

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 14, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 210:1,4 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 33:1-4 *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

The Law of God
 Celebration Hymnal 690:1-3 *He Leadeth Me*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 Offertory Hope Pack Drive Kick Off
 *Celebration Hymnal 696:1-3 *God Leads Us Along*

Scripture Matthew 6: 10 (pew Bible, p. 1504)
 Texts Mat. 6:10, Exo 20:3, Acts 13:1-3, 2 Pet 3:8-9
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 49, Q+A124 Psalter, p. 61
 Sermon "YOUR WILL BE DONE"—
HOW TO KNOW GOD'S WILL FOR MY LIFE
 Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 682: 1-2 **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 682: 3 **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 68:1-3 *We Praise Thee, O God Our Redeemer*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 712:1-3 **Be Still, My Soul**
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Psalter Hymnal 443:1-3 *Faith of Our Fathers*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering
 *Celebration Hymnal 684:1-2 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Scripture Hebrews 11: 1 – 6 (pew Bible, p. 1874)
 Text Hebrews 11: 6
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 7, Q+A 21 Psalter, p. 14
 Sermon FAITH—Questions People Ask about Faith,
with Answers and Applications

Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 705:1-3 **It Is Well with My Soul**
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 705:4 **It Is Well with My Soul**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- **Congregational Meeting.** All communicant members are asked to be seated after the service for a short meeting.
- 11:00 a.m. **Council** meets. A copy of the agenda is posted on the library bulletin board.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Restoration Ministries, located in Harvey, which seeks to impact lives to restore hope to individuals, help them reach their full potential in Christ and bring change to the community. They operate many different ministries to help people of all ages.
- **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.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Tuesday, July 16

- 7:00 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.

Wednesday, July 17

- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- 6:30 p.m. **VBS Flyer Distribution Night.** Please join us for a walk through the neighborhood surrounding church to place information on doors regarding VBS and our church. Light refreshments will follow our walk.

Thursday, July 18

- 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**

Saturday, July 20

- 10:00 a.m. **VBS Singing Team practice.**

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, July 21

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Jack Gray, preaching. Sermon title: A FRESH FACE FOR FORGIVENESS. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- **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 he served (1978-1982) 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.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Dr. Mark Beach, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

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.

Coming Events

July 29 - August 2. VBS Summer Sequest.

- **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 that God would prepare the hearts of the children who attend.

Our Church Family

- Give thanks that Tom B was able to return home.
- 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 difficulty breathing.
- Congratulations to Willard V Z who celebrates his 83rd birthday today and to Marge K who will celebrate her 89th birthday on July 17.

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.
- July 14 - August 4: Elim HOPE Packs** drive. Please take home the information card and envelope that was placed in your mailbox. You have three weeks to return it to church. Please help us bless as many children as possible with your donation. These school packs provide essential school supplies for disadvantaged local children and they bless the men and women at Elim's Adult Services by providing them with meaningful work. Please fill out the gift information completely for accurate receipting of your tax-deductible donation and place your envelope in the box by the mission board. Thank you for your participation.

Announcements

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

Requested Announcements

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. Bible League Volunteers host their morning conference "His Plan...Our Purpose" at Orland Park CRC. You will be enriched with spiritual

encouragement, joyful fellowship, and musical worship. To give you an opportunity to partner in the Great Commission, an offering will be taken for Bible League International ministry. Tickets available online at bibleleague.org/tickets through September 8. For more information, see Evelyn Zoeteman.

Highland Christian School is seeking a Leveled Reading teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. This part-time morning position would work with a team of teachers to differentiate reading instruction to a variety of elementary grade students. Desired candidates would have experience with literacy instruction or as a classroom teacher; however, this is not required. If you have questions about this position or would like to express interest, please contact Kyle Weener at 616-212-7413 or kweener@highlandchristian.org.

Highland Christian School is looking for substitute teachers in the Preschool, Elementary, and Junior High for the 2019-2020 school year. Desired candidates would have substitute teaching experience or training in education. If you have questions about this position, or would like to express interest, please contact Kyle Weener at 616-212-7413 or kweener@highlandchristian.org.

In Service

	July 14	July 21
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Joan F	Angela U
Organist PM		Joanne H
Pianist PM	Angela U	
Greeters AM	Warren & Lee M	Karen K
Greeter-South AM	Ken B	
Greeters PM	Marv & Carol S	Mark & Angela U
Nursery AM	Bethany T Hannah W	Beth H Dale H
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM	Ken B	
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Cele B	Bonnie B
Sound Operator	Bob T	Marv S

Deacon Districts

A-D
E-H Mark U
I-R Ken B
S-U Rich S
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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