon as possible.

Requested Announcements

Thursday, January 17, 6:30-8:00 pm, Lansing Christian School PreK Preview Day for students who will be entering PreK3 and PreK4 for the 2019-2020 school year. If your child will be between the ages of 3-4 by September 1, 2019, we invite you to come! We offer half or full day and 3 or 5 day classes. Please call the school office at 708-474-1700 or email office@lansingchristian.org, if you will be attending or for more information.

Thursday, January 24, 6:30-8:00 pm., Lansing Christian School will be holding Kindergarten Preview Night for students who will be entering Kindergarten the 2019-2020 school year. If your child will be 5 by September 1, 2019, you are invited to come! We will have information on both our English track and Spanish Immersion track. Call the school office at 708-474-1700 or email office@lansingchristian.org, if you will be attending or for more information.

Saturday, February 2, 7:00-10:30 a.m. - Come out and enjoy a hot and delicious breakfast at **Calvin Christian School's annual Pancake and French Toast Breakfast.** Bring your friends and family to 528 E. 161st Place, South Holland, IL for all you can eat pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, coffee and orange juice. Breakfast will be served from 7:00-10:30 a.m. Donations accepted at the door and will be used to support Calvin's sports teams. See you there!

Saturday, February 16. Annual Women's Retreat at Community Church in Roselawn, Indiana. Join us for an inspirational day centering around the promises offered in Isaiah 41:10. Author and speaker Michelle Medlock Adams will give us her insights on the topic, "Do Not Fear". Breakfast, lunch, praise and worship included. Tickets are \$40.00. Check out our website at www.ccrroselawn.com/womensretreat for more details.

Calvin Christian School is seeking a **bus driver.** If you are interested, or know of someone who is, please contact Randy Moes, Principal, at rmoes@calvinschool.org or call the school office at 708-331-5027 for more information.

Calvin Christian School is looking for **school board nominees** for the term starting next summer. This is open to men or women, younger or older, with or without children at Calvin (past or present), so long as you have a passion for the school and its mission. Our terms of office are 2 years. Our standing committees include Education, Finance, Property, and Admissions. If you are interested in serving as a candidate, please contact Randy Moes at 708-331-5027 or board president Dan Oldenkamp at daniel.oldenkamp@gmail.com

Calvin Christian School is also looking for a Calvin-affiliated volunteer to serve on the **New 2 U thrift store board.** Contact Dan Oldenkamp at daniel.oldenkamp@gmail.com if you are interested.

For over 35 years, the **Self-Help Jobs Program** has been helping people achieve employment by teaching them the skill of job searching. In 2018, the director heard from 44 people that God blessed them with jobs. We want to help with your search and employers, we want to help fill your openings. Office hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. No one is too far away to receive assistance. Call 708-633-6580 or email selfhelpjobs@sbcglobal.net.

Illiana Christian High School has an opening 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

	January 13	January 20
Organist AM		Jan H
Pianist AM	Beth H	
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Barb U
Greeters AM	Willard & Arlene V Z	Dave & Gail V K
Greeter-South AM	Ryan S	Rick U
Greeters PM	Birdie V Z	Neil & Joanne V
Nursery AM	Kathy K Daniel K	Candy D Y Karese G
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U
Video AM	Ryan S	Rick U
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Cele B	Bonnie B
Holland Home Driver	Rich K	Arlene L
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
 and Beyond for the
GLORY OF GOD!

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