

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 • August 4, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Psalter Hymnal 2209: 1 – 3, 6 *Unto the Lord Lift Thankful Voices*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Hymn

The Law of God
 Psalter Hymnal 275 *From the Depths My Prayer Ascendeth*
 Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
 ***Scripture Memory work** **Titus 3:4-7**
 *Hymn of the Month **In Christ Alone**

Scripture Ruth 2 (pew Bible, p. 413)
 Text Ruth 2: 2, 12, 20
 Sermon THE LORD SHOWS HIS KINDNESS TO RUTH
 Prayer of Application
 *Psalter Hymnal 111 **O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly**
 *Benediction
 *Closing Song – Psalter Hymnal 463: 1, 3 **He Leadeth Me**
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Opening Hymn **God Is Here**
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Hymn **All Are Welcome**
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Celebration Hymnal 415 *We Are Called to Be God's People*
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
 *Celebration Hymnal 679 • Responsive Reading
Your Reasonable Service
 *Celebration Hymnal 678 *We Are an Offering*
 Scripture Romans 16: 1 – 16 (pew Bible, p. 1768)
 Text Rom. 16: 16
 Sermon GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH A HOLY KISS?
 Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 447 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*
 *Benediction
 *Closing Hymn **God, the Father of your People**
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Cornel Venema, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. ALL AGES are encouraged to attend the last of our **Summer Sunday School Family Events**. Join us for a Sunday School Sing-a-long and a great video appropriate for all ages! Our video will be: *California Creepers*. Enjoy refreshments after the morning worship service then return to the sanctuary for a time of singing and a video.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Dr. Cornel Venema, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Wednesday, August 7**
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- Thursday, August 8**
- 12 Noon. **Bulletin deadline** for bulletins of **August 11, 18, 25 and September 1.**

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, August 11**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Mark Beach, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 - 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Dr. Mark Beach, preaching. Offering: Calvinette Gems Headquarters.

Our Church Family

- 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.
- Darald and Marlene would like to thank the congregation for their thoughts, prayers, cards extended to them through the past few months.
- Phyllis V M has returned to Village Woods.
- Will V M is at Victorian Village Rehab Facility after receiving a pacemaker last week.
- Pray for Joanne Z as she is confined to her home.
- Please make note of this new phone number for Rich and Kathy D: 708-713-4124

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.
- **Today marks the end of our Elim HOPE Packs** drive. Please see the information card and envelope that was placed in your mailbox. 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.
- The **Deacons** gratefully acknowledge your generous gifts to the Benevolence Fund. Currently there are few benevolence needs. Prayerfully consider redirecting your gifts to the Education Fund.
- Thank you to all those who made sweetbreads for VBS. It was very much appreciated.

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, August 24. ATTENTION ALL SPORTSMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting the fifth annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the 2020 International Camporee in Michigan's Upper Peninsula (specifically for the riflery and archery ranges). This benefit will also help offset the overall cost for Cadets to attend the camporee. The event will be held at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 4, or check out the Cadet website under the "events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available from your Cadet club's head counselor, or you can register at our website: www.calvinistcadets.org. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Join us for a fun filled day! If you can't make it out for the event but still want to be involved, we are looking for people willing to sponsor stations or make a pledge for a participating shooter. For more information on these giving opportunities, contact Kim at the Corps office at the number listed above.

Saturday, September 14, 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Key Note Speaker Kendra Broekhuis, worship leader Claire Ratliff, and Egyptian ministry leader Nervana join Bible League Volunteers in providing you a special morning at Orland Park CRC. Tickets available online at bibleleague.org/tickets through Sept 8. Brochures are available at bibleleague.org/retreat19. 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.

Men of A-Chord Call Out: Are you interested in singing with this great group of men? We would love to have you come alongside us and enjoy singing for the Lord. The Men of A-Chord season will start, Wednesday August 28, 2019 @ 7:30 pm at our **new rehearsal location** at Oak Glen United Reformed Church (2244 Indiana Ave., Lansing, IL). You don't have to be a soloist or an accomplished singer. Please consider coming out for a practice. You will be welcomed "richly" and warmly. For more information contact Max Mejan @ 708-846-3574 or Justin Rich @ 219-588-5471.

In Service

	August 4	August 11
Organist AM	Nancy V	
Pianist AM		Barb U
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Joan F	Barb U
Greeters AM	Bob & Cheri S	Ryan & Alecia S
Greeter-South AM	Rich K	Rich D
Greeters PM	Dave & Gail V K	Carl & Judith E
Nursery AM	Angie U Bethany W	Grace H Zeke H
Ushers	Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM	Rich K	Rich D
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Candy D Y	Beth E
Sound Operator	Marv S	Bob T

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



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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