

## ANNOUNCEMENTS • AUGUST 27, 2023

August 27 - September 2

### Sunday

- 9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service
- 11 a.m. - Active Shooter Training in Sanctuary
- 5-7 p.m. - ThreeHouse Block Party

### Tuesday

- 12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

### Wednesday

- Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

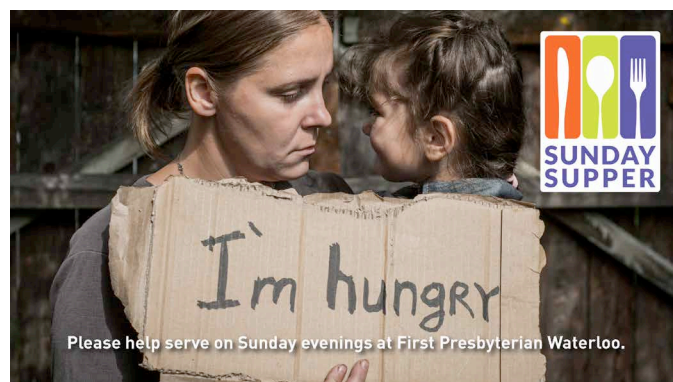
### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

- 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!

### PLEASE NOTE THESE UPCOMING DATES:

- Sept. 6:** Wednesday Nights @ Cedar Heights Kick-Off [Intergenerational cookout/potluck/grill dedication]. Choir rehearsals begin
- Sept. 7:** Kirk at Work
- Sept. 10:** Sunday School & Worship Explorers begins. Commissioning of Teachers. Bibles to 3rd Graders & Books to Kindergartners
- Sept. 12:** Theology Pub at Urban Pie, Cedar Falls  
Theme: Faith & Human Sexuality



WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

## Cedar Valley CROP HUNGER WALK

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

### ~ CHURCH STAFF ~

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**Kelly Noltner**  
Alto Section Leader

**Mason Sealock**  
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](mailto:office@cedarheightspres.org). If you would like your name removed from the list, please inform the church office.

**PRAYERS FOR:** Nadine Kono; Grace Berends; Chuck Orr; for Kathryn Rogers' son, Andrew; for the people of Ukraine and Russia; for the people of Maui, Bihembe, Rwanda & Makantakita, Nicaragua; for those currently serving in the military; and for all facing surgery, difficulty, or times of great challenges.

**ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING IS TODAY** following our worship service. We will begin in the sanctuary. Lt. Dennis O'Neill of the Cedar Falls Police Dept. has been invited by the Session to share a workshop on how congregations might best be prepared for the presence of an armed shooter at our church. **This workshop is for all members & friends of CHCPC.** We know that an informed congregation will be better prepared for any worse case scenarios. That includes knowing where the exits are, where there might be places to hide, etc. Lt. O'Neill will share his experience and insights with us.

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is in the process of discerning who God is calling to serve as Deacons and Elders (Elder on the Membership and Growth Committee and Elder on the Personnel Committee). Deacons are responsible for the care of church members. They provide a ministry of compassion and demonstrate their concern for others through support and care. Elders are responsible for making the decisions for all church activities. Members of both committees are chosen by God and elected by the church. If you feel God is calling you to serve in one of these capacities, please get in touch with one of the pastors.

**DO YOU HAVE EXTRA GARDEN PRODUCE?** Bring your extra produce to our "Vege-Table" and share with your church family. Add your garden produce to the table in the entryway. Any extra items will be donated to the Food Bank at the beginning of the week.

**WOMEN GATHERING** - Beginning on **Thursday, September 14 at 1 p.m.**, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and to discuss from "My Grandfather's Blessings" - Section V, page 247-249, 'Befriending Life-the introduction'. Please feel free to join us. The next meeting will be on October 12 at 1 p.m. If a reading copy is needed, contact Barb Dowd.

**BOOK STUDY** - Starting **September 14 and continuing on Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:00**, Pastor Johnny will be offering a book study on Brian McLaren's "Do I Stay Christian?" This book is a timely one for those for whom the events of the world have inserted doubt and disappointment in their faith lives. We will discuss a couple chapters each week and wrap up on December 21. The schedule of readings can be found through Pastor Johnny or downloaded from the newsletter. The book is widely available for purchase online.

**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). **See the sign-up sheet in the Commons. Please sign up - we NEED YOU!**



## BLOCK PARTY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 5-7PM

Free Food / Live Music / Community Connections / Games

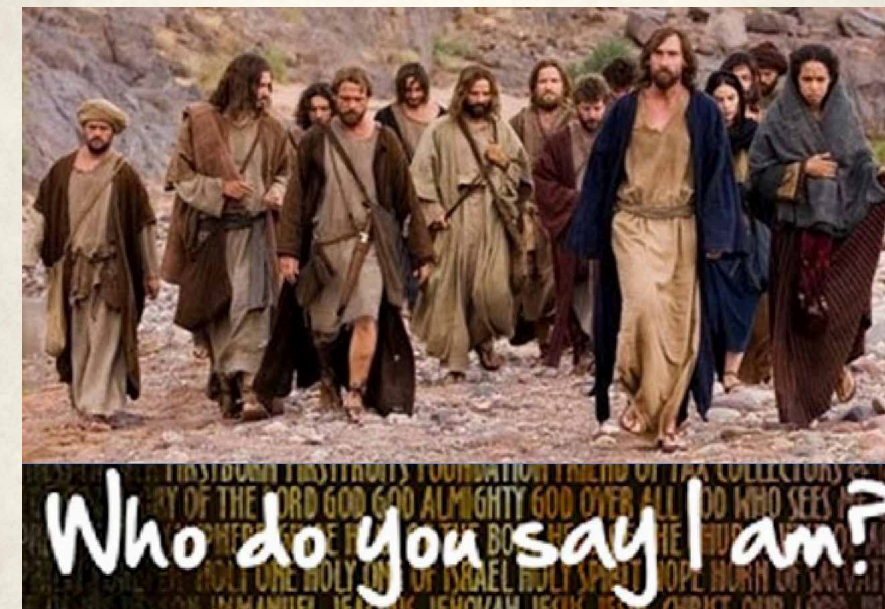
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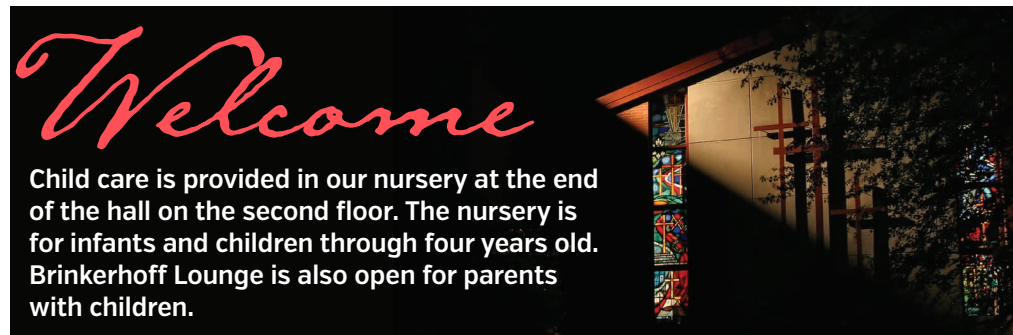
AUGUST 27, 2023 - 10:00 AM  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



## "Who Do You Say I Am?"

Isaiah 51:1-6  
Matthew 16:13-20

Dr. Dave Kivett



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Johnny Janssen

Prelude "Morning Has Broken" Arr. Larry Shackley  
Hugh Brown

\*Call to Worship [From Hymn 266 - Joy to the World]

One: Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;  
**All: let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing.**  
 One He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove  
**All: the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love.**

\*Opening Hymn - 321, v. 1-2, 4-5 "The Church's One Foundation"

Our Shortcomings *(a guided moment of silence)*

God's Forgiveness

\*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 51:1-6

New Testament Lesson Matthew 16:13-20

Message for Children *(and children at heart)* Dr. Dave Kivett

Special Music "Open Sky" David Nevue  
Jasmine Elgersma

Sermon "Who Do You Say I Am?" Dr. Dave Kivett

\*Hymn of Response - 726, v. 1, 4-5 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Prayers of the People



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 "It Is Well With My Soul" Arr. Sharon Wilson

\*Response - 399 (3x) "God Welcomes All"

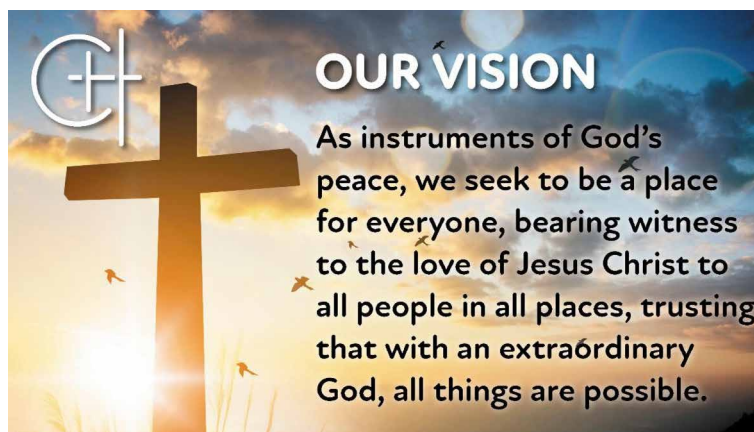
\*Dedicating Our Gifts

\*Closing Song "He Reigns / Awesome God" Worship Band

\*Blessing and Sending

\*Sending Music "He Reigns / Awesome God" Worship Band

*\*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*



**Greeters & Ushers**

Kate Hahn  
Hazel VerMulm

**Camera & Soundboard**

Randy Darst

**PowerPoint**

Karen Newcomb



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**A place for everyone.**

**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:

\_\_\_\_\_