

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 24, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Opening Prayer Psalm 103:1-4
 *Celebration Hymnal 55 Bless His Holy Name
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 56: 1, 3 To God Be the Glory

Call to Confession and Prayer
 Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-12
 Living Our Lives for Jesus and Others Cadet Landmarks and Litany
 (responsively on screen)
 *Hymn of Dedication • Celebration Hymnal 605: 1 – 3
Living for Jesus

Lord's Supper
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove GEMS
 Offertory • GEMS Ensemble Make Me a Blessing

Children's Message
 *Celebration Hymnal 415 We Are Called to Be God's People
 Scripture 2 Corinthians 9: 6 – 15 (pew Bible, p. 1803)
 Sermon BE A BLESSING
 Prayer of Application
 *Celebration Hymnal 436 Freely, Freely
 Gems Litany (responsively on screen)
 Gems Song We Receive Your Blessing
 *God's Parting Blessing
 *Closing Song **Benediction - My Friends May You Grow in Grace**
 (1st time Gems, 2nd time All)
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 169: 1, 4, 7 – 9 My Song Forever Shall Record
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 35 Hallelujah! Our God Reigns
 *Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Psalter, p. 3)

Responsive Reading – Celebration Hymnal 26 The Lord Is Worthy of Praise
 Psalter Hymnal 31 The Heavens Declare Thy Glory
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 385 'Tis Not that I Did Choose Thee

Scripture Romans 9: 6 – 18 (pew Bible, p. 1758)
 Sermon CANONS OF DORT - FIRST HEAD – UNCONDITIONAL ELECTION

Prayer of Application
 *Psalter Hymnal 387 I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 319: 1 All Glory Be to Thee, Most High
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove GEMS. Lord's Supper. Combined Gem's Sunday and Cadet Sunday.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4-year olds – 4th grade. Lesson 8. Homework due: lesson 7.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5th – 6th grade. Lesson 20. Homework due: lesson 19.
- 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: *Earthly Enforcers*.
- 4:00 p.m. **Choir rehearsal** for the Easter cantata *His Witnesses*.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, March 25**
 ▪ 6:45–8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study**. Lesson 3: 1 Thessalonians 3:1 – 4:12.
- Tuesday, March 26**
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 20. Revelation 21:1-22:5. **Nursery:** Bonnie Brink, Edie Gritter.
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**. Lesson 3: 1 Thessalonians 3:1 – 4:12.
- Wednesday, March 27**
 ▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- Thursday, March 28**
 ▪ 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, March 31**
 ▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Seminarian Cristian Garcia, preaching. Sermon title: THE MANIFESTATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN POWER. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 ▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Seminarian Cristian Garcia, preaching. Sermon Title: THE LORD'S MIGHTY ACTS OF SALVATION IN COMMON CIRCUMSTANCES. Offering: Cottage Grove's Vacation Bible School.

Coming Events

Sunday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. Our choir will present the Easter cantata *His Witnesses*.

Friday, April 12, Dinner at 6 PM, Games at 7 PM. Join us for a **Church Trivia Night**. We will enjoy a potluck dinner starting at 6 PM, followed by some Cottage Grove Trivia and a church history presentation! Come check out memorabilia and learn something new too! Please sign up on the bulletin board with what food you'd like to bring. Questions? Please contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

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.
- Joanne Z has returned to her home and is recovering from a broken hip following a fall. Join our card shower and send her a card of encouragement or thinking of you. 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 7.

Announcements

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

Requested Announcements

Thursday, April 11, 11:30 a.m. Annual Spring Luncheon hosted by Bible League Volunteers at Teibel's Restaurant. Special Guests include Andrew Earnshaw from Bible League International and award-winning violinist, Katie, Mattix. Deadline for tickets is Thursday, April 4. See Evelyn Zoeteman (708-331-2903) for tickets (\$18 for chicken or \$22 for perch).

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 24	March 31
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Angela U	Beth H
Organist PM		Judy S
Pianist PM	Joan F	
Greeters AM	Terry & Beth H	Doris H
Greeter-South AM	Ryan S	Mark U
Greeters PM	Ryan & Alecia S	Bob & Cheri S
Nursery AM	Joan F Keagan G	Kathy K Daniel K
Ushers	Dave V K	Mark U Bob T
Video AM	Ryan S	Mark U
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Kathy K	Carol S
Holland Home Driver	Dave V K	Ken B
Sound Operator	Jon K	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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