

Welcome to Cottage Grove Church and to our services of worship today. This morning we are celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This is the table of the Lord set for all who are trusting in the mercy of Christ for the forgiveness of sin and who are seeking to live according to his commandments. If you are visiting with us and are a professing member in good standing of an evangelical church, we cordially invite you to commune with us. Plan to stay for coffee and fellowship following the service. Recordings of our services are available on our website or on compact disk which can be ordered by calling the church office or by 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 29, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer Psalm 118: 1, 19-24
 *Celebration Hymnal 169: 1, 2 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Hymn of the Month • Psalter Hymnal 314
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The Law of God Short form with summary
 Prayer of Confession
 Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1: 4-7
 *Hymn of Preparation • Celebration Hymnal 462
Come, Share the Lord

Celebrating the Lord's Supper
 Congregational Prayer
 *Hymn ***Let It Be Said of Us***

Scripture Ephesians 2: 1 – 10 (pew Bible, p. 1818)
 Text Ephesians 2: 10
 Sermon WE ARE GOD'S POEMS
 Prayer of Application
 Offering Cottage Grove General Fund

*Celebration Hymnal 399 *We Are God's People*
 *Benediction
 *Celebration Hymnal 169: 5 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*
 *Postlude

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

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
 *Call to Worship and Prayer
 *Celebration Hymnal 388 By His Spirit (read by Pastor)
 *Celebration Hymnal 395 ***Descend, O Holy Spirit***
 *Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
 *Celebration Hymnal 391 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*
 *Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** (Psalter, p. 3)
 The Prayers of God's People
 Offering Cottage Grove Education Fund
 *Psalter Hymnal 378: 1 – 3
I Know Not Why God's Wonderous Grace

Scripture Ephesians 4: 25 – 32 (pew Bible, p. 1822)
 Sermon LIVING UNDER THE SMILE OF THE SPIRIT
 Prayer of Application
 *Psalter Hymnal 393 *Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid*
 *Benediction
 *Psalter Hymnal 490 ***Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above***
 *Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Dr. Cornel Venema, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday School for 4 year olds – 4th grade.** Lesson 3. Homework due: Lesson 2.
- 11:00 a.m. **Catechism** for 5th – 8th grade.
- 11:00 a.m. **Adult Education** DVD series *Reformation Profiles. Sola Gratia: Ulrich Zwingli and the Rediscovery of Grace* by Stephen J. Nichols.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Dr. Cornel Venema, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, September 30**
- 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 4: Revelation 4-5. See Dave V K with questions.
- Tuesday, October 1**
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. **Women's Coffee Break** meets. Lesson 3: Genesis 4-5. All women are encouraged to participate in this Bible Study and time of fellowship! Nursery: Bonnie B.
- Wednesday, October 2**
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Sheffield's Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).

- 7:00 p.m. **Calvinette GEMS** Girl's Club meets.
 - 7:00 p.m. **Cadets** Boy's Club meets.
- Thursday, October 3**
- 12 noon. Bulletin deadline.

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, October 6**
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: CAESAREA PHILIPPI—THE GATES OF HELL. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 - 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Sermon title: WHO DO YOU SAY I (JESUS) AM?. Offering: Lansing Christian School.

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, 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.
- "Thank you to everyone for their prayers and loving concern for me while I was recovering." Will V M
- Congratulations to Betty T who will celebrate her 86th birthday On October 5.

From Mission Committee

Mission Project for September: **P.A.S.S. Baby Bottle Boomerang**, Save your coins for PASS and support a ministry of life and healing. Dollars and checks are also gratefully received. Please return your gift 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

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.

Friday, October 4. Highland Christian School's Apple Slice fund raiser orders are due. The 8 x 12 pans are ready to bake or freeze and cost \$10. Orders with payment may be placed with Gail Van Kuiken and can be picked up here at church on Sunday, October 13.

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 29	October 6
Accompanist AM	Beth H	Angela U
Accompanist PM	Joan F	Judy S
Greeters AM	Warren & Lee M	Tom & Cele B
Greeter-South AM	Rich K	Rich D
Greeters PM	Ken & Bonnie B	Ken & Bonnie B
Nursery AM	Ria B Candy D Y	Beth H Dale H
Ushers	Terry W Rick U Hank B	Mark U Bob T
Video AM	Rich K	Rich D
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Kathy K	Judy S
Sound Operator	Bob T	Marc 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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