

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 10, 2019**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer Psalm 95: 1 - 3  
 \*Opening Song **We Will Extol You, God and King**  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 224 *Praise God, Ye Servants of the Lord*

The Law of God  
 Responsive Reading - Celebration Hymnal 608  
 Keep His Commandments  
 \*Song of Assurance - Celebration Hymnal 665  
*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

Congregational Prayer  
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 295 *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

Scripture John 9: 1 – 12 (pew Bible, p. 1664)  
 Sermon THE WORK OF GOD ON DISPLAY  
 Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 292 **Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne**  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Closing Song – Psalter Hymnal 488  
*Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*  
 \*Postlude

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

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Scripture memory work **Hebrews 1: 1 – 3**  
 \*Pastoral Response **Psalms 95: 6 – 7**  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 38 *Ye Servants of God*  
 \*Confession of Faith **The Nicene Creed** (Psalter, p. 4)  
 \*Song of Praise – Celebration Hymnal 9 **Glorify Thy Name**

The Prayers of God's People  
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 455 *In the Hour of Trial*

Scripture Isaiah 53 (pew Bible, p. 1145)  
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 15 Psalter, p. 22  
 Sermon THE SUFFERING SERVANT  
 Prayer of Application

\*Psalter Hymnal 381 **"Man of Sorrows", What a Name**  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 493 **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**  
 \*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 6. Homework due: lesson 5.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Lesson 18. Homework due: lesson 17.
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Education: **Ray Vander Laan video**, *With All Your Heart: Striking the Rock*.
- 11:00 a.m. **Council** meets.
- 4:00 p.m. **Choir rehearsal** for the Easter cantata *His Witnesses*. We'd love to have YOU join us.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- Monday, March 11**
- 6:45–8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study**. Lesson 1: Acts 17:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10.

**Tuesday, March 12**

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 18. Revelation 19. **Nursery**: Bonnie B, Edie G.
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**. Lesson 2: 1 Thessalonians 2.

**Wednesday, March 13**

- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- **Sabbath Rest**. Please keep **Sabbath Rest** in your prayers this week as we minister to the homeless. If you are willing to prepare a hot lunch for about 25 people any month between now and April, please contact Carol S. Gift cards to Walgreens or McDonalds are also appreciated. Thanks for your participation!
- 7:00 p.m. **CRC Prayer Day**. Plan to join in a time of prayer along with members of First CRC here at Cottage Grove. The denomination has set aside this day specifically to pray for our families, education, agriculture, business, our country, the church and its mission.

**Thursday, March 14**

- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline**.
- 7 p.m. 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**

- 6:30 p.m. **Elim's Hostess Dinner** at Crete Protestant Reformed Church (1777 E. Richton Road) for those who have signed up to attend.

**Next week at Cottage Grove**

**Sunday, March 17**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE WORK OF GOD UNDER SCRUTINY. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- **What does the Bible say about Angels and Demons?** Please join us in the sanctuary during the 11 a.m. Sunday School hour for this fascinating video series. Dr. R. C. Sproul teaches us concerning what Scripture says about angels and demons.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: THE SYNOD AND THE CANONS. Offering: Calvin Christian School.

**Wednesday, March 20**

- 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. This will be the last one for the season.

**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.

**Coming Events**

**Sunday, March 24.** Combined Gem's Sunday and Cadet Sunday.  
**VBS Summer Seaquest, July 29 - August 2. 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 Cottagegroveccr.

**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](http://roselandyouthpartnership.yapsody.com).

**Saturday, March 23, 7:00 - 10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast.** Lansing Christian School's Annual 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:selfhelpjobs@sbcglobal.net).

**Wednesday, April 17. Lansing Christian School** will be holding its much anticipated **BBQ Fundraiser!** Order LCS' famous BBQ (sloppy joes) today. Go to [www.lansingchristian.org](http://www.lansingchristian.org) to place your order or call the school office at 708-474-1700. The price is \$6.00/lb. They are only making 600 lbs. so first come, first served! Orders are due by Friday, April 12. Pick up date for the BBQ will be from 12:00-5:30 pm on Wednesday, April 17 by the kitchen.

**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).

**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](mailto:selfhelpjobs@sbcglobal.net) or see details posted on the library bulletin board.

**Camp Roger's** summer camp registration is now open! Join us for day camp, 4-day or 8-day overnight camp or wilderness trips. Each day will be packed with outdoor activities, worship, and friendship-building in our lake and beautiful woods. For more information see the brochure on the library bulletin board or go to [www.CampRoger.org/summer-camp](http://www.CampRoger.org/summer-camp). Hope to see you this summer!

**In Service**

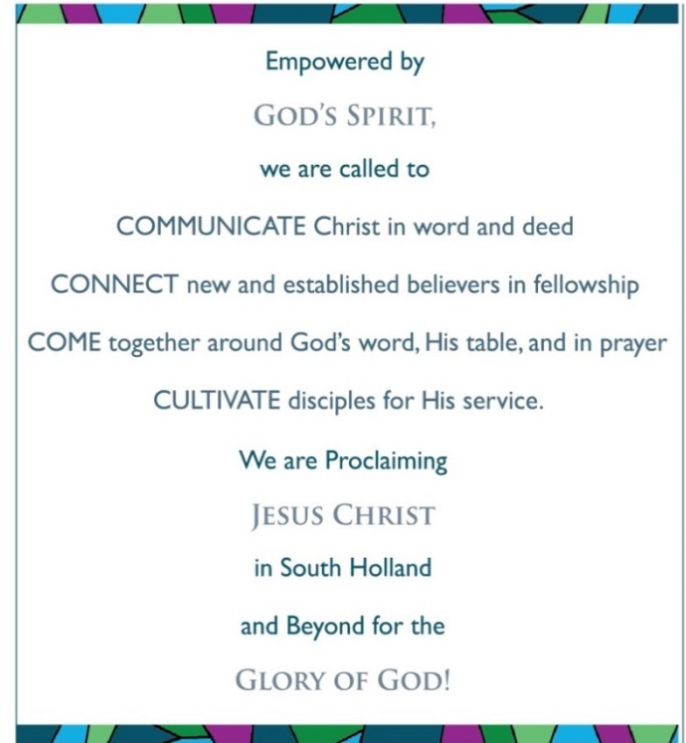
	March 10	March 17
Organist AM		Arlene V Z
Pianist AM	Angela U	
Organist PM	Judy S	
Pianist PM		Barb U
Greeters AM	Dale & Beth E	Jim & Edie G
Greeter-South AM	Rich D	Rich K
Greeters PM	Rich & Kathy K	Marv & Carol S
Nursery AM	Edie G Beth E	Gail V K Judy S
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U
Video AM	Rich D	Rich K
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Doris H	Eileen H
Holland Home Driver	Judy S	Ria B
Sound Operator	Bob T	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



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