

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 • June 30, 2019 Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

#### Gathering and Praising

\*Call to Worship and Prayer **Psalm 118: 1, 19 – 24**  
(responsively, on screen)  
\*Hymn **The Glorious Gates of Righteousness**  
\*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
\*Hymn of the Month • Psalter Hymnal 315  
**O Worship the King, All-glorious Above**

#### Confessing and Repenting

The Law of God **Words of Jesus from the Gospels**  
Hymn of Confession • Psalter Hymnal 424: 1, 2, 5 **Just as I Am**  
Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32

#### Praying and Giving

Congregational Prayer  
Offering Cottage Grove General Fund  
\*Celebration Hymnal 737 **Like a River Glorious**

#### Hearing and Doing

Scripture Joshua 2 (pew Bible, p.332)  
Sermon THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN  
BEGINS IN RAHAB'S HEART

Prayer of Application

#### Going and Telling

\*Celebration Hymnal 734 **Be Strong in the Lord**  
\*Benediction  
\*Closing Song • Celebration Hymnal 700 **You Are My Hiding Place**  
\*Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

**Bold** denotes projected items.

### Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude  
\*Call to Worship and Prayer  
\*Psalter Hymnal 231 **Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations**  
\*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
\*Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**  
(sung to tune Psalter 301)

#### Responsive Reading • Lord's Day 10, Q + A 27 – 28

The Prayers of God's People  
Offering Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs  
\*Celebration Hymnal 718 **Day by Day**

Scripture Matthew 6: 25 – 36 (pew Bible, p. 1505)  
Genesis 45: 1 – 11 (pew Bible, p. 75)  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 10, Q + A 27 – 28  
Sermon THE COMFORT OF PROVIDENCE  
Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 705: 1 – 3 **It Is Well with My Soul**  
\*Benediction  
\*Celebration Hymnal 705: 4 **O Lord, haste the day...**  
\*Postlude

### Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Candidate Kelvin Tiemstra, preaching. Kelvin is a recent graduate of Mid-America Reformed Seminary and is a candidate for ministry in the URC. He is currently serving an internship at Community United Reformed Church in Schererville. His wife, Emily, teaches 7th and 8th grade at Providence Christian Academy. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Candidate Kelvin Tiemstra, preaching. Offering: Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs, (PASS) 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.

### This Week at Cottage Grove

#### Wednesday, July 3

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

### Thursday, July 4

- 8:00 a.m. **PRAYER AT THE GATES:** Every year, believers gather on July 4 at all the gates of South Holland to pray for our village and our nation. Please join us for about half an hour at our usual spot - the Route 6 / I-94 South Holland sign (Seton Drive). A prayer litany is provided for us.
  - The church office will be closed.
- #### Saturday, July 6
- 10:00 a.m. **VBS Singing Team practice.**

### Next week at Cottage Grove

#### Sunday, July 7

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: "YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH ... THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD". Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- Our missionaries Michael and Oetje Madany will be visiting with us and speaking briefly during the morning worship service.
- Make plans to stay for the second **Summer Sunday School video** and attend a **Potluck** after the video (approximately 11:30 a.m.) to welcome and continue visiting with the Madanys. Sign up TODAY to attend the Potluck and indicate what type of dish you will bring.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Seminarian Ryan Swale, preaching. Sermon Title: AN UNLIKELY BRIDE. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

### Coming Events

#### Sunday, July 14

- 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 be sure to bring a lawn chair! If you have questions, contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

#### Sunday, July 21

- Former Pastor Jack Gray** is celebrating 50 years of ordained ministry in the CRC. Jack and Wanda will be visiting with us and Pastor Jack will be leading the morning worship service. We will also be having a Potluck lunch so that we can visit further with them. If you know of anyone who was here at the time and would be interested in attending the service and/or the potluck be sure to invite them – we just need to know approximately how many will attend so we have enough seating for the lunch. Sign up to attend the Potluck and indicate what type of dish you will bring.

#### Saturday, July 27. Annual Church Picnic.

**July 29 - August 2. VBS Summer Seaquest.**

- **Only 2 more VBS Prayer Partners are needed. Sign-Up sheets** are on the VBS table. You do not need to be present at VBS to be a Prayer Partner, but you are committing to pray for a class of children, their teacher and assistant teacher throughout the week. The last issue of the *Profile* includes a list of other prayer concerns for VBS which need your prayer support now! Thanks for your support! Carol
- **All VBS Workers: Please pick up your t-shirt this morning by the VBS table.** Thank you!
- **Volunteers** are needed to make a loaf of sweet bread for VBS to feed the helpers. Please contact Candy D Y at 708-280-9892.

**Our Church Family**

- Continue to pray for Marge K.
- Pray for Marlene U who has been placed on hospice at Ingalls hospital. Pray for decisions that need to be made regarding her care and that of Darald's care.
- Pray for Joanne Z who has been hospitalized due to difficulty breathing.
- Congratulations to Darald U who will celebrate his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 4.

**Announcements**

- Have you ever bought anything from Amazon? Did you know that your everyday Amazon purchases could help Cottage Grove? Amazon has a special site where they will donate 0.5% of your purchase to a charity of your choice. The next time you want to buy something at Amazon, go to [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com) to make your purchase. Your standard Amazon login works here. Be sure to choose Cottage Grove Christian Reformed Church as your supporting charity. To change your charity, select "supporting" under the search bar.
- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.

**Requested Announcements**

Registration is still available! GEMS Conference 2019 is just around the corner, and all women are invited! GEMS leaders, past leaders, or any women interested in worshipping and learning more about walking with girls in today's culture are welcome. Carol Kent, Renee Swope, Arlene Pellicane, Lenae Bulthuis, Cindy Bultema and Lee Nienhuis are a few of the keynote speakers. Don't miss out! Join us July 26-28, 2019 at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI. Registration is open online at [gemsgc.org/conference](http://gemsgc.org/conference).

**Thursday, August 1.** Lansing Christian School will be hosting a **Golf Outing** at Lost Marsh in Hammond, IN. There will be a lunch buffet, driving range available, 18 holes of golf, prizes, and appetizers, you won't want to miss. If you would like to golf, or would like to help sponsor the golf outing, please contact the school office at [708-474-1700](tel:708-474-1700). To register or more information, go to [www.lansingchristian.org/donate/golfouting.cfm](http://www.lansingchristian.org/donate/golfouting.cfm). The cost is \$150.00 for golfers, and registration is due on Tuesday, July 16.

**Saturday, September 14,** 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Have you purchased tickets for the "His Plan...Our Purpose" conference hosted by Bible League Volunteers at Orland Park CRC? Enjoy this opportunity for Christian fellowship and spiritual renewal. Tickets available online at [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets) through September 8. For more information, see Evelyn Zoeteman.

Calvin Christian School in South Holland is accepting applications for students for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 3rd grade. For more information visit [calvinschool.org](http://calvinschool.org) or call Tanya Harper, Director of Enrollment at 708.331.5027.

**In Service**

|                  | June 30                    | July 7           |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Organist AM      |                            |                  |
| Pianist AM       | Beth H                     | Angela U         |
| Organist PM      |                            |                  |
| Pianist PM       | Joan F                     | Barb U           |
| Greeters AM      | Terry & Beth H             | Dori H           |
| Greeter-South AM | Will Vander M              | Hank B           |
| Greeters PM      | Rich & Kathy K             | Rich & Kathy K   |
| Nursery AM       | Candy D Y<br>Karese G      | Gail W<br>Leah W |
| Ushers           | Ryan S<br>Rich K<br>Carl E | Mark U<br>Bob T  |
| Video AM         | Will V M                   | Hank B           |
| Video PM         | Neil V                     | Neil V           |
| AM Cookies       | Evelyn Z                   | Ria B            |
| Sound Operator   | Jon K                      | Marv S           |

**Deacon Districts      Elder Districts**

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|------------|------------------------|
| 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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