

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 31, 2019**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer **Hebrews 1:1-3**  
 \*Song of the Month • Psalter Hymnal 443 *Faith of Our Fathers*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Hymn **One People, Here, We Gather**

Confession of Sin Psalm 32 (read by Pastor)  
 The Law of God as a guide for Holy Living  
 Exodus 20: 1 – 17 (pew Bible, p 118)  
 Celebration Hymnal 186: verse 1 and repeat *Lord, Be Glorified*  
 Assurance of Pardon **Psalm 130** (responsively, on screen)  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 431: 1, 9 *Our Father, Clothed with Majesty*

Scripture Matthew 8: 1 – 34 (pew Bible, p. 1507)  
 Sermon THE MANIFESTATION  
 OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN POWER

Prayer of Application  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 105 **We Will Glorify**  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Closing Song • Celebration Hymnal 429  
**They'll Know We Are Christians**  
 \*Postlude

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

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer Philippians 2: 9 - 11  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 183: 1 – 3 *O Come Before the Lord*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 79 *Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth*  
 \*Confession of Faith **The Nicene Creed** (Psalter, p. 4)

The Prayers of God's People  
 Offering Cottage Grove Vacation Bible School  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 128 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Scripture Acts 27: 27 – 44 (pew Bible, p. 1742)  
 Sermon THE LORD'S MIGHTY ACTS OF SALVATION  
 IN COMMON CIRCUMSTANCES

Prayer of Application  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 209: 1 – 3 *Unto the Lord Lift Thankful Voices*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 493 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
 \*Postlude

**Today at Cottage Grove**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Seminarian Cristian Garcia, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4-year olds – 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Lesson 9. Homework due: lesson 8.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Lesson 21. Homework due: lesson 20.
- 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: *Angels as Ministers*.
- 4:00 p.m. **Choir and narrators rehearse** for the Easter cantata *His Witnesses*.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Seminarian Cristian Garcia, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Vacation Bible School.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- Monday, April 1**  
 ▪ 6:45–8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study**. Lesson 4: 1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 5:28.
- Tuesday, April 2**  
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break Bible Study** meets. Lesson 21. Revelation 22:6–21. **Nursery:** Bonnie B, Edie G.  
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**. Lesson 4: 1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 5:28.  
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Choir rehearsal** for the Easter cantata *His Witnesses*.
- Wednesday, April 3**  
 ▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- Thursday, April 4**  
 ▪ 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

**Next week at Cottage Grove**

- Sunday, April 7**  
 ▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Seminarian Nathan Voss, preaching. Sermon title: WHO'S THIS MAN? Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Our choir will present the Easter cantata *His Witnesses*.  
 ▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Seminarian Nathan Voss, preaching. Sermon Title: IS PRAYER A SPARE TIRE? Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.
- 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 Uittenbogaard at (708) 955-5221.

**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.
- Give thanks that Marlene U was able to return home and continue to pray for Darald and Marlene in this transition phase.
- Joanne Z is recovering at home from a broken hip following a fall.
- "I would like to thank my Cottage Grove Church family for your friendships and the way you so graciously accepted me into your lives over the past 5 years. I thank you for the many kindnesses shown to me, especially the rides to and from church each week. I will always be grateful for you. Since it has become more difficult for me to attend church recently, I feel that the time has come for me to stay at home." Rose Z

**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 Cottagegrovecr.

**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](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.

**Tuesday, April 23. SPRING SUPPER** - Illiana Christian High School P.I.E. (Parents Involved in Education) is hosting the Spring Supper. Stop in and enjoy a delicious dinner anytime between 5pm-7pm. Open to everyone! Hot Beef Sandwiches, Baked Mostaccioli and hot dogs for the kids will be served, along with other dishes and desserts. A free-will offering will be taken to support the Excellence in Education Fund. New Campus Tours will be available from 5pm - 6pm. The Fine Arts Program will be from 7pm-8pm for those who are able to stay. Please R.S.V.P. to [wendyvroom@comcast.net](mailto:wendyvroom@comcast.net) or call 219-374-9395 or text 708-259-1781. \*\* You may attend without an R.S.V.P. - we are just trying to gauge how much food to order. Thank you for your support.

**Thursday, April 25.** Roseland Christian Ministries invites you to join us at our **Spring Banquet Come As You Are** at Georgio's (8800 W. 159<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Saturday May 4, 7 p.m.** The **Men of A-Chord** is pleased to announce their annual **Night of Song** concert at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland (16248 South Park Ave.) The concert this year will include the Heritage Singing Men of Jenison, MI, and the Singing Crusaders of Kalamazoo, MI. Each choir will sing numbers separately and a number of songs together as a mass chorus. There will be plenty of audience participation as well with favorites you love to sing! Make your plans now for a great

evening of praise to our great God. A free will offering will be taken. For information please see our website at [www.menofachord.org](http://www.menofachord.org) or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

The **Self-Help Jobs Program** exists to help unemployed and underemployed people of all ages and skill sets to learn to navigate through the maze of current job search methods to find job leads and successfully become employed. We also assist business owners to find qualified people, entrepreneurs needing advice, and students needing internships and summer jobs. To get started, call 708-633-6580 for an appointment. Office hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**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!

**Lansing Christian School** needs your help! The **New 2 You Thrift Store** is in need of volunteer cashiers for 3-hour shifts. Sign up can be done through [www.lansingchristian.org/families/thrift.cfm](http://www.lansingchristian.org/families/thrift.cfm) or contact the New 2 You store manager @ 708-889-6369.

**In Service**

	March 31	April 7
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Beth H	Joan F
Organist PM	Judy S	
Pianist PM		Barb U
Greeters AM	Doris H	Tim & Bethany T
Greeter-South AM	Mark U	Willard V Z
Greeters PM	Bob & Cheri S	Mark & Angela U
Nursery AM	Kathy K Daniel K	Candy D Y Karese G
Ushers	Mark U Bob T	Mark U Bob T
Video AM	Mark U	Willard V Z
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Carol S	Judy S
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



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.

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