

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 21, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship Genesis 50:17
 *Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 327 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting John 15:12-14a
 *Celebration Hymnal 16 **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

The Law of God
 Responsive Reading of Thanks and Lord's Supper Preparatory
 Psalter Hymnal 330 **O Jesus, We Adore Thee**
 Assurance of Pardon Psalm 86:5
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 94 **God, Be Merciful to Me**

Scripture John 8: 2 – 12 (pew Bible, p. 1661)
 Text John 8:11b, c
 Sermon A FRESH FACE FOR FORGIVENESS
 Outline:
 I. Stones
 II. Sovereign
 III. Silly
 IV. Sand
 V. Sense
 Prayer of Application

Celebration Hymnal 347 **And Can It Be?**
 *Benediction Numbers 6:24-26
 *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
 *Celebration Hymnal 245: 1, 4 **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Psalter Hymnal 226 **Not unto Us, O Lord of Heaven**
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Celebration Hymnal 698 Responsive Reading
 Refuge Under His Wings
 Celebration Hymnal 700 **You Are My Hiding Place**
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 166 **Zion, Founded on the Mountains**

Scripture Mark 5: 1 – 20 (pew Bible, p.1558)
 Text Mark 5: 1 – 20
 Sermon CHRIST BRINGS MERCY
 TO A SIN-TATTERED WORLD

Prayer of Application
 *Psalter Hymnal 410 **Come to the Savior Now**
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 237 **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Jack Gray, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- Former Pastor Jack Gray** is celebrating 50 years of ordained ministry in the CRC. Plan to join us for a **Potluck lunch** soon after the morning service so that we can visit with Jack and Wanda.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Dr. Mark Beach, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, July 22**
 7:00 p.m. **VBS all staff meeting.**
- Wednesday, July 24**
 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- Thursday, July 25**
 12 noon. **Bulletin deadline.**
- Friday, July 26**

- 9:00 a.m. **VBS Registration Team** meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, July 27

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

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, July 28

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: PROVIDENCE—Backward, Upward, Forward, Further Forward. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Dr. Mark Beach, preaching. Offering: Pacific Island Ministries.

July 29 - August 2. VBS Summer Seaquest.

- 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.
- We need **one more helper** for 1st – 2nd department.
- 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 at Symphony in Crestwood.
- Pray for Marlene U who is on hospice care at home. Continue to pray for Darald and Marlene U in their various health issues.
- Phyllis V M has returned to Village Woods.
- Pray for Will V M who is in Silver Cross Hospital in New Lenox for heart related issues.
- Pray for Joanne Z who has difficulty breathing.
- Congratulations to Neil V who will celebrate his 86th birthday on July 22.

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.
- Elim HOPE Packs** drive continues through **August 4**. Please see the information card and envelope that was placed in your mailbox. You have two more 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

Friday, August 9. The annual Elim Adult Services picnic needs your help! Volunteers are needed for morning (8:15-11:30a) and afternoon (11:15a-2:30p) shifts to help with games and clean-up, and additional volunteers are needed all day (8:15a-2:30p) to partner with Elim adults and help them enjoy the activities of the day! Great opportunity for small groups, youth groups, teams, families, and individuals. This event is a highlight of the year for Elim's adults and needs over 60 volunteers. Please call Geena at 708-293-3678 or email geena.calomino@elimcs.org to sign-up today – thank you!

Saturday, August 24. TRI to Make a Difference! Help raise funds for HOPE Packs of school supplies for local kids in need! Join Elim Team TRI for the SuperSprint at the 2019 Chicago Triathlon. Register as an individual (0.23-mile swim, 6.2-mile bike, 1.5-mile run), recruit your own relay team (2-3 people), or sponsor another team or individual. The Super Sprint is super short, super fun, and super impactful. Learn more at:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/2019elimteamtri/>

or info@elimcs.org or 708-293-6509. (Register by July 31 and use promo code **2019ElimTRI** to get \$15 off the registration fee!)

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.

Saturday, September 28. Annual Elim Dutch Festival. Your donations make the annual Dutch Fest a success! Donations of new handmade craft items are being welcomed now through September. Homemade baked goods will be accepted the week of the event. Questions? Contact Laura at 708-293-6509 or Laura.Schnyders@elimcs.org. All proceeds directly benefit children and adults with disabilities.

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 21	July 28
Organist AM		
Pianist AM	Angela U	Beth H
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Barb U	
Greeters AM	Karen K	Arlene L
Greeter-South AM		Bob T
Greeters PM	Mark & Angela U	Rick & Barb U
Nursery AM	Beth H Dale H	Judith E Bonnie B
Ushers	Terry W Rick U Hank B	Dave V K
Video AM		Bob T
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Bonnie B	Kathy D
Sound Operator	Marv S	Jon K

Deacon Districts

A-D Neil V
E-H Mark U
I-P Ken B
Q-S Bob T
T-V Rich D
W-Z Alex H

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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