

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 • January 27, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer Hebrews 4: 14 – 16
 *Psalter Hymnal 322 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 372 ***At the Name of Jesus***

The Law of God
 Psalter Hymnal 455: 1 – 3 *In the Hour of Trial*
 Assurance of Pardon Titus 3: 3 – 8
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Hymn ***How Long Will You Forget Me***

Scripture Job 1 & 2 (pew Bible, p. 788)
 Text Psalm 22 (pew Bible, p. 860)
 Sermon WHY DOES GOD ALLOW PAIN & SUFFERING?
 Prayer of Application

The Lord's Supper
 Communion Formulary
 The Consecration Song ***In Christ Alone***
 The Lifting of our Hearts to the Lord
 Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
 Congregation responds: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
 Serving of the Elements
 *Hymn ***In Christ Alone***

*Benediction
 *Song of the Month • Psalter Hymnal 479
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
 *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
 *Celebration Hymnal 97: 1, 3, 4
Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)
 *Celebration Hymnal 240 ***Of the Father's Love Begotten***

Scripture Memory work 1 Kings 8: 56 – 61
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove Cadets
 *Song ***How Deep the Father's Love for Us***

Scripture 1 John 4: 7 – 21 (pew Bible, p. 1902)
 Sermon SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS 3 - LOVE
 Prayer of Application

*Hymn ***Make Me a Channel of Your Peace***
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song • Celebration Hymnal 748: 1, 4
I Am His and He Is Mine
 *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 13. Homework due: lesson 12.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5th – 6th grade. Lesson 13. Homework due: lesson 12.
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Education: **Ray Vander Laan video, *Fire on the Mountain: The Whisper of God.***

- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Cadets.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, January 28**
 ▪ 6:45–8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 4: Ephesians 3.
Tuesday, January 29
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 12: Revelation 13. **Nursery:** Bonnie B, Edie G.
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 4: Ephesians 3.
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Worship & Prayer Committee** meets.
Wednesday, January 30
 ▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
Thursday, January 31
 ▪ 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, February 3**
 ▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: IS CHRISTIANITY TOO NARROW? Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 ▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS 4 - WELCOME. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

Coming Events

Save the date! Friday, March 15 – Elim's Hostess Dinner. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

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 is hospitalized at Ingalls. Pray for strength and healing.
- Congratulations to Tom T who celebrates his 88th birthday today.

Announcements

- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.
- **Fannie May candy bars are here!** 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.

- **Explore God Chicago.** Please use the flyers in your mailbox to invite someone to our worship services. Extras are available on the Mission Board shelf.

Requested Announcements

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 you 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 27	February 3
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	
Pianist AM		Joan F
Organist PM		Judy S
Pianist PM	Joan F	
Greeters AM	Frank & Chris V	Terry & Gail W
Greeter-South AM	Mark U	Rich K
Greeters PM	Ken & Bonnie B	Candy D Y
Nursery AM	Gail W Leah W	Bethany T Bethany W
Ushers	Dave V K	Mark U Bob T
Video AM	Mark U	Rich K
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Kathy D	Candy D Y
Holland Home Driver	Judy S	Dave V K
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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