

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 20, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 704 *God Will Make a Way*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 207 *We Have Come to Join in Worship*

Call to Repentance 1 John 1: 9 – 10
 Song of Assurance • Celebration Hymnal 157 **The Love of God**
 Guide for Holy Living Exodus 20: 1 – 17 (pew Bible, p. 118)
 Preparing for the Lord's Supper
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove Benevolent Fund

*Hymn **Knowing You**
 Scripture Romans 1: 18 – 23 (pew Bible, p. 1747)
 Text Acts 17: 16 – 34 (pew Bible, p. 1723)
 Sermon IS THERE A GOD?
 Prayer of Application
 *Hymn **Lord God, Almighty**

Baptism of Julia Ann U
 *Celebration Hymnal 465 *Baptized in Water*
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song • Psalter Hymnal 487 **May the Grace of Christ our Savior**

*Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 231 **Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 150 *Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Responsive Reading Celebration Hymnal 473
 Go and Make Disciples
 (Pastor reads all light print; congregation reads all **dark** print)
 Celebration Hymnal 436 *Freely, Freely*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
 *Song **Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah**

Scripture Philippians 2: 1 – 11 (pew Bible, p. 1827)
 James 1: 19 – 20 (pew Bible, p. 1881)
 Sermon SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS 2 - LISTEN & ASK
 Prayer of Application

*Hymn **From Ocean unto Ocean**
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song • Celebration Hymnal 235: 1, 4
Take the Name of Jesus With You

*Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Benevolent Fund of our church, which helps those in need of financial assistance.
- We rejoice in the baptism of Julia Ann U, infant daughter of Mark and Angela.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4-year olds – 4th grade. Lesson 12. Homework due: lesson 11.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5th – 6th grade. Lesson 12. Homework due: lesson 11.
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Education: **Ray Vander Laan video, *Fire on the Mountain: I Led You Like a Bride.***
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Education Fund of our church which ensures that all our children can attend Christian schools.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, January 21**
 ▪ 6:45–8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study**. Lesson 3: Ephesians 2.
- Tuesday, January 22**
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 11: Revelation 12. **Nursery:** Bonnie B, Edie G.
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**. Lesson 3: Ephesians 2.
- Wednesday, January 23**
 ▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
 ▪ 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.
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Calvinette Gems** meet.
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.
- Thursday, January 24**
 ▪ 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, January 27**
 ▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: WHY DOES GOD ALLOW PAIN & SUFFERING? Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 ▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS 3 – LOVE. Offering: Cottage Grove Cadets.

Coming Events

VBS Advance Notice: Save the date! VBS Summer Seaquest, July 29 - August 4. Prayers are needed now! Thank you!

Our Church Family

- Continue to pray for strength and healing for Marge K.
- Marlene U has been hospitalized at Ingalls for further testing. Pray for healing and that her strength will improve.

From Mission Committe

Please remember 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.

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

- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.
- **Fannie May candy bars will be available this week!** Calvinette Gems are selling Fannie May candy bars again this year. Cost is \$1.25 a bar. Five varieties are available: milk chocolate in plain, caramel, almond or rice; and plain dark chocolate. See any Calvinette Gem or Cheri S to purchase candy bars. They make great Valentine treats. Thank you for your support.

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

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.cccroselawn.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.

I n S e r v i c e

	January 20	January 27
Organist AM	Jan H	Arlene V Z
Pianist AM		
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Barb U	Joan F
Greeters AM	Dave & Gail V K	Frank & Chris V
Greeter-South AM	Rick U	Mark U
Greeters PM	Neil & Joanne V	Ken & Bonnie B
Nursery AM	Candy D Y Karese G	Gail W Leah W
Ushers	Terry W Rick U	Dave V K
Video AM	Rick U	Mark U
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Bonnie B	Kathy D
Holland Home Driver	Arlene L	Judy S
Sound Operator	Marv S	Jon K

D e a c o n D i s t r i c t s

A-D Ryan S
E-H Mark U
I-R Ken B
S-U Rich D
V-Z Bob T

E l d e r D i s t r i c t s

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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