

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 • May 5, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 33:1-4 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 712:1-3 **Be Still, My Soul**

The Law of God
 Celebration Hymnal 309:1-4 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Preparing for the Lord's Supper
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 780:1-3 *Until Then*

Scripture Romans 8: 18 – 25 (pew Bible, p. 1757)
 Text Romans 8: 18
 Sermon "OUR PRESENT SUFFERINGS ...
 THE GLORY THAT WILL BE REVEALED"

Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 781:1-3 **Face to Face**
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 781:4 **Face to Face**
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 686:1-6 **O God, Our Help in Ages Past**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 549:1-4 *Higher Ground*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove Vacation Bible School
 *Celebration Hymnal 562:1-4 **Be Thou My Vision**

Scripture Romans 8: 18 – 25 (pew Bible, p. 1757)
 Text Romans 8: 24 – 25
 Sermon HOPE—"FOR IN THIS HOPE WE ARE SAVED"
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 358:1-3 **Because He Lives**
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 368:3 **He Lives**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper Preparatory.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School** for 4-year olds – 4th grade. Lesson 13. Homework due: lesson 12.
- 11:00 a.m. **What does the Bible say about Angels and Demons?** 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 Angel of "Light"*.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. 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.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Wednesday, May 8**
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- Thursday, May 9**

- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, May 12

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord's Supper.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: CANONS OF DORT - THIRD HEAD - TOTAL DEPRAVITY. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

Coming Events

Sunday, May 26. Join us for a **Bonfire Night** immediately following the evening worship service! Please bring one of the following to share: hot dogs/buns, ingredients for s'mores, pudgy pies, chips and dip, dessert. If you have hot dog forks and/or pudgy pie makers, please bring those too! Feel free to invite family and friends, dress casual for the worship service, and make sure to bring a lawn chair! If you have questions, contact Mark U at [\(708\) 955-5221](tel:7089555221).

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.
- Will V M was recently hospitalized in AZ for heart related issues. He had two stents put in due to blocked arteries and was able to return home the next day. Later tests show that his heart is functioning stronger than before. Pray for strength and better appetite as he recuperates.
- Joanne Z is recovering at home following a fall.

Announcements

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

Requested Announcements

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 and click "Open House Sign-Up" or contact Tanya Harper, Director of Enrollment, at [708.331.5027](tel:7083315027).
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 Stammers, and the approval of the 2019/2020 budget. The Society Meeting Agenda is available at 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.

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 1. Roseland Christian Ministries 2nd Annual Van Zanten Golf Outing at Harborside International Golf Club. You are welcome to form a team of up to 4 people to join you for a super fun morning to raise funds for the Women and Children's Shelter at RCM. Collectively, we can make a difference in protecting the lives of children and families in the Roseland neighborhood. Your support helps provide a place of safety and belonging. For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:

www.roselandchristianministries.yapsody.com

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.

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.

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		
	May 5	May 12
Organist AM	Arlene V Z	
Pianist AM		Angie U
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Barb U	Barb U
Greeters AM		Warren & Lee M
Greeter-South AM		Rich D
Greeters PM	Ken & Bonnie B	Gene & Joan F
Nursery AM	Angela U Bethany W	Judith E Bonnie B
Ushers	Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM		Rich D
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Barb U	Birdie V Z
Sound Operator	Marv S	Bob T

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



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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