

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 • July 7, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 477: 1 – 4 *O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 478: 1 – 4 *From Ocean unto Ocean*

The Law of God
 Celebration Hymnal 805: 1 – 2
If My Peoples' Hearts Are Humbled

Assurance of Pardon
 Mission Moment Michael Madany
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 809: 1 – 4 *God of Our Fathers*

Scripture Isaiah 5: 20 – 21 (pew Bible, p. 1067)
 Matthew 5: 13 – 19 (pew Bible, p. 1501)
 Text Matthew 5: 13 – 14
 Sermon "YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH ...
 THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 799: 1 – 4 *America the Beautiful*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 493 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Scripture Memory work **2 Kings 17:36-39**
 *Song of the Month • Psalter Hymnal 184: all
Now with Joyful Exultation
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Hymn of Praise *Rejoice, Rejoice, Come Sing with Me*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Psalter Hymnal 441: 1, 3, 4, 5 *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 448: all *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Scripture John 4: 4 – 42 (pew Bible, p. 1651)
 Sermon AN UNLIKELY BRIDE
 Prayer of Application

*Hymn *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 490: all *Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above*
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- Our missionaries Michael and Oetje Madany will be visiting with us and speaking briefly during the morning worship service.
- **Council members:** there will be a **Special Council meeting** immediately following the morning worship service.
- Plan to stay for the second **Summer Sunday School video** and **Potluck** Lunch after the video (approximately 11:30 a.m.) to welcome and continue visiting with the Madanys.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Seminarian Ryan Swale. Ryan is a recent graduate of Mid-America Reformed Seminary. He, his wife Caroline, and their two sons, Ezra and Ezekiel, are members of Faith United Reformed Church in Beecher, IL. Ryan is currently working at First United Reformed Church of Oak Lawn while he prepares for his classical examination in the fall. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Wednesday, July 10

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

Thursday, July 11

- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, July 14

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE ONE WHO SENT ME. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon Title: THE JUST JUDGE. Offering: Restoration Ministries.
- **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.

Coming Events

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.](#)

Monday, July 22, 7:00 p.m. VBS all staff meeting.

- Saturday, July 27. Annual Church Picnic.** There will be a time of games and fellowship beginning at 3 p.m., including wiffle ball, a bean bag tournament (signup sheet is on the bulletin board), Koob, and guessing games. Dinner will begin at about 5 p.m. The Fellowship Committee will provide pulled pork sandwiches and asks that the congregation bring a side dish or dessert to share (sign up on the bulletin board). We hope to see you there!
- The Fellowship Committee is looking for three **bean bag/cornhole** sets to be used for the Church Picnic. If you have one that you're willing to share, please contact Mark U.

July 29 - August 2. VBS Summer Seaquest.

- **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.
- There are **VBS flyers** available on the VBS table for you to invite family, friends, or neighborhood children to VBS. Please take as many as you can use.
- Pray for VBS preparations and that God would send the children.

Our Church Family

- Continue to pray for Marge K.
- Pray for Marlene U who has been placed on hospice at Ingalls hospital. Continue to pray for Darald and Marlene U in their various health issues.
- Pray for strength and healing for Phyllis V M who is in rehab at Park Place in St. John.
- Pray for Joanne Z who has been hospitalized due to difficulty breathing.
- Congratulations to Joanne V who will celebrate her 84th birthday on July 9; to Lee M who will celebrate her 81st birthday on July 10; and to Arlene V Z who will celebrate her 83rd birthday on July 11.

From Mission Committee

- Do you have any used Bibles, books, or Christian materials that may teach, inform, or enrich others? We will continue collecting these materials for Forest Preserve Bible Church until the end of August. Please deposit these in the box under the shelf by the library, marked "**Used Christian Material**". Thank you!
- Are you still saving the **cancelled stamps** from your envelopes? We would appreciate them! Please deposit them in the designated box near the library.

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 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.

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. The cost is \$150 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 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 or call Tanya Harper, Director of Enrollment at 708.331.5027.

In Service

	July 7	July 14
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Angela U	Joan F
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Barb U	Angela U
Greeters AM	Dori H	Warren & Lee M
Greeter-South AM	Hank B	Ken B
Greeters PM	Rich & Kathy K	Marv & Carol S
Nursery AM	Gail W Leah W	Bethany T Hannah W
Ushers	Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM	Hank B	Ken B
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Ria B	Cele B
Sound Operator	Marv S	Bob T

Deacon Districts

A-D
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



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