

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 17, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 184 *Thy Word*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 411: 1 – 3 **How Firm a Foundation**

Summary of the Law Matthew 22: 37 – 40
 Call to Repentance Psalm 32: 1 - 5
 Song of Assurance • Psalter Hymnal 29: 1 – 5
Jehovah's Perfect Law

Guide for Holy Living Deuteronomy 5: 6 – 21 (pew Bible, p. 282)
 Preparing for the Lord's Supper
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Hymn **Holy Spirit**

Scripture 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 17 (pew Bible, p. 1855)
 Text 2 Peter 1: 16 – 21 (pew Bible, p. 1894)
 Sermon IS THE BIBLE RELIABLE?
 Prayer of Application

*Hymn **Jesus the Lord Said, "I Am the Bread"**
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song • Psalter Hymnal 326: 1 – 2
Savior Again, to Thy Dear Name We Raise

*Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 230 *What Shall I Render to the Lord*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 678 *We Are an Offering*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Responsive Reading • Celebration Hymnal 679
 Your Reasonable Service
 (pastor reads all light print, congregation dark print as indicated)
 Celebration Hymnal 660 *I Will Serve Thee*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Resonate Global Missions
 *Song **God Is Here**

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 1: 2 – 10 (pew Bible, p. 1837)
 Sermon SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS 6 - SERVE TOGETHER
 Prayer of Application

*Hymn **God, the Father of Your People**
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 482: 1, 5 **We Give Thee but Thine Own**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund
- No **Sunday School** or **Catechism** this week.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Resonate Global Missions (formerly Home and World Missions) which equips missional leaders, guides new church development, and partners with CRCNA congregations and other churches and ministries worldwide.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, February 18**
- 6:45–8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 7: Ephesians 5:21-6:9.
- Tuesday, February 19**
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 15. Revelation 15:5-16:21. **Nursery:** Bonnie B, Joan F.

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 7: Ephesians 5: 21-6:9.

Wednesday, February 20

- 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, February 21

- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

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 TODAY, Sunday, February 17, so we have enough food. Questions? Contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, February 24

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: CAN I KNOW GOD PERSONALLY? Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 4:00 p.m. **Choir rehearsals** for the Easter cantata *His Witnesses* begin. We would welcome voices in all ranges to join us.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS 7 - SHARE. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

Coming Events

Sunday, March 3. Deadline for the **March/April 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.

Friday, March 15. Elim's Hostess Dinner. Contact Kathy K if you are interested in attending (708-877-6154).

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 Hank B who celebrates his 87th birthday today and to Jim G who will celebrate his 80th birthday on February 18.
- The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family of Myrtis H who passed away on February 10. Arrangements are pending.
- “We’d like to thank the congregation for all the kind thoughts and words of comfort following the death of Gail’s mom.” Dave and Gail V K.
- “Thank you to our Cottage Grove Church family for the many expressions of love extended to us by the congregation. Your prayers, cards, thoughts, and visits have meant so much to us during this time of ongoing health struggles. Please continue to uphold us in your prayers.” Darald and Marlene U.

Announcements

- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecr.
- **Fannie May candy bars are still available!** Calvinette Gems are selling Fannie May candy bars at the cost of \$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. Thank you for your support.

Requested Announcements

Friday, February 22, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 1-3 p.m., & 5-7 p.m. **Lansing Christian School Open House.** Families will have the opportunity to tour the school, have Q+A, and do an application process overview. Families are also welcomed to our free Family Movie Night at 7 p.m. following the Open House. Details on March & April Open Houses coming soon.

Monday, March 4. Kindergarten Preview Day at Providence Christian Academy in Dyer. More information is available on the shelf by the library.

Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 p.m. PREVIEW ILLIANA. Open the door to Illiana Christian High School! Parents and students are all welcome. Meet with faculty and administration, observe live teaching, and have your questions answered. No pre-registration necessary. The first 100 students will receive a free T-shirt. Questions can be directed to, Marie Limback at 219-558-7066 Ext. 49 or marie.limback@illianachristian.org.

Saturday, March 16, 3 – 6 p.m. Roseland Christian Ministries invites you to attend our 3rd annual **Roseland Youth Partnership Benefit** at Chop Shop in Chicago. Come out for a fun filled afternoon to raise funds for all the youth programs. Collectively, we can make a difference in protecting the lives of children and families in the Roseland neighborhood. Your support can help push back against the violence and provide a place of safety and belonging. For more information and to purchase tickets please go to roselandyouthpartnership.yapsody.com.

Saturday, March 23, 7:00 - 10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast. Lansing Christian School’s Annual 8th grade Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser in the school gym. Take your family and friends out for a delicious hot breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee, orange juice and milk! Donations accepted at the door. All proceeds will offset graduation and class trip expenses. We hope to see you there!

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

| | February 17 | February 24 |
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| Organist AM | | Arlene V Z |
| Pianist AM | Beth H | |
| Organist PM | | Joanne H |
| Pianist PM | Joan F | |
| Greeters AM | Mark & Ria B | Tom & Cele B |
| Greeter-South AM | Willard V Z | Ken B |
| Greeters PM | Gene & Joan F | Cary & Karese G |
| Nursery AM | Judith E Bonnie B | Grace H Zeke H |
| Ushers | Ryan S Rich K Carl E | Dave V K |
| Video AM | Willard V Z | Ken B |
| Video PM | Neil V | Neil V |
| AM Cookies | Joan F | Grace H |
| Holland Home Driver | Rich K | Arlene L |
| Sound Operator | Marv S | Jon K |

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.

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 in South Holland
 and Beyond for the
GLORY OF GOD!

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