

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 15, 2019**  
**Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer  
 \*Celebration Hymnal 32 **Be Exalted, O God**  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 54 *How Great the Goodness Kept in Store*  
 Call to Repentance 1 John 3:11 – 24  
 Hymn **How Deep the Father's Love for Us**  
 Guide for Godly Living 1 Corinthians 13  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 454 *Nearer, Still Nearer*

Scripture John 13: 1 – 17 (pew Bible, p. 1673)  
 Sermon LOVED THEM TO THE LAST  
 Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 348 **My Savior's Love**  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Closing Song • Psalter Hymnal 329 **O Love of God, How Strong and True**  
 \*Postlude

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

**Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.**

Prelude  
 \*Call to Worship and Prayer 2 Kings 17:36-39  
 \*Opening Hymn **Across the Lands**  
 \*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting  
 \*Hymn **Lord God, Almighty**

\*Confession of Faith **The Nicene Creed** (Psalter, p. 4)  
 The Prayers of God's People  
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund  
 \*Psalter Hymnal 361 *Praise the Savior*

Scripture Hebrews 12: 18 – 24 (pew Bible, p. 1878)  
 Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 6 Psalter, p. 13  
 Sermon THE ONE AND ONLY  
 Prayer of Application

\*Celebration Hymnal 584 *Yesterday, Today, Forever*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Closing Song **Benediction/My Friends, May you Grow in Grace**  
 \*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 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade.** Lesson 2. Homework due: Lesson 1.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 11:00 a.m. **Adult Education** DVD series *Reformation Profiles. Sola Scriptura: Martin Luther and the Rediscovery of the Authority of Scripture* by Stephen J. Nichols.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

**This Week at Cottage Grove**

**Monday, September 16**  
 ▪ 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets. All men are welcome to join us as we study the *Revelation* of Jesus Christ. Lesson 2: Revelation 2:1-17. See Dave V K if you have any questions.

**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.  
 ▪ 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break** meets. Lesson 1: Genesis 1-2. All women are encouraged to participate in this Bible Study and time of fellowship! Nursery: Bonnie B.  
 ▪ Coffee Break needs volunteers to help in the **Nursery** on Tuesday mornings. Please contact Carol S if you are able to help.  
 ▪ 7:00 p.m. **Education Committee** meets.

**Wednesday, September 18**  
 ▪ 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).  
 ▪ 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Cadets** Boy's Club meets.

**Thursday, September 19**

- 12 noon. Bulletin deadline.
- Friday, September 20**
- **GEMS** overnight. **Cadet** Campout.

**Next week at Cottage Grove**

- Sunday, September 22**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE BETRAYER. Offering: General Fund.
  - 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: TRULY GOD, TRULY MAN. Offering: Calvin Christian School.

**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.
- Cheri S had successful knee replacement surgery on Tuesday and is in rehab.
- Give thanks that Will B returned home from the hospital and is doing well. He will receive additional therapy at home. Will would like to thank the congregation for their thoughts and prayers. He is doing so great--the prayers for the dizziness are being answered and the numbness is improving a lot. He is pretty much back to regular activity. Lord willing, he is planning to be in church Sunday.
- "I want to thank everyone who has prayed for, provided meals for, and given gifts/cards to our family in this season. The outpouring of understanding, grace, love, and fellowship has been felt, needed, and greatly appreciated. I am so thankful for our church family." Pastor Cary Gephart

**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.
- **Volunteers are needed to make Sunday morning coffee** once a month. If you are willing to help, contact the Church Office.

**Requested Announcements**

**Friday, September 27. Lansing Christian School's Fall Festival & Auction.** Come for supper at the Food Court at 5:00 p.m. and stay for the Live Auction at 6:00 p.m. Oliebollen will be sold starting at 2:00 p.m. Games for children at 6:00 p.m. Silent auctions 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](http://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 is from 12-6 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! 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. Rev. Cory Musgrave of New Beginnings Church in Fairfield, IL is 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](http://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** bike ride to raise funds for the Women's and Children's Shelter at RCM. The ride begins at 8:00 AM on Trinity Christian College's campus. Registration is \$45. Details and registration and at [roselandchristianministries.yapsody.com](http://roselandchristianministries.yapsody.com). Or you can sponsor a Roseland kid to ride! We look forward to a great day.

**Friday, October 11. Calvin Christian School Fall Auction.** Join us for a night of fun where every bid supports CCS students! Dinner and edible auction at 5pm; silent and live auctions begin at 6pm

**Monday's starting October 14, 8-9:30 p.m. Illiana Oratorio**

**Society** rehearsal for its presentation of Handel's *Messiah* at First Christian Reformed Church (16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL). Concert is on Sunday, December 1, at 2:00 pm. Please consider joining us to sing this great work of music to God's praise!

**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](http://www.torchlight2019.com) to register, or contact Joan at [jschutt@provlife.com](mailto:jschutt@provlife.com) or (708) 342-8108.

**Self-Help Jobs Program (SHJP)** is a non-profit Christian employment program. We give job seekers the tools they need to find viable full and part-time jobs. We are not a staffing or temp agency but we can be a resource for businesses with hiring and outsourcing needs. There is no charge for either group. For long distance clients, we can work via phone, email, and video conferencing. Please call Laura Vande Werken, Director, Self-Help Jobs Program, at 708.633.6580 for an appointment, or email [selfhelpjobs@sbcgobal.net](mailto:selfhelpjobs@sbcgobal.net). Brochures should be in your church's information racks. If not, ask a church leader to contact us for more brochures.

#### In Service

	September 15	September 22
Accompanist AM	Beth H	Carol S
Accompanist PM	Barb U	Barb U
Greeters AM	Evelyn Z Wayne Z	Hank & Adele B
Greeter-South AM	Ken B	Bob T
Greeters PM	Neil & Joanne V	Mark & Ria B
Nursery AM	Bethany T Hannah W	Gail V K Judy S
Ushers	Terry W Rick U Hank B	Dave V K
Video AM	Ken B	Bob T
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Carol S	Eileen H
Sound Operator	Marv S	

#### 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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