

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 28, 2019**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 155 *Praise Ye the Triune God*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 691 *Surely Goodness and Mercy*

Summary of the Law of God Matthew 22: 37 - 40  
 Prayer of Confession  
 Hymn of Confession & Assurance • Celebration Hymnal 683:1, 3, 5  
*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Guide for Godly Living 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 (p. 1841)  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 428 ***Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night***

Scripture John 9: 35 – 41 (pew Bible, p. 1666)  
 Sermon TWO KINDS OF BLINDNESS  
 Prayer of Application

\*Psalter Hymnal 396 *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Closing Song • Celebration Hymnal 688: 1, 2  
*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

\*Postlude

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

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 492 *At Calvary*  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 21: 1, 3 ***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing***  
 \*Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Responsive Reading • Celebration Hymnal 524 Salvation by Grace  
 Ministry of Music • Chuck Barnes  
*The Old Account Was Settled Long Ago*

The Prayers of God's People  
 Offering GEMS Service Center  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 429 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Scripture John 6: 37 – 40 (pew Bible, p. 1657)  
 Sermon CANONS OF DORT - SECOND HEAD –  
 PARTICULAR REDEMPTION

Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 325 *Why Should He Love Me So?*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Closing Song • Celebration Hymnal 338: 1  
***Wonderful Grace of Jesus***

\*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 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Lesson 12. Homework due: lesson 11.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Lesson 24. Homework due: lesson 23.
- 11:00 a.m. **Deacons** meet.
- 11:00 a.m. **Consistory** meets.
- 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: *The Adversary*.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: GEMS Service Center in Grand Rapids, which provides educational material and assists clubs in various ways.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- Wednesday, May 1**  
 ▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).  
**Thursday, May 2**  
 ▪ 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

**Next week at Cottage Grove**

- Sunday, May 5**  
 ▪ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: OUR PRESENT SUFFERINGS ... THE GLORY THAT WILL BE REVEALED. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.  
 ▪ 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon Title: HOPE—"FOR IN THIS HOPE WE ARE SAVED". Offering: Cottage Grove Vacation Bible School.  
 ▪ **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.

**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 following a fall.
- Congratulations to Marlene U who celebrates her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday today.

**Announcements**

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

**Requested Announcements**

**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.

**Monday, May 6, 7:30 p.m. The Highland Christian School Annual Society Meeting** will be held in the school gym. On the agenda will be the approval of three board nominees – Jim Bandstra, Nancy Scheeringa, and John Stammis, and the approval of the 2019/2020 budget. The Society Meeting Agenda is available at [www.highlandchristian.org](http://www.highlandchristian.org) and printed copies of the agenda and absentee ballots are available in the school office.

**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.

Employers looking to hire paid interns for the summer are encouraged to contact Self-Help Jobs Program so that we can help you locate appropriate candidates. Please call the Self-Help Jobs Program director, Laura Vande Werken, to discuss your needs or you can email job descriptions to [selfhelpjobs@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](http://www.CampRoger.org/summer-camp). Hope to see you this summer!

### In Service

	April 28	May 5
Organist AM		Arlene V Z
Pianist AM	Angela U	
Organist PM	Judy S	
Pianist PM		Barb U
Greeters AM	Frank & Chris V	Will & Gert V M
Greeter-South AM	Bob T	Will V M
Greeters PM	Rich & Kathy D	Ken & Bonnie B
Nursery AM	Beth H Dale H	Angela U Bethany W
Ushers	Rich K	Mark U Bob T
Video AM	Bob T	Will V M
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Angela U	Barb U
Sound Operator	Jon K	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.

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

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