

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 • October 6, 2019
Morning Worship • 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Celebration Hymnal 370:1-4 Rejoice the Lord is King
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Celebration Hymnal: 517:1-4 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

The Law of God
Psalter Hymnal 389:1-3 Not What My Hands Have Done
Assurance of Pardon
Congregational Prayer
Offering Cottage Grove General Fund
*Psalter Hymnal: 411:1, 5 How Firm a Foundation
Scripture Matthew 16: 13 – 28 (pew Bible, p.1524)
Text Matthew 16: 13, 18
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 16, Q+A 44 Psalter, p. 23

Sermon CAESAREA PHILIPPI—THE GATES OF HELL
Prayer of Application

*Celebration Hymnal 731:1-3 Onward, Christian Soldiers
*Benediction
*Celebration Hymnal 731:4 Onward, Christian Soldiers
*Postlude

*Please stand if able. Bold denotes projected items.

Evening Worship • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship and Prayer
*Celebration Hymnal 33:1-4 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
*Declaration of Trust and God's Greeting
*Celebration Hymnal 123:1-4

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
*Confession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed (Psalter, p. 3)
Psalter Hymnal 386:1-3 How Vast the Benefits Divine

The Prayers of God's People
Offering Lansing Christian School
*Celebration Hymnal 563:1-3 Open My Eyes That I May See

Scripture Matthew 16: 13 – 28 (pew Bible, p. 1524)
Text Matthew 16: 13 - 16
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 12, Q+A 32 Psalter, p. 19
Sermon WHO DO YOU SAY I (JESUS) AM?
Prayer of Application

*Psalter Hymnal 376:1-3 O Christ Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire
*Benediction
*Psalter Hymnal 376:4 O Christ Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire
*Postlude

Today at Cottage Grove

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for 4 year olds – 4th grade. Lesson 4. Homework due: Lesson 3.
- 11:00 a.m. Catechism for 5th – 8th grade.
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Education DVD series Reformation Profiles. Sola Fide: Lady Jane Grey and the Rediscovery of Justification by Faith by Stephen J. Nichols.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Joseph Brinks, preaching. Offering: Lansing Christian School.

This Week at Cottage Grove

- Monday, October 7
- 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 5: Revelation 6. See Dave V K with questions.
- Tuesday, October 8
- 9:45 – 11 a.m. Women’s Coffee Break meets. Lesson 4: Genesis 6:1-9:17. All women are encouraged to participate in this Bible Study and time of fellowship! Nursery: Bonnie B.

- Wednesday, October 9
- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Sheffield’s Restaurant (1027 Sheffield Ave., Dyer, IN).
- Thursday, October 10
- 12 noon. Bulletin deadline.

Next week at Cottage Grove

- Sunday, October 13
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: THE DENIAL. Offering: Cottage Grove General Fund.
 - 5:30 p.m. Evening worship. Pastor Cary Gephart, preaching. Sermon title: WHO WE BELIEVE. Offering: Cottage Grove Education Fund.
- Wednesday, October 16
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Midweek meal. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall if you plan on attending. There will also be a DVD of Ray Vander Laan at 7 p.m. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship.

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.
- Continue to pray for Cheri S as she recovers following knee replacement surgery.

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, 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.

Thursday, December 5, 7:00 p.m. Preview Illiana Open House. Discover what Illiana Christian has to offer. All Parents and students interested in learning more about Illiana are welcome. Meet with faculty and administration, tour the campus, attend informative sessions, and have all your questions answered about Illiana. No pre-registration necessary. Call Director of Admissions, Marie Limback, at 219-558-7066 ext. 49 for more information.

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@sbcglobal.net.

In Service

	October 6	October 13
Accompanist AM	Angela U	Joan F
Accompanist PM	Judy S	Barb U
Greeters AM	Tom & Cele B	Rich & Kathleen D
Greeter-South AM	Rich D	Rick U
Greeters PM	Ken & Bonnie B	Dale & Beth E
Nursery AM	Beth H Dale H	Judith E Bonnie B
Ushers	Mark U Bob T	Ryan S Rich K Carl E
Video AM	Rich D	Rick U
Video PM	Neil V	Neil V
AM Cookies	Judy S	Alecia S
Sound Operator	Marc 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



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.
We are Proclaiming
JESUS CHRIST
in South Holland
and Beyond for the
GLORY OF GOD!

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