

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 22, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- *Call to Worship and Prayer Celebration Hymnal 223
- *Celebration Hymnal 224 We Have Come Into His House
- *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
- *Celebration Hymnal 225 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

The Law of God from the Epistles Responsively, on screen
Summary of the Law Mark 12: 28b (on screen, read by Pastor)
Mark 12: 29-31 (on screen, read by People)

- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon Revelation 3: 19 - 20
- Psalter Hymnal 422: 1, 2, 4 O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts
- Preparing for the Lord’s Supper
- Congregational Prayer
- *Psalter Hymnal 73: 1 – 4 How Blest the Man Who Thoughtfully

- Scripture John 13: 18 – 30 (pew Bible, p. 1674)
- Sermon THE BETRAYER
- Prayer of Application
- Offering Cottage Grove General Fund

- *Celebration Hymnal 323 At the Cross
- *Benediction
- *Psalter Hymnal 488 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 13 Lord, our Lord, Thy Glorious Name
- *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting

*Confession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed (Psalter, p. 3)
*Psalter Hymnal 318: 4 Holy, Holy, Holy!

- The Prayers of God's People
- Offering Calvin Christian School
- *Psalter Hymnal 373 Beautiful Savior

- Scripture Hebrews 11 - 12:3 (pew Bible, p. 1874)
- Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 7 Psalter, p. 14
- Sermon WHAT WE BELIEVE
- Prayer of Application

- *Psalter Hymnal 444: 1 – 3 A Mighty Fortress
- *Benediction
- *Psalter Hymnal 444: 4 A Mighty Fortress
- *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- No Sunday School, Catechism or Adult Education classes today. All will resume next week.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Offering: Calvin Christian School, a local Christian School, established to teach and instruct children in the way of the Bible

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, September 23
- 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 3: Revelation 2:18-3:22. See Dave V K with questions.

- Tuesday, September 24
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. Women’s Coffee Break meets. Lesson 2: Genesis 3. All women are encouraged to participate in this Bible Study and time of fellowship! Nursery: Bonnie B.

- Wednesday, September 25
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Sheffield’s Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).

- Thursday, September 26
- 12 noon. Bulletin deadline.

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, September 29
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Cornel Venema, preaching. Sermon title: WE ARE GOD’S POEMS. Offering: General Fund.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Dr. Cornel Venema, preaching. Sermon title: LIVING UNDER THE SMILE OF THE SPIRIT. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

Coming Events

- SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday, November 2, the Fellowship Committee will be hosting a Harvest Party

- here at church. There will be fun, food, and games, including caramel apple dipping, a baking contest, and more! Look for more information in your mailbox in the next couple weeks. Questions? Contact Mark U at (708) 955-5221.

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 Sis recovering after knee replacement surgery. Pray for continued healing as she has rehab at Symphony in Dyer.
- Congratulations to Joanne Z who celebrates her 90th birthday today.

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.
- Volunteers are needed to make Sunday morning coffee once a month. If you are willing to help, contact the Church Office.
- Coffee Break needs volunteers to help in the Nursery on Tuesday mornings. Please contact Carol S if you are able to help.
- GEMS is looking for women to come lend a hand at a meeting (or 2) this season. An extra pair of hands would be a great blessing to both our counselors and our GEMS. Dates, further details, and a sign-up sheet are on the library bulletin board.

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. As Elim's key lady, Kathy Kooyenga is asking for people from Cottage Grove to contribute \$1 toys for the fishpond, crafted gifts for the Gift

Shop or Christmas store, bakery items, and some volunteers to work shifts at the Elim Dutch Festival. How can you help? Contact Kathy Kooyenga 877-6154 for information. Gift items and baked goods are needed 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! The Apple Pie Committee needs YOU!! It's our 10th anniversary of making apple pies and we'd LOVE to have your help if you are able to give 3-4 hours of your time on Thursday, October 3. There are a variety of tasks that anyone can do. We have available shifts throughout the day, or you can make your own shifts, so come by yourself, or grab a friend! We'll have FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and FULLMENT provided-guaranteed!

Thank you for being a blessing to LCS! If you're able to help, please contact Penny Smit at 708-351-9584.

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. 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. 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!

Saturday October 19, 7:00 p.m. Men of A-Chord "Harmony of Generations" combined concert with Chicago Christian High

School Choirs at Chicago Christian High School Auditorium (12001 S Oak Park Ave, Palos Heights, IL). Each choir will sing numbers separately and will join together as a mass chorus. Maria Luttjeboer and Justin Rich directing. Make your plans now for a great evening of song and praise. A free will offering will benefit the Chicago Christian High School Choral Department. For information see our website: www.menofachord.org or contact a member of Men of A-Chord.

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.

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.

In Service		
	September 22	September 29
Accompanist AM	Carol S	Beth H
Accompanist PM	Barb U	Joan F
Greeters AM	Hank & Adele B	Warren & Lee M
Greeter-South AM	Bob T	Rich K
Greeters PM	Mark & Ria B	Ken & Bonnie B
Nursery AM	Gail V K Judy S	Ria B Candy D Y
Ushers	Dave V K	Terry W Rick U Hank B
Video AM	Bob T	Rich K
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Eileen H	Kathy K
Sound Operator	Jon K	Bob T

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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