

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 18, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Psalter Hymnal 140 O God, How Good Thou Art
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Celebration Hymnal 577 In Times Like These

The Law of God Exodus 20: 1 – 17 (pew Bible, p. 118)
Psalter Hymnal 105: 1, 4 O God, Be Merciful to Me
Assurance of Pardon
Preparing for the Lord’s Supper
Congregational Prayer
Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
*Psalter Hymnal 446 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Scripture Hebrews 12: 1 – 3 (pew Bible, p. 1877)
Sermon LOOKING BACK, AND UP, WHILE PRESSING ON!
Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 741 Jesus, I am Resting, Resting
*Benediction
*Celebration Hymnal 582 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus
*Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Psalter Hymnal 304 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Celebration Hymnal 140 Great is the Lord
*Confession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed (Psalter, p. 3)

Responsive Reading-Celebration Hymnal 176 He Has Blessed Us
Psalter Hymnal 66: 1, 2, 6, 9 In Thy Wrath and Hot Displeasure
The Prayers of God's People
Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
*Psalter Hymnal 452 Have Thy Own Way, Lord

Scripture Hebrews 12: 4 – 13 (pew Bible, p. 1877)
Sermon DISCIPLINE BY THE FATHER
AS SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 712 Be Still, My Soul
*Benediction
*Psalter Hymnal 491 Glory Be to the Father
*Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Alan Strange, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Dr. Alan Strange, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund which ensures that all of our children can attend Christian schools.

This Week at Cottage Grove

Wednesday, August 21
6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men’s Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield’s Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, August 25
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joel Nederhood, preaching. Sermon title: THE GREATEST EVENT IN OUR LIVES. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund. Lord’s Supper.
5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE JUST JUDGE. Offering: Calvinist Cadet Corps.

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.

Deadline for the **September/October Profile** is September 1. Please e-mail the church office or place items in the mailbox by the church office. Your contributions of articles, news items and pictures will be most welcome. See Dave & Gail V K with questions.

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 recovering after receiving a pacemaker.
- Pray for Joanne Z as she is confined to her home.

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 through August 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.
- Pages for a new **Church Directory** are on a table in the Fellowship Hall. Please check the information for your family and note any corrections. If you are not a member of Cottage Grove, but would like to be included in the directory, please add that information to the sheets or phone the church office during the week.

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.

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.

Friday, September 27. Lansing Christian School's Fall Festival & Auction. Come for supper at Food Court which opens at 5:00 p.m. and stay for the Live Auction which begins at 6:00 p.m. Silent auctions will start at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss our "Gift Card Grab"! Games for the children will begin at 6:00 p.m. Bring the entire family for a fun-filled evening and support Christian education at LCS. For more information, call the school office at 474-1700.

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.

Thursday, October 3, 6:30 p.m. Make plans to attend the 36th **Annual PASS Banquet** at Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park, Illinois. This year's theme is: *Extreme Ownership*. We will have Rev. Cory Musgrave of New Beginnings Church in Fairfield, IL as our keynote speaker. Musgrave was the pastor who prayed on the Illinois House floor after the decision was made to allow abortions up to 40 weeks of pregnancy. He prayed that God would "judge Illinois for the sanctioned destruction of the innocent unborn." Join with us and Rev. Musgrave as he shares about extreme ownership, embracing who we are and the work that God has given us to do. To reserve your spot, please call 708/614-9777 ext. 121 or go to passnetworkforlife.org/custom/donate. We anticipate a great turnout! **Please reserve your spot by September 15!**

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 18	August 25
Organist AM		Jan H
Pianist AM	Beth H	
Organist PM	Judy S	
Pianist PM		Barb U
Greeters AM	Tim & Bethany T	
Greeter-South AM	Rick U	Alex H
Greeters PM	Alex & Grace H	Bob T
Nursery AM	Ria B Peyton G	Edie G Beth E
Ushers	Terry W Rick U Hank B	
Video AM	Rick U	Alex H
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Joan F	Grace H
Sound Operator	Marv S	Jon K

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		



CHRISTIAN
REFORMED
CHURCH

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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