

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 • September 1, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Opening Song *O Father, You Are Sovereign*
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Hymn *If You but Trust in God to Guide You*

The Law of God
Psalter Hymnal 235: 1, 2, 5, 10
How Blessed Are the Perfect in the Way

Assurance of Pardon
Congregational Prayer
Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
*Celebration Hymnal 620: 1 – 3 *Under His Wings*

Scripture Ruth 3 (pew Bible, p. 414)
Text Ruth 3: 10 – 13
Sermon RUTH MEETS HER KINSMAN-REDEEMER
Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 284: 1 – 3 *Give Thanks to God, for Good Is He*
*Benediction
*Psalter Hymnal 488: 1 – 2 *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*
*Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Psalter Hymnal 314: 1 - 3 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Psalter Hymnal 441: 1, 2, 5 *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*
*Confession of Faith **The Apostles’ Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)

Celebration Hymnal 516: 1 – 4 *Redeemed*
The Prayers of God's People
Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
*Psalter Hymnal 373: 1, 2, 4 *Beautiful Savior*

Scripture Ruth 4 (pew Bible, p. 415)
Text Ruth 4: 9 – 10
Sermon A TRUE KINSMAN-REDEEMER IN BETHLEHEM
Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 439: 1 – 4 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*
*Benediction
*Celebration Hymnal 814 *Doxology*
*Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

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

This Week at Cottage Grove

Wednesday, September 4
▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men’s Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield’s Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).

Thursday, September 5
▪ 12 noon. Bulletin deadline.

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, September 8**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE ONE WHO SENT ME. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 - 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School and Catechism** for children aged 4 through 8th grade begins.
 - 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: GETTING OUT OF DEBT. Offering: World Renew.
- Monday, September 9**
- 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study** begins. All men are welcome to join us as we study the *Revelation* of Jesus Christ. See Dave Van Kuiken if you have any questions.
- Tuesday, September 10**
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. All women are welcome to join us for **Women’s Coffee Break Bible Study** as we study the book of *Genesis*.
 - 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Men’s Coffee Break Bible Study**. All men are welcome to join us as we study the book of *Genesis*. See Jim G if you have any questions.
- Wednesday, September 11**
- 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Gems** Girl’s Club / **Cadets** Boy’s Club **Family Night Kickoff Dinner**.

Coming Events

- Tuesday, September 17**
- 8:30 a.m. **Classis Illiana** meets at Trinity Christian College. Delegates from our church are: Pastor Cary Gephart, Elder Rich K, Deacon Bob T; with Hank B and Neil V as alternates.

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 as she is confined to her home at Village Woods.
- Will V M is recovering after receiving a pacemaker.
- Pray for Joanne Z as she is confined to her home.
- Congratulations to Warren M who will celebrate his 82nd birthday on September 4.

Announcements

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

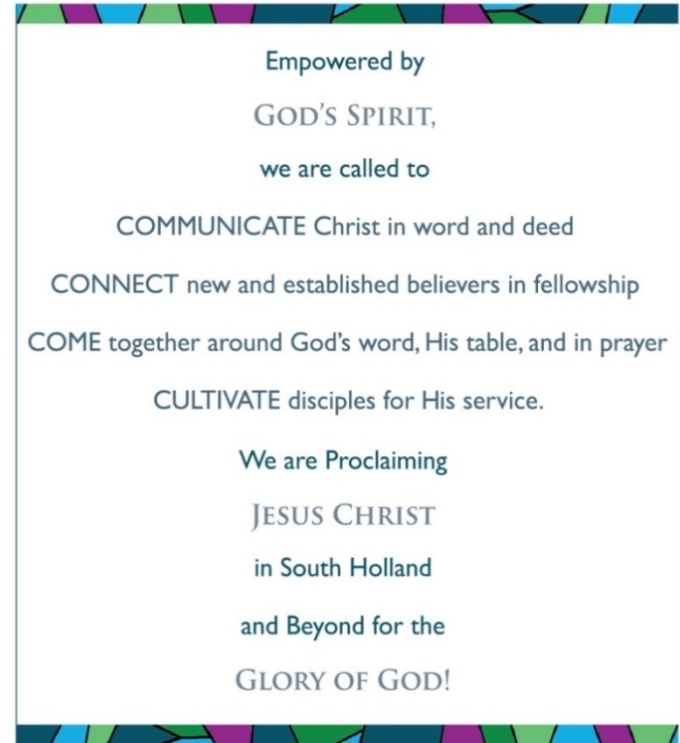
	September 1	September 8
Organist AM	Nancy V	
Pianist AM		
Organist PM		
Pianist PM	Angie U	
Greeters AM	Frank & Chris V	Terry & Gail W
Greeter-South AM	Mark U	
Greeters PM	Judy S	Birdie V Z
Nursery AM	Kathy K Daniel K	Gail W Leah W
Ushers	Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Cael E
Video AM	Mark U	Neil V
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Lee M	Adele B
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



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