

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 11, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Celebration Hymnal 82 Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Celebration Hymnal 79 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Responsive Reading - Celebration Hymnal 608
Keep His Commandments

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon – Scripture Memory Work in unison

Hymn of the Month Titus 3:4-7
In Christ Alone

Congregational Prayer
Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
*Celebration Hymnal 676: 1 - 3 O Jesus, I Have Promised

Scripture Exodus 17: 1 – 7 (pew Bible, p. 114)
Text Matthew 4: 5 – 7 (pew Bible, p. 1500)
Sermon BLESS ME! LORD, BLESS ME! BUT ...
Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 680 All the Way My Savior Leads Me
*Benediction
*Celebration Hymnal 676: 4 O Jesus, Thou Hast Promised...
*Postlude

*Please stand if able. Bold denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Psalter Hymnal 301 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Confession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed
(screen song version – sung to tune Psalter 251)

The Prayers of God's People
Offering Calvinette Gems Headquarters
Psalter Hymnal 35: 1, 3, 4 All Ye That Fear Jehovah’s Name

Scripture Deuteronomy 6: 10 – 15 (pew Bible, p. 284)
Text Matthew 4: 8 – 11 (pew Bible, p. 1500)
Sermon WHO IS YOUR KING?
Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 372 At the Name of Jesus
*Benediction
*Psalter Hymnal 469 By the Sea of Crystal
*Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 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.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Wednesday, August 14
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Sheffield’s Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- Thursday, August 15
- 12 Noon. Bulletin deadline for bulletins of August 18, 25 and September 1.

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, August 18
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Alan Strange, preaching. Sermon title: LOOKING BACK, AND UP, WHILE PRESSING ON! Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 - 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Dr. Alan Strange, preaching. Sermon title: DISCIPLINE BY THE FATHER AS SONS AND DAUGHTERS. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

Coming Events

Sunday, September 1. 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 make sure to bring a lawn chair! If you have questions, contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

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.
- Phyllis V M has returned to Village Woods.
- Will V M is at Victorian Village Rehab Facility after receiving a pacemaker. He hopes to return home this weekend.
- Pray for Joanne Z as she is confined to her home.
- Congratulations to Phyllis V M who celebrated her 90th birthday on August 4 and to Adele B who celebrated her 83rd birthday on August 10.

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

- Our Wifi domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.
- The Church Office will be closed August 20-30. Please contact your district elder or deacon if you have any pastoral needs.
- 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.

Requested Announcements

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 7, Lansing Christian School's Annual Steak Fry will be held from 4:30-7:00 pm, in the gym. Join us for a delicious meal of steak, salad, potatoes, corn on the cob and dessert! Cost: freewill offering benefiting the General Fund. Questions? - Please call school at 708-474-1700

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 11	August 18
Oboist AM	Grace H	
Pianist AM	Barb U	Beth H
Organist PM		Judy S
Pianist PM	Barb U	
Greeters AM	Ryan & Alecia S	Tim & Bethany T
Greeter-South AM	Rich D	Rick U
Greeters PM	Carl & Judith E	Alex & Grace H
Nursery AM	Grace H Zeke H	Ria B Peyton G
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Carl E	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM	Rich D	Rick U
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Beth E	Joan F
Sound Operator	Bob T	Marv S

Deacon Districts		Elder Districts	
A-D	Neil V	A-G	Rick U
E-H	Mark U	H-S	Will V Z (Dec-Apr)
I-P	Ken B	H-L	Hank B (Apr-Nov)
Q-S	Bob T	M-S	Will V M (Apr-Nov)
T-V	Rich D	T-Z	Rich K
W-Z	Alex H		



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