

ANNOUNCEMENTS • MAY 21, 2023

May 21 - May 27

Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
9 a.m. - Sunday School for Preschool - 5th Grade
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11 a.m. - Reception for Graduates in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

1:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

6 p.m. - WN@CH (no meal) - Pickleball

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

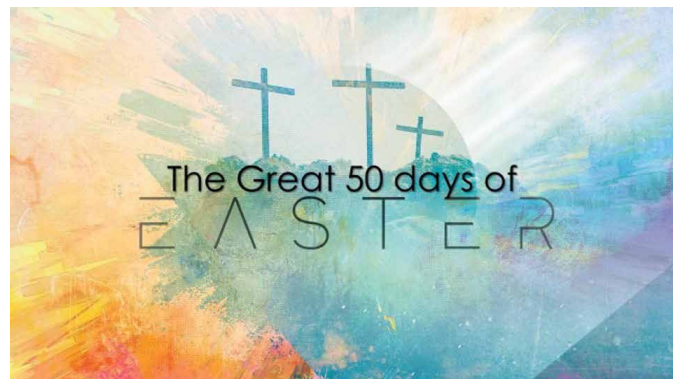
Pentecost Sunday
Congregational Meeting
10 a.m. - Worship Service

OVER THE COFFEE - Join us Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. This group, while showing its "grey," welcomes all ages for intergenerational discussions and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - (Preschool-5th grades) We meet in the room across from the nursery at 9 a.m. We are using Growing in Grace and Gratitude curriculum, which is rooted in the foundation of Presbyterian identity where God's grace and our gratitude are the heartbeat of our faith, life, and worship.

WORSHIP EXPLORERS! After the children's message and during the sermon, children **Preschool-4th grades** can follow a Worship Explorers leader to a classroom. This program is designed to help children grow as worshipers and to equip them to participate in worship. The children will be out of worship only during the sermon. 5th grade and up should stay in the sanctuary to listen to the sermon.

THE SUNDAY SUPPER Free Community Meal is served at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Waterloo at 5 p.m. every Sunday. Cedar Heights is scheduled to provide 4-5 people each week (2-3 to open at 3:30; 2-3 to close at 4:30). A sign-up sheet is in the Commons outside the sanctuary. Please sign up!



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Tenor Section Leader

Tiffany Sherwood

Guitarist

At Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church, we believe in the centrality and power of prayer. You may put a request on our prayer list by emailing the church office at office@cedarheightspres.org. If you would like your name removed from the list, please inform the church office.

PRAYERS FOR: Norma Caquelin's granddaughter's husband, Brandon; for Kathryn Rogers' husband, Ken & son, Andrew; for the people of Ukraine and Russia; for the people of Bihembe, Rwanda & Makantakita, Nicaragua; for those currently serving in the military; and for all facing surgery, difficulty, or times of great challenges.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for Sunday, May 28, at the beginning of the service, for the election of the 2023-2024 Nominating Committee.

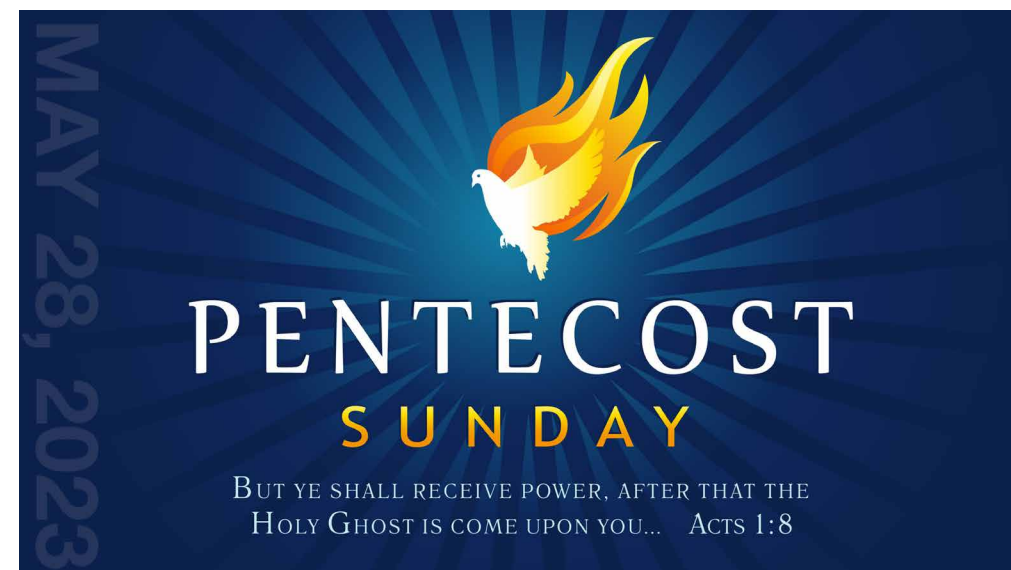
CONGRATULATIONS to all our college graduates! We celebrate Tristan Snell, who's graduating from UNI with a BA in Religious Studies and three minors (Legal studies, anthropology, and criminology). We also celebrate Erik Walther, who's graduating from Villanova with a degree in civil and environmental engineering.

EASTER SEASON FOOD COLLECTION (extended to May 21) - We need your help!! In our food collection, we are asking for your help to restock the **Sunday Supper Pantry** of staples. The total being fed weekly has recently been over 100 which is back to pre-pandemic times. We have been asked to help supply bulk foods and other food condiments in large bulk sizes. It would be easiest, if possible, if you could give a labeled monetary donation to the church for "Sunday Supper" and the Outreach Committee will go shopping for the needed supplies. **Or if you prefer you can bring food or personal supplies for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank to the church, or a monetary donation labeled "NEIFB"**. Thanks for helping the needy, and often lonely, in our community to have a good meal. *Outreach Committee*

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE is seeking volunteers (individuals, couples, families) to sign up for ushering and greeting on Sunday mornings during the months of May, June, July, and August. If you are able to serve in this way, please either contact Joan Ackerman or sign up on the sheet in the Commons area. Ushering/greeting is a no-stress way of serving our community and our worship experience.

We are still having Wednesday Night activities in May, but they will not include a meal. Upcoming events:
May 24 - Pickleball
May 31 - No programming

WEAR RED for Pentecost Sunday, May 28!



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A place for everyone.

MAY 21, 2023 - 10:00 AM
Graduation Sunday
Ascension of the Lord

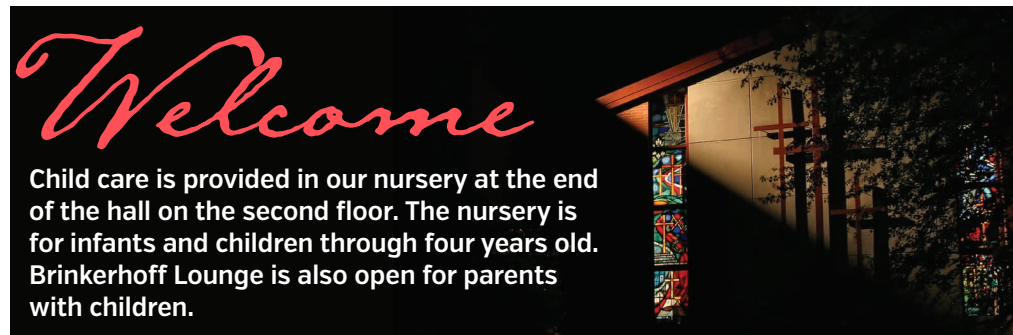


"Prayer—Who You Lookin' At?"

2 Kings 2:1-12

Acts 1:6-14

Rev. Johnny Janssen



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Johnny Janssen

Prelude "We Gather Together" Arr. Joel Raney
Hugh Brown

***Call to Worship**

One: We come again to celebrate resurrection.

All: God gives us new birth into a living hope.

One: Death has no power over us.

All: Christ goes before us in the new life God promises.

One: Let us open our hearts to the One who gives us life.

All: Let us set our faith and hope in the Risen Lord!

*Gathering Hymn - 258, v. 1-3, 5 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!"

Our Shortcomings [a guided moment of silence]

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson 2 Kings 2:1-12

New Testament Lesson Acts 1:6-14

Message for Children [and children at heart] Jennifer Garrett
[Preschool-4th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message]

Special Music "Elijah Rock!" Arr. Roger Emerson
Jordyn Beranek, Kelly Noltner, Joel Brich

Sermon "Prayer-Who You Lookin' At?" Rev. Johnny Janssen

*Call to Prayer - 469 [3x] "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Prayers of the People

[With special prayers for our graduates: Maren Denison, Berne Denison, Holden Fromm, Liam Hendrickson, Elijah Johnson, and Karlee Phillips]



The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
 as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
 and the glory forever. Amen.**

Offering Ourselves to God

Offering in Song "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

*Response - 591 [refrain] "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

*Dedicating Our Gifts

*Closing Praise Song "Days of Elijah"

*Blessing and Sending Rev. Johnny Janssen

*Sending Music

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall to celebrate our graduates!



Greeters & Ushers
 Harry & Lynette Banks
 Kate Hahn

Camera & Soundboard
 Randy Darst

PowerPoint
 Janelle Darst



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We are so glad you chose to worship with us!

If this is your first visit, we look forward to meeting you and getting to know you. Please be sure to sign in on this Bulletin Stub and leave your contact information so we can welcome you! ***[Please tear off this stub and place in offering plate.]*** We can also add you to our weekly eNEWS list so you know what is coming up in worship and in the life of the church.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone (____) ____-_____

E-mail _____

First Time Guest Return Guest Member

Regular Attendee [Non-member]

Here for Special Occasion Only

This is a change in my contact information

I'd like to receive the weekly eNewsletter

I heard about CHCPC from:

Driving by Friend/Family New Resident

Other _____

I wish...

I were a member

A Pastor would call on me

I was on the e-mail list

We'd sing hymn # _____

or the song _____

A Pastor would call on...

(name) _____

who is ill, a prospective member, other

Pastor/congregation would pray for:
