

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 26, 2019**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

*God Gathers Us for Worship*

- Prelude
- \*Call to Worship and Prayer
- \*Opening Hymn ***With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim***
- \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
- \*Hymn ***God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises***

*God Confronts Us with Our Sin*

- The Law of God as a Teacher of sin
- Hymn of Confession ***Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High***
- Assurance of Pardon Psalm 62: 5 – 8

*God Hears Our Prayers and Accepts Our Gifts*

- Congregational Prayer
- Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
- \*Celebration Hymnal 571 ***Trust and Obey***

*God Instructs Us by His Word*

- Scripture John 20: 24 – 29 (pew Bible, p. 1687)
- 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 4 (pew Bible, p. 1789)
- Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 45 Psalter, p. 57
- Sermon BELIEVE
- Prayer of Application
- \*Celebration Hymn 428 ***In Christ there is no East or West***

*God Sends Us Out Into the World*

- \*God's Parting Blessing
- \*Closing Song ***Apostles' Creed***  
(sung to Psalter Hymnal 314 – words in Praise Song Notebook)
- \*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

**Bold** denotes projected items.

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

- Prelude
- \*Call to Worship and Prayer
- \*Opening Song ***All People That on Earth Do Dwell***
- \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
- \*Song ***God of Grace***
- \*Confession of Faith ***The Apostles' Creed*** (Psalter, p. 3)

- Song ***Christian, Do You Struggle?***
- The Prayers of God's People
- Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
- \*Psalter Hymnal 378 ***I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace***
- Scripture Romans 8: 28 – 39 (pew Bible, p. 1757)
- Sermon CANONS OF DORT - FIFTH HEAD - PERSEVERANCE
- Prayer of Application

- \*Psalter Hymnal 411 ***How Firm a Foundation***
- \*Benediction
- \*Closing Song ***All People That on Earth Do Dwell***
- \*Postlude

**Today at Cottage Grove**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Jim Wolff, of Lawndale Lighthouse Church in Chicago, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **Consistory** meets.
- 11:00 a.m. **Deacons** meet.
- 11:00 a.m. **Fellowship Committee** meets.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.
- Join us for a **Bonfire** 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 be sure to bring a lawn chair! If you have questions, contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

- Monday, May 27**
- **VBS Memorial Day Parade. Canvassers are needed** to walk the Memorial Day Parade to pass out VBS flyers. Please sign up at the VBS table TODAY to walk the parade. You will also need to

pick up a T-shirt today. Plan to come out and watch the parade too! Questions? Contact Carol S or Gail V K.

**Wednesday, May 29**

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

**Thursday, May 30**

- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**
- 7:00 p.m. Combined **Ascension Day worship service** at First CRC.

**Next week at Cottage Grove**

**Sunday, June 2**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: BLASPHEMY. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **Annual Congregational meeting.** The 2019 – 2020 budget will be presented for approval and election of new Council members will take place. Those nominated for the office of deacon are Alex H and Neil V. Those nominated for the office of elder are Rich K and Rick U. Agendas have been placed in your mailbox. Absentee ballots and envelopes are available on the piano in the fellowship hall. They will be accepted from professing members and must be signed and returned by Friday, May 31 at 3 p.m. Unsigned ballots will not be counted. Extra agendas are also available on the piano in the fellowship hall.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH. Offering: Calvin Christian School.

**Coming Events**

**July 29 - August 2. VBS Summer Sequest** needs: Two classroom teachers and two helpers. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to guide and nurture your small group of Sea Explorers through the SSQ day. Contact Carol S for more information. 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 back in her home. Continue to pray for her well-being.

**Announcements**

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

**Requested Announcements**

**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.

**Thursday, May 30**, 7:30 p.m. The **Calvin Christian School Class of 2019 Graduation** will be held at Thorn Creek Reformed Church (1875 E. 170th Street, South Holland). Special music will be provided by the graduates and Calvin's faculty and staff. Speaker will be Rev. Richard Zekveld, parent of an 8th grade student. Tickets are not required. Everyone is invited to join Calvin's 2019 Graduating Class and celebrate this joyous occasion!

**Saturday, June 1. Roseland Christian Ministries 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.roselandchristianministries.yapsody.com)

**Saturday, June 1. TRINITY CHRISTIAN GOLF OUTING.** Join us for 18 holes of golf, lunch, giveaways, raffles, and an after-golf reception at Coyote Run Golf Course in Flossmoor, IL with 9am registration and range opening and a 10am shotgun start time. The golfer registration fee is \$100 per golfer. This annual golf outing provides alum and friends to come together to enjoy golf and fellowship while supporting the Alumni Excellence Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarship support for children of alumni who are attending Trinity. Each year up to four \$1500 renewable scholarships are awarded to eligible students. There are also hole sponsorship opportunities, which are at the \$150 level; all hole sponsors are recognized with a sign at a specific hole and on the event program. Each hole sponsor will be eligible to WIN a \$200 gift card to the Trinity Bookstore, the drawing will take place on the day of the outing. For golfer and hole sponsorship registration, please visit our Eventbrite page online:

<https://2019trinityalumngolf.eventbrite.com> and any questions can be directed to [alumni@trnty.edu](mailto:alumni@trnty.edu)

**Saturday, June 8**, Counting down the days to our big fundraising event! **PASS Pregnancy Care Centers** would like to see you for our annual **Hike4LIFE!** As in previous years, the event will be held on the grounds of Peace Community Church in Frankfort, Illinois from 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration begins at 7 a.m. We will have an untimed 5K "Candy Fun Run" at 8 a.m. and a hike/walk at 9 a.m. Run or hike with your family in support of life within the womb. Also beginning at 9 a.m., we will have a petting zoo, pony rides, extreme air, bounce house and more...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).

Spare time on your hands? Mission minded? **Roseland Christian Ministries** is looking for a couple men to help with Thrift Store pickups on Thursdays from 10a-4p. Must have a current driver's license and be able to load and unload the truck. Is food more your thing? How about getting together with a few friends and bringing a meal to be served to the homeless? Sign up at [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com). Type in *Roseland Christian Ministries* under "Find" with the password *10858* (our address :-). Everything you need to know will be listed there. Still have questions? Call Kisha Pleasant at 773.264.5665.

**In Service**

	May 26	June 2
Organist AM		Arlene V Z
Pianist AM	Beth H	
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Angela U	Joan F
Greeters AM	Terry & Gail W	Evelyn Z Wayne Z
Greeter-South AM	Ryan S	Rich K
Greeters PM	Carl & Judith E	Candy D Y
Nursery AM	Gail V K Judy S	Edie G Beth E
Ushers	Dave V K	Mark U Bob T
Video AM	Ryan S	Rich K
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Adele B	Gert V M
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!

Phone: 708-331-0391  
 Fax: 708-331-0394  
 E-mail: [office@cottagegrovechurch.com](mailto:office@cottagegrovechurch.com)  
 Website: [www.cottagegrovechurch.com](http://www.cottagegrovechurch.com)

16556 Cottage Grove Avenue  
 South Holland, Illinois 60473