

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.

**Resurrection Sunday • April 21, 2019  
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing!

**People: Blessing and honor and glory and power be to the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb forever and ever!**

Pastor: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Pastor: The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!

**People: We give thanks to You, Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!**

\*Hymn Sequence • Celebration Hymnal 365

*Alleluia*

• Celebration Hymnal 366

*I Live*

• Celebration Hymnal 367

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

\*The Risen Lord Greets Us

Why Jesus had to suffer and die

Isaiah 53:4-6

Prayer of Confession

Why Jesus had to rise from the dead

1 Peter 1:3-4; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 12-20

\*Hymn of Triumph • Celebration Hymnal 357

*Christ Arose*

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Cottage Grove General Fund

\*Celebration Hymnal 358

*Because He Lives*

Scripture

John 11: 17 – 53 (pew Bible, p.1668)

Sermon

CHRIST IS THE RESURRECTION

Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 368

*He Lives*

\*Benediction

\*Celebration Hymnal 361: 1, 2, 5

*Worship Christ the Risen King*

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

**Bold** denotes projected items.

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude

\*Call to Worship and Prayer • Scripture memory work

**Psalms 119:10-11**

\*Hymn of the Month • Celebration Hymnal 184

*Thy Word*

\*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

\*Confession of Faith

**The Nicene Creed** (Psalter, p. 4)

Psalter Hymnal 352

*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

The Prayers of God's People

Offering

Cottage Grove Education Fund

\*Celebration 458

*O Perfect Love*

Scripture

1 Peter 3: 1 – 6 (pew Bible, p. 1889)

Sermon

WIVES AS EXAMPLES OF CHRIST

Prayer of Application

\*Psalter Hymnal 441

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song • Celebration Hymnal 351: 1, 3

**Amazing Love**

\*Postlude

**Today at Cottage Grove**

▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

**Wednesday, April 24**

▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).

**Thursday, April 25**

▪ 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

**Next week at Cottage Grove**

**Sunday, April 28**

▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: TWO KINDS OF BLINDNESS. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.

▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: CANONS OF DORT - SECOND HEAD – PARTICULAR REDEMPTION. Offering: GEMS Service Center in Grand Rapids, which provides educational material and assists clubs in various ways.

**Coming Events**

▪ **Sunday, May 5.** Deadline for the **May/June Profile**. This will be our graduation issue. If you are a graduate, please submit your information. E-mail the church office or place items in the mailbox by the church office. Your contributions of articles, news items and pictures will be most welcome. See Dave & Gail V K with questions.

**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 following a fall.  
▪ Congratulations to Elverna D who will celebrate her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 24.

**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 was mailed to your home.

**Tuesday, April 23.** Illiana Christian High School P.I.E. (Parents Involved in Education) **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.

**Wednesday, April 24, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 1:00-3:00 or 5:00-7:00 p.m. Lansing Christian School Open House** at the school to meet prospective Christian families who are interested in learning more about what Lansing Christian School has to offer. We offer PreK3 through 8th grade classes, with Spanish

Immersion classes beginning in Kindergarten. Stop by for more information, or to schedule a personal tour at a different time and date that work best for you, call [708-474-1700](tel:708-474-1700).

**Thursday, April 25.** Roseland Christian Ministries **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.

**Tuesday, April 30,** 7:00 p.m. Lansing Christian School's Annual Association Meeting in the gym. New board members will be elected and the 2019-2020 budget will be proposed. If you are unable to attend, you may obtain an absentee ballot from the office or online at [www.lansingchristian.org/families/forms.cfm](http://www.lansingchristian.org/families/forms.cfm)

**Thursday, May 2,** 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Mayor's Prayer Breakfast** at Spirit of God Fellowship (16350 S. State Street). Theme: Faith for the Future. Hosted by the South Holland Ministerial Association. Speaker: Pastor Richard Zekveld. Cost: \$5 at the door.

**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](http://www.menofachord.org) or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

**Monday, May 6.** **Calvin Christian School Spring Open House** for interested families. Come meet staff, Calvin parents, and tour the school. There will be a morning session from 9:00-11:00 a.m. as well as an evening one from 6:00-8:00 p.m. To RSVP, please visit [www.calvinschool.org](http://www.calvinschool.org) and click "Open House Sign-Up" or contact Tanya Harper, Director of Enrollment, at [708.331.5027](tel:708.331.5027).

**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](http://www.calvinschool.org/editoruploads/files/Board_Member_No_minees_2019.pdf)

**Tuesday, May 21.** **Chicagoland Prison Outreach Banquet** to celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cpoministries@sbcglobal.net) or to Noreen at the office 708-331-3301.

**Wednesday, May 29,** 7:00 p.m. Graduation ceremonies for the eighth-grade class of Lansing Christian School will be held at Bethel Christian Reformed Church of Lansing. The public is cordially invited to join us for this special event.

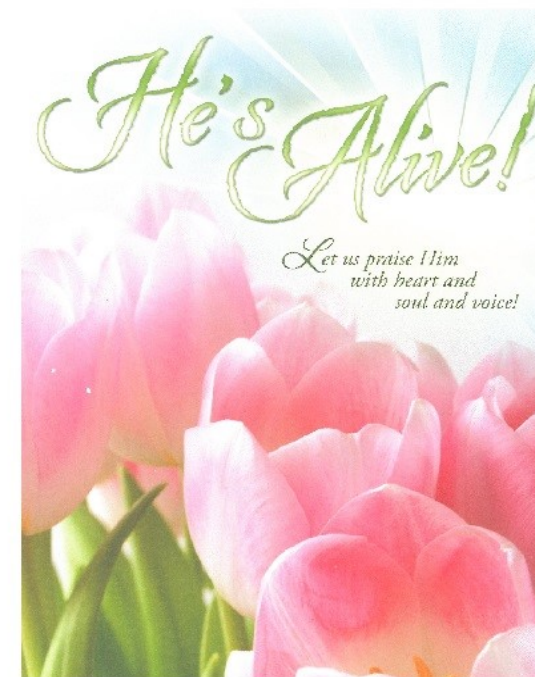
**Saturday, June 8,** 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs (PASS) annual Hike4LIFE** fundraising event will be held on the grounds of Peace Community Church in Frankfort, Illinois. We will have an untimed 5K "Candy Fun Run" at 8 a.m. and a Hike at 9 a.m. Run or hike with your family! There will be many activities for kids and youth! For more information, please go to our website at [www.helppass.org](http://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](http://www.CampRoger.org/summer-camp). Hope to see you this summer!

### In Service

	April 21	April 28
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	
Pianist AM		Angela U
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Barb U	
Greeters AM	Willard & Arlene V Z	Frank & Chris V
Greeter-South AM	Hank B	Bob T
Greeters PM	Neil & Joanne V	Rich & Kathy S
Nursery AM	Bethany T Hannah W	Beth H Dale H
Ushers	Terry W Rick U Hank B	Rich K
Video AM	Hank B	Bob T
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Cheri S	Angela U
Sound Operator	Marv S	Jon K



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