

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 • February 3, 2019**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
\*Call to Worship and Prayer  
\*Psalter Hymnal 372: all **At the Name of Jesus**  
\*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
\*Psalter Hymnal 411: 1, 2, 4, 5 **How Firm a Foundation**

The Law of God  
Song of the Month - Psalter Hymnal 449 **Fill Thou My Life**  
Assurance of Pardon  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering Cottage Grove General Fund  
\*Hymn **God Is Here**

Scripture Acts 17: 16 – 34 (pew Bible, p. 1723)  
Text John 14: 1 – 7 (pew Bible, p. 1675)  
Sermon IS CHRISTIANITY TOO NARROW?  
Prayer of Application

\*Hymn **Wonderful, Merciful Savior**  
\*Benediction  
\*Closing Song **My Friends, May You Grow in Grace**  
\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

**Bold** denotes projected items.

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
\*Call to Worship and Prayer  
\*Psalter Hymnal 314: all **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**  
\*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
\*Psalter Hymnal 436: all **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**  
\*Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Psalter Hymnal 373: all **Beautiful Savior**  
The Prayers of God's People  
Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund  
\*Song **We Will Extol You, God and King**

Scripture Luke 15 (pew Bible, p. 1623)  
Sermon SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS 4 - WELCOME  
Prayer of Application

\*Hymn **All Are Welcome**  
\*Benediction  
\*Closing Song **The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended**  
\*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 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Lesson 1. Homework due: lesson 13.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Lesson 14. Homework due: lesson 13.
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Education: **Ray Vander Laan video, With All Your Heart: Build Me a Sanctuary.**
- 11:00 a.m. **Consistory** meets.
- 11:00 a.m. **Deacons** meet.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

**Monday, February 4**

- 6:45–8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 5: Ephesians 4.

**Tuesday, February 5**

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 13: Revelation 14:1-13. **Nursery:** Bonnie B, Edie G.
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 5: Ephesians 4.
- 7:00 p.m. **Worship & Prayer Committee** meets.

**Wednesday, February 6**

- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- 7:00 p.m. **Calvinette Gems** meet.
- 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.

**Thursday, February 7**

- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

**Next week at Cottage Grove**

**Sunday, February 10**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: IS JESUS REALLY GOD? Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS 5 - FACILITATE. Offering: Calvin Christian School.

**Coming Events**

**Friday, February 22. Sweetheart Supper and Game Night.**

Dinner beings at 6 PM, games to follow around 7 PM. Come join us for a delicious meal followed by some fun Valentine's Day-themed games. Everyone is welcome – singles, couples, and families! Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, February 17, so we have enough food. Questions? Contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

**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 at the Villas for rehab and therapy. Pray for strength and healing.
- Congratulations to Arlene L who celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday today.
- The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Dave and Gail V K and family in the death of Gail's mother, Ruth E, this past week.
- Please make a note in your church directory of a new telephone number for Pastor and Linda B: 219-627-3912.

**Announcements**

- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegroveccr.
- 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 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:duane.kamstra@illianachristian.org).

Hope Community Church, Lowell IN is seeking a part time Worship Leader. Hope is a new church plant and a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church. For job description and details please contact Pastor Barry at [hopechurchlowell@gmail.com](mailto:hopechurchlowell@gmail.com).

### In Service

	February 3	February 10
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Joan F	Angela U
Organist PM	Judy S	
Pianist PM		Barb U
Greeters AM	Terry & Gail W	Evelyn Z Wayne Z
Greeter-South AM	Rich K	Bob T
Greeters PM	Candy D Y	Carl & Judith E
Nursery AM	Bethany T Bethany W	Beth H Dale H
Ushers	Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM	Rich K	Bob T
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Candy D Y	Beth E
Holland Home Driver	Dave V K	Ria B
Sound Operator	Marv S	Bob T

### 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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