

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 • April 14, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer Psalm 118:14-16, 26, 28
 *Opening Hymn **The Glorious Gates of Righteousness**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 Sunday School Children Sing Hosanna / Shout Hosanna
 *Psalter Hymnal 348 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Jesus and the Ten Commandments Responsive Reading

Prayer of Confession
 Hymn of Assurance **God of Grace**
 Preparing for the Lord's Supper
 Heidelberg Catechism, Q + A 75, 76, 79, 81
 (Read by Pastor)

Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 42 Ye Gates, Lift Your Heads

Scripture John 12: 12 – 19 (pew Bible, p. 1671)
 Sermon THE KING IS COMING
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 376 O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song • Celebration Hymnal 299 In the Name of the Lord
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 79 **My Jesus, I Love Thee**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 354 I Cannot Tell
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs
 *Psalter Hymnal 335 Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus

Scripture Judges 11: 1 – 28 (pew Bible, p. 391)
 Sermon THE ARRIVAL OF A SAVIOR
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 297 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
 *Scripture Memory Work **Psalms 119:10-11**
 *Benediction
 *Hymn of the Month • Celebration Hymnal 184 Thy Word
 *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 11. Homework due: lesson 10.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5th – 6th grade. Lesson 23. Homework due: lesson 22.
- 11:00 a.m. **Fellowship Committee** meets.
- 11:00 a.m. **Council** meets. A copy of the agenda is posted on the library bulletin board.
- 11:00 a.m. **What does the Bible say about Angels and Demons?** Please join us in the sanctuary for this video series as Dr. R. C. Sproul teaches us what Scripture says about angels and demons. This week's lesson: *Angel Worship?*
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs is a crisis pregnancy center that seeks through the Word of God, to convince women seeking abortion to choose life, and to support them after their decision.
- 6:45 p.m. **Praise Ensemble Practice.**

This Week at Cottage Grove

Monday, April 15

- 6:45–8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** Lesson 5: 2 Thessalonians 2:13 –3:18.

Wednesday, April 17

- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- 7:00 p.m. **Gems Awards Night.**

Thursday, April 18

- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

Friday, April 19

- 7:00 p.m. **Good Friday Communion Service.** Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: DRAW ALL PEOPLE TO MYSELF. Offering: Restoration Ministries, located in Harvey, which seeks to impact lives to restore hope to individuals, help them reach their full potential in Christ and bring change to the community. They operate many different ministries to help people of all ages.

Saturday, April 20

- 10:00 a.m. **Praise Ensemble Practice.**

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, April 21

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: CHRIST IS THE RESURRECTION. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: WIVES AS EXAMPLES OF CHRIST. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

Coming Events

July 29 - August 2. VBS Summer Sequest. Signup sheets are on the Mission Board Shelf in the fellowship hall. Many volunteers are needed. Please sign up where you would like to serve. Any questions ask Carol S. **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 issues.
- Joanne Z is recovering at home from a broken hip following a fall.
- Congratulations to Cele B who will celebrate her 85th birthday on April 19.

Announcements

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

Requested Announcements

Monday, April 22, 7:30 p.m. Illiana Christian High School's Annual Association Meeting will be held in the Commons. The agenda includes election of new board members and 2019-20 budget approval. The Annual Report issue of the Illiana Newsletter is being mailed to your home.

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 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 **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.

Saturday May 4, 7 p.m. Men of A-Chord's Night of Song concert at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland (16248 South Park Ave.) The concert includes 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 or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

Tuesday, May 7, 5:30 p.m. You are invited to the **Purdue Varsity Glee Club dinner and concert** hosted by Bethel Prime Timers. Concert is at Munster Performing Arts Center (1040 Ridge Road). Tickets are \$75 each. Call Bill & Barb Meloy (219-865-3001) to reserve your ticket.

Thursday, May 9, 7:00 pm. Calvin Christian School State of the School Meeting. Join us to vote on new Board members, approve the 2019-2020 budget, and hear from the Foundation and Thrift Store. Click on this link for all the information: http://www.calvinschool.org/editoruploads/files/Board_Member_No_minees_2019.pdf

Tuesday, May 21. Chicagoland Prison Outreach Banquet to celebrate their 25th Anniversary will be held at the Serbian Social Center in Lansing. Reception starts at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:00. Please RSVP by May 1 to cpoministries@sbcglobal.net or to Noreen at the office 708-331-3301.

Saturday, June 8, 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs (PASS) annual Hike4LIFE fundraising event will be held on the grounds of Peace Community Church in Frankfort, Illinois. We will have an untimed 5K "Candy Fun Run" at 8 a.m. and a Hike at 9 a.m. Run or hike with your family! There will be many

activities for kids and youth! For more information, please go to our website at www.helppass.org or contact Allison Alons, Advancement Manager at PASS, at 708/614-9777 ext. 121.

The **Self-Help Jobs Program** helps unemployed and underemployed people of all ages and skills 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. 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. Hope to see you this summer!



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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.



In Service		
	April 14	April 21
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	Arlene V Z
Pianist AM		Beth H
Organist PM	Joanne H	
Pianist PM		Barb U
Greeters AM	Birdie V Z	Willard & Arlene V Z
Greeter-South AM	Ken B	Hank B
Greeters PM	Dave & Gail V K	Neil & Joanne V
Nursery AM	Gail W Leah W	Bethany T Hannah W
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl W	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM	Ken B	Hank B
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Alecia S	Cheri S
Sound Operator	Bob T	Marv S

Deacon Districts		Elder Districts	
A-D	Ryan S	A-G	Rick U
E-H	Mark U	H-S	Will V Z (Dec-Apr)
I-R	Ken B	H-L	Hank B (Apr-Nov)
S-U	Rich D	M-S	Will V M (Apr-Nov)
V-Z	Bob T	T-Z	Rich K