

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 • February 24, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer Psalm 96: 1 – 3, 6, 9
 *Psalter Hymnal 328 **My God, How Wonderful Thou Art**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 719 **Children of the Heavenly Father**

Who Is My Neighbor? Luke 10: 25 – 37 (pew Bible, p. 1612)
 Hymn of Assurance • Celebration Hymnal 344
Grace Greater than Our Sin

Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Hymn **If You But Trust in God to Guide You**

Scripture Titus 3: 3 – 8 (pew Bible, p. 1859)
 Text Jeremiah 31: 33 – 34 (pew Bible, p. 1227)
 Sermon CAN I KNOW GOD PERSONALLY?
 Prayer of Application

Lord's Supper
 Instruction
 The Consecration
 Serving of the Elements
 *Benediction
 *Hymn **Before the Throne of God Above**
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Song of the Month • Psalter Hymnal 449 **Fill Thou My Life**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 Scripture Memory work **1 Kings 19: 11 – 13** (in unison—on screen)
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Celebration Hymnal 345 **What a Wonderful Savior!**
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
 *Song **Lord, You Were Rich Beyond All Splendor**

Scripture 1 Peter 3: 8 – 16 (pew Bible, p. 1887)
 Sermon SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS 7 - SHARE
 Prayer of Application

*Hymn **Lord, You Give the Great Commission**
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song **Glory to God**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4-year olds – 4th grade. Lesson 5. Homework due: lesson 4.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5th – 6th grade. Lesson 16. Homework due: lesson 15.
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Education: **Ray Vander Laan video, With All Your Heart: He Led Them Like a Shepherd.**
- 11:00 a.m. **Deacon's** meet.
- 4:00 p.m. **Choir rehearsals** for the Easter cantata *His Witnesses* begin. We'd love to have YOU join us.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund which ensures that all of our children can attend Christian schools.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, February 25

- 6:45–8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 8: Ephesians 6:10-24.

Tuesday, February 26

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 16. Revelation 17. **Nursery:** Bonnie Brink, Edie Gritter.
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 8: Ephesians 6:10-24.

Wednesday, February 27

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

Thursday, February 28

- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, March 3

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Cornel Venema, preaching. Sermon title: NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Dr. Cornel Venema, preaching. Sermon Title: WHAT GOOD ARE 'GOOD WORKS'? Offering: Providence Christian Academy.
- 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.

Tuesday, March 5

- 9:00 a.m. **Classis Illiana** meets at Beacon Light CRC. Delegates from Cottage Grove are Pastor Cary Gephart, Elder Willard V Z, and Deacon Bob T.

Coming Events

Wednesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m. CRC Prayer Day. Plan to attend this combined service with First Church here at Cottage Grove.

Thursday, March 14. 7 PM. The Fellowship Committee invites you to get your game on with a **Family Bowling Night.** We will meet at the Stardust in Dyer (1330 Sheffield Ave, Dyer IN) at 7 PM. There is a special that night, and each game is only \$1! Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know who to expect. Any questions? Please contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

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.

- Continue to pray for Darald and Marlene U in their various health struggles.

Announcements

- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.
- **Fannie May candy bars are still available!** Calvinette Gems are selling Fannie May candy bars at \$1.25 a bar. There are a few plain milk chocolate and milk chocolate with almonds left. They are in the display cabinet along with a box to place your money in. Please help yourself. Grab them up before they're gone. They freeze well for up to one year. Thank you for your support.

Requested Announcements

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.

Job Opportunity - Indiana Based (Rensselaer and DeMotte) Surveying Company having explosive growth is looking to hire a Survey Crew Chief, Survey/Office Manager, a Rodman, and Draftsmen. Please reply with a resume and indicate that your heard about it from your church bulletin via Self-Help Jobs Program. If you want the full descriptions the SHJP Director has them. Email me for them at selfhelpjobs@sbcglobal.net or see details posted on the library bulletin board.

In Service

	February 24	March 3
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	
Pianist AM		Joan F
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Joanne H
Greeters AM	Tom & Cele B	Rich & Kathy D
Greeter-South AM	Ken B	Rick U
Greeters PM	Cary & Karese G	Alex & Grace H
Nursery AM	Grace H Zeke H	Ria B Peyton G
Ushers	Dave V K	Mark U Bob T
Video AM	Ken B	Rick U
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Grace H	Beth H
Holland Home Driver	Arlene L	Ken B
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
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GLORY OF GOD!

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