

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 17, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 572 **Blessed Assurance**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 562 **Be Thou My Vision**

The Law of God
 Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 53:4-6, 10-11
 Song of Commitment - Celebration Hymnal 552: 1 – 2
I Am Thine, O Lord

Preparing for the Lord's Supper
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 2 *Blest Is He Who Loves God's Precepts*

Scripture John 9: 13 – 34 (pew Bible, p.1665)
 Sermon THE WORK OF GOD UNDER SCRUTINY
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 389 **Not What My Hands Have Done**
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song - Celebration Hymnal 563: 1
Open My Eyes That I May See

*Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer Psalm 92: 1 – 2
 *Psalter Hymnal 408 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 370 **Rejoice, the Lord Is King**
 *Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Calvin Christian School
 *Psalter Hymnal 426 *Jesus, With Thy Church Abide*

Scripture Acts 15: 1 – 35 (pew Bible, p. 1718)
 Sermon THE SYNOD AND THE CANONS
 Prayer of Application

*Scripture memory work (in unison – on screen) **Hebrews 1: 1 – 3**
 *Song of the Month – Celebration Hymnal 404 *Faith of Our Fathers*
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song – Celebration Hymnal 456 *Find Us Faithful*
 *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 – 4th grade. Lesson 7. Homework due: lesson 6.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5th – 6th grade. Lesson 19. Homework due: lesson 18.
- 11:00 a.m. **What does the Bible say about Angels and Demons?** Please join us in the sanctuary for this fascinating video series. Dr. R. C. Sproul teaches us concerning what Scripture says about angels and demons. This week's lesson: *The Heavenly Choir and the Heavenly Host.*
- 11:00 a.m. **Fellowship Committee** 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: Calvin Christian School, a local Christian School which uses Biblical principles in the approach to every day, so that students acquire a sense of understanding who they are, and where they're headed.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, March 18

- 6:45–8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 2: 1 Thessalonians 2.

Tuesday, March 19

- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 19. Revelation 20. **Nursery:** Bonnie B, Joan F.
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 3: 1 Thessalonians 3:1 – 4:12.

Wednesday, March 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. This will be the last one for the season.

- 7:00 p.m. **Gems** meet.
- 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** meet.

Thursday, March 21

- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

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. Be sure to come out to cheer on your favorite derby participant.

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, March 24

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: BE A BLESSING. Offering: Cottage Grove GEMS. Lord's Supper. Combined Gem's Sunday and Cadet Sunday.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: CANONS OF DORT - FIRST HEAD - UNCONDITIONAL ELECTION. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

Coming Events

July 29 - August 2. VBS Summer Seaquest. 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.
- Pray for healing for Joanne Z. Join our card shower and send a card of encouragement or thinking of you to her as she is in Ingalls Rehab with a broken hip following a fall. Her home address is: 1809 – 182nd Street, Lansing, IL 60438.

From Mission Committee

Our Mission Project for March is a **P.A.S.S. Baby Shower**. Donations of diapers of every size, baby bottles, shampoo, lotion, bibs, receiving blankets, crib sheets, clothing, formula, etc. for our local PASS center will be much appreciated. Check the list in your mailbox and bring your items to church by April 2.

Announcements

Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.

Requested Announcements

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!

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 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.

Thursday, April 25. Roseland Christian Ministries invites you to join us at our **Spring Banquet** *Come As You Are* at Georgio's (8800 W. 159th St., Orland Park). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are needed. Please restrict guests to high school age and older. Contact Kish Pleasant at 773-264-5665 for reservations.

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.

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. Hope to see you this summer!

In Service

	March 17	March 24
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	
Pianist AM		Angela U
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Barb U	Joan F
Greeters AM	Jim & Edie G	Terry & Beth H
Greeter-South AM	Rich K	Ryan S
Greeters PM	Marv & Carol S	Ryan & Alecia S
Nursery AM	Gail V K Judy S	Joan F Keagan G
Ushers	Terry W Rick U	Dave V K
Video AM	Rich K	Ryan S
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Eileen H	Kathy K
Holland Home Driver	Ria B	Dave V K
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.

We are Proclaiming
JESUS CHRIST
 in South Holland
 and Beyond for the
GLORY OF GOD!

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