

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

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 409: all *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Scripture Memory work in unison Hebrews 1: 1 – 3
¹ In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.
 *Hymn of the Month - Psalter Hymnal 443: all *Faith of Our Fathers*
 The Law of God
 Celebration Hymnal 312: all *Calvary Covers It All*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 329: all *There Is Power in the Blood*
 Scripture Hebrews 9: 11 – 28 (pew Bible, p. 1871)
 Text Hebrews 9: 22 – 28
 Sermon NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS
 Prayer of Application
 *Celebration Hymnal 337: all *Nothing but the Blood*
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song - Psalter Hymnal 493 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow*
 *Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 311: all *We Praise Thee, O God*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 676: all *O Jesus, I Have Promised*
 *Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)
 Psalter Hymnal 180: all *It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Providence Christian Academy
 *Celebration Hymnal 685: all *Footsteps of Jesus*
 Scripture John 15: 1 – 17 (pew Bible, p. 1676)
 Ephesians 2: 8 – 10 (pew Bible, p. 1819)
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 24 Psalter, p. 31
 Sermon OF WHAT GOOD ARE 'GOOD WORKS'?
 Prayer of Application
 *Psalter Hymnal 386: all *How Vast the Benefits Divine*
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song - Psalter Hymnal 487: all *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior*
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Cornel Venema, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School for grades 3 & 4.** (No PreK-2nd grade.)
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5th – 6th grade. Lesson 17. Homework due: lesson 16.
- No **Adult Education** class today.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Dr. Cornel Venema, preaching. Offering: Providence Christian Academy, a Classical Christian School in Dyer, IN.
- 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.

This Week at Cottage Grove

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.
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 17. Revelation 18. **Nursery:** Bonnie B, Edie G.
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**. Lesson 1: Acts 17:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10.

Wednesday, March 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, March 7

- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, March 10

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE WORK OF GOD ON DISPLAY. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: THE SUFFERING SERVANT. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

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).

Friday March 22

- **Cadet Derby night**. Registration opens at 6:00, races start at 7:00 If you need a kit please contact Rick U.

Sunday, March 24. Combined Gem's Sunday and Cadet Sunday.

Coming Events

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 just a few milk chocolate with almonds bars left. They are in the display cabinet along with an envelope to place your money in. Please help yourself. Get them before they're gone. They freeze well for up to one year. Thank you for your support.

Requested Announcements

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

	March 3	March 10
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Joan F	Angela U
Organist PM		Judy S
Pianist PM	Joanne H	
Greeters AM	Rich & Kathy D	Dale & Beth E
Greeter-South AM	Rick U	Rich D
Greeters PM	Alex & Grace H	Rich & Kathy K
Nursery AM	Ria B Peyton G	Ria B Peyton G
Ushers	Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM	Rick U	Rich D
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Beth H	Doris H
Holland Home Driver	Ken B	Judy S
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



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