

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 8, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Psalter Hymnal 184 **Now with Joyful Exultation**
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Psalter Hymnal 281: 1, 2, 9, 10 *O Praise Ye the Name of Jehovah*

The Law of God & July Scripture Memory work **2 Kings 17:36-39**
Psalter Hymnal 240 **Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Way of Truth**
Assurance of Pardon
Congregational Prayer
Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
*Celebration Hymnal 68 *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer*

Scripture John 12: 44 – 50 (pew Bible, p. 1673)
Sermon THE ONE WHO SENT ME
Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 109 *Lamb of Glory*
*Benediction
*Celebration Hymnal 684 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
*Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer Psalm 105: 1 - 3
*Psalter Hymnal 209: 1 – 3 *Unto the Lord Life Thankful Voices*
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Confession of Faith **The Nicene Creed** (Psalter, p. 4)

*Song of Praise **Lord God, Almighty**
The Prayers of God's People
Offering World Renew
*Celebration Hymnal 491 **Jesus, I Come**

Scripture Matthew 18: 21 – 35 (pew Bible, p.1527)
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 5 Psalter, p. 12
Sermon GETTING OUT OF DEBT
Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 305 **Jesus Paid It All**
*Benediction
*Celebration Hymnal 309: 1, 4 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*
*Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School for 4 year olds – 4th grade.**
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5th – 8th grade.
- 11:00 a.m. **Adult Education** DVD series *Reformation Profiles: Why the Reformation Matters* by Stephen J. Nichols.
- 11:00 a.m. **Council meets.** A copy of the agenda is posted on the library bulletin board.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: World Renew (formerly CRWRC), which provides diaconal care and aid at home and abroad, assisting the distressed and needy in Christ's name.

This Week at Cottage Grove

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. Lesson 1: Revelation 1. See Dave V K if you have any questions.

Tuesday, September 10
9:45 – 11 a.m. **Coffee Break** for Women begins. We will be studying *Genesis*. We’ll have a brunch, some singing, and Pastor Cary will give us an introduction to this study. Materials will be distributed at this meeting. All women are encouraged to

participate in this Bible Study and time of fellowship! Any questions, contact Carol Schaap. Nursery: Bonnie B, Edie G.
Coffee Break needs volunteers to help in the Nursery on Tuesday mornings. Please contact Carol S if you are able to help.

Wednesday, September 11
6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men’s Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield’s Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Gems** Girl’s Club / **Cadets** Boy’s Club **Family Night Kickoff Dinner.**

Thursday, September 12
12 noon. Bulletin deadline.

Next week at Cottage Grove

Sunday, September 15
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: LOVED THEM TO THE LAST. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE ONE AND ONLY. Offering: Education Fund.

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

- Pray for Stan C, Elmer D Y, Elverna D, Marge K, Betty T, Darald and Marlene U, Phyllis V M, Will V M, and Joanne Z as they are each confined at home.
- “Thank you to my church family for the visits, cards, concerns, and prayers for me and my family at the passing of my dear husband John. Your care has meant so much to me.” Betty T.

From Mission Committee

Mission Project for September: **P.A.S.S. Baby Bottle Boomerang**, September 8-29. Save your coins for PASS and support a ministry of life and healing. Dollars and checks are also gratefully received. Please pick up a bottle today by the bulletin board. Thanks for your support for life!!

Announcements

- Our **Wifi** domain is CGC-Guest, and the password is Cottagegrovecrc.
- A few weeks ago, a black umbrella was taken from church by mistake. Please check if you may have brought the wrong or an extra umbrella home and return it to church.

Requested Announcements

Saturday, September 14, 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Keynote 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**. For more information, see Evelyn Zoeteman.

Friday, September 27. Lansing Christian School’s Fall Festival & Auction. Come for supper at the Food Court which opens at 5:00 p.m. and stay for the Live Auction which begins at 6:00 p.m. Oliebollen will be sold earlier in the day, starting at 2:00 p.m. We usually sell out early in the Fall Festival, so swing by earlier in the day for an amazing Dutch treat! Games for the children will begin at 6:00 p.m. Silent auctions will start at 6:30 p.m. Don’t miss our “Gift Card Grab”! Bring the entire family for a fun-filled evening and support Christian education at LCS. For more information, you may call the school office at 474-1700

Saturday, September 28. Elim’s Dutch Festival on the grounds of Elim Christian Services (13020 S. Central Avenue, Crestwood, IL) kicks off with a pannekoek (pancake) breakfast (7:30-10 am). Shops, farmer's market, great entertainment, and delicious food continues throughout the day (8 am - 4 pm). Free admission, parking, and shuttle. All proceeds directly impact the children and adults of Elim. Dutch Festival is fun for all ages - don't miss it! For more information, call 708-293-6509 or visit www.elimcs.org. As *Elim's key lady, Kathy Kooyenga is asking for people from Cottage Grove to contribute 20 \$1 toys for the fish pond, 3 crafted gifts for the Gift Shop or Christmas store, 20 bakery items, and some volunteers to work shifts at the Elim Dutch Festival. The Dutch Festival earned over \$200,000 for people with disabilities last year because people were generous with their time and gifts. How can you help? Contact Kathy Kooyenga 877-6154 for information. Gift items would be needed as soon as possible and baked goods by September 27.*

Thursday, October 3. Lansing Christian School’s Deep Dish Dutch Apple Pie fundraiser. Pick up will be from 12:00-600 pm. This year we will NOT be taking pre-orders. It will be cash and carry only! You may just drive up, pick up your pies, and pay all at once! The cost is \$12.00/pie. Cash is preferred, but credit cards will be accepted. Check out the LCS Facebook Page and Website for updates the day of the sale!

Thursday, October 3, 6:30 p.m. 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!**

Saturday, October 5. Calling All Cyclists: **Roseland Christian Ministries** will host a bike ride to raise funds for the Women's and Children's Shelter at RCM. The ride (40, 25, or 19 miles) will begin at 8:00 AM on Trinity Christian College's campus in the parking lot of the Bootsma Bookstore Café and take place on the Cal-Sag and Tinley Creek trails. Registration fee is \$45. Details and registration and at roselandchristianministries.yapsody.com or www.roselandchristianministries.org. If you can't attend or ride, you can sponsor a Roseland kid to ride! We look forward to a great day.

Friday, November 1. Join **Providence Life Services** at the Union League Club of Chicago to celebrate the ministry of Providence at our 59th Annual Torchlight Dinner! Go to www.torchlight2019.com to register, or contact Joan at jschutt@provlife.com or (708) 342-8108.

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.

I n S e r v i c e		
	September 8	September 15
Accompanist AM	Angie U	Beth H
Accompanist PM	Barb U	Barb U
Greeters AM	Terry & Gail W	Evelyn Z Wayne Z
Greeter-South AM		Ken B
Greeters PM	Birdie V Z	Neil & Joanne V
Nursery AM	Gail W Leah W	Bethany T Hannah W
Ushers	Ryan S Rich K Cael E	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM	Neil V	Ken B
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Adele B	Carol S
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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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.

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