

ANNOUNCEMENTS • NOVEMBER 12, 2023

November 12 - November 18

Sunday

- 9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (PreK-5th grade)
- 9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service followed by with a Pancakes & Pastries Brunch in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

- 12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting
- 5:30-7 p.m. - Officer Training (new Elders only)
- 7 p.m. - Theology Pub at Urban Pie, CF

Wednesday

Noon - Bulletin Deadline

- 6-7:30 p.m. - WN@CH
- 6:30 p.m. - Worship Band rehearsal
- 7 p.m. - Choir rehearsal

Thursday

- 5:30-7 p.m. - Book Study - "Do I Stay Christian?"

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

10 a.m. - Worship Service

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - (Preschool-5th grades)

We meet in the room across from the nursery at 9 a.m.

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!

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ CEDAR HEIGHTS is a family dinner around the table in Fellowship Hall from 6-6:30 p.m. After dinner, children and youth go to age-specific activities and are invited to participate in faith-based discussion. At this time, parents clean up the kitchen/dining room together, and gather after to discuss family life, which often circles around to faith related topics. Activities finish by 7:30 p.m.

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!**

BOOK STUDY - Every Thursday evening from 5:30-7:00, Pastor Johnny is 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 flowers by the pulpit are provided by Judy Benson in memory of her mother, Marjorie Rugg, and in honor of Consecration Sunday.

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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: Julian Olson; Nadine Kono; Grace Berends; Chuck Orr; for Kathryn Rogers' son, Andrew, and her sister, Roxanne; for the people of the Middle East, Ukraine and Russia; for all who are suffering following the global natural disasters; 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.

SYMPATHY TO Tony & Kellie McNally along with Alexa, Parker, Maya & Piper on the death of Kellie's mom, Karen Weichers, on November 7.

PASTOR DAVE - CONTINUING EDUCATION: Dave has been out of town for continuing education. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, November 14.

FALL CLEANUP - Come join the buildings & grounds team on **November 18 at 9 a.m.** for our fall cleanup day! Most activities will be outdoors around the church grounds.

ANGEL TREE PROJECT FOR ADVENT 2023: The collection for the Angel Tree will be from **November 19 through Sunday, December 10.** We will support the following with our Angel Tree donations:

- Students in need in the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Schools - Two gift cards will be given to each district
- NEIFB (Northeast Iowa Food Bank)
- Operation Threshold for help with heating assistance in our area

Many families in the Cedar Valley are in need this year. Your monetary donations to the CHCPC Angel Tree will assist in meeting those needs. You will find envelopes for your donations on the Outreach Table or in the back of the Sanctuary. **Be sure to designate on a check your donation is to the Angel Tree Project.** THANK YOU for your generous support. *Sincerely, The Outreach Committee*

CALLING ALL TREE TRIMMERS! The Worship Committee invites you to "Deck the Halls!" at **9:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 2** at Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church. We have garlands to decorate our stairwell bannisters, window greens and candles for the sanctuary windows, wreaths to hang, and a large sanctuary Christmas tree to decorate. All decorations will be supplied - we only need your willing hands and happy hearts. We hope you will join us, if you have any questions, please contact either Joan Ackerman or Kate Hahn.

THE PRESBYTERY OF NORTH CENTRAL IOWA'S 2024 DISASTER RELIEF TRIP will be to Leland, Mississippi February 4-10, 2024. On March 24, 2023, several communities in the South Mississippi Delta were hit by an F-4 tornado. Over 20 people lost their lives, and over 70% of the community of Rolling Fork was destroyed. Lodging will be at Leland Presbyterian Church, arriving Sun., Feb. 4, and departing Sat., Feb. 10. The church can accommodate up to 30 volunteers. Facility photos are available on the PDA website. For those who do not wish to stay in a dormitory-style setting, there are numerous hotels within 15 minutes of the church. Registration materials will be available around November 1. If you have questions or need more information, contact Angie Jewett at angiejewett872@gmail.com. Note: COVID-19 vaccinations are strongly encouraged, but not required to participate in the trip.



Tuesday, November 14
Join us from 7-8:30
at
URBANPIE
CEDAR FALLS
TOPIC: Faithful Patriotism



Cedar Heights Community
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A place for everyone.

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 - 10:00 AM
Consecration Sunday

DEVOTED

ACTS 2:42-47



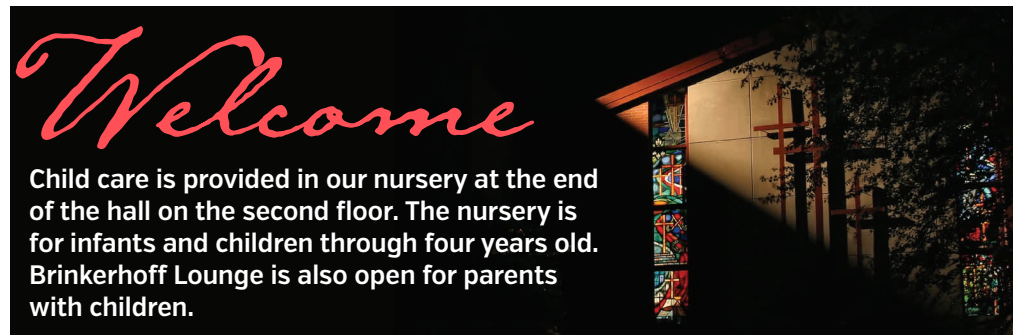
Our 2024 Stewardship Campaign

"Devoted to ... Adding More"

Isaiah 56:1-8

Acts 2:37-47

Rev. Johnny Janssen



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Johnny Janssen

Prelude "All to Christ" Arr. Mark Hayes
Hugh Brown

*Call to Worship [From Hymn 697, *Take My Life*]

One: Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

All: Take my moments and my days;

One: Let them flow in ceaseless praise;

All: Let them flow in ceaseless praise!

*Opening Hymn - 716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Our Shortcomings *[a guided moment of silence]*

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 56:1-8

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:37-47

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

Anthem "Rest Within His Sanctuary" Dan Whittemore
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon "Devoted to ... Adding More" Rev. Johnny Janssen

*Hymn of Reflection - 315, v. 1-3, 5 "In the Midst of New Dimensions"

Welcoming of New Members

Hymn - 306, v. 1 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
 The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

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.**

*An Offering to God

*The congregation will come forward via center aisle
 and place offerings, pledges, and index cards in a basket.*

Offering in Song "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Arr. Joel Raney
Jordyn Beranek

*Response - 223, v. 4 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - 697, v. 1-4 "Take My Life"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music "The Lord Bless You" Earl F. Morris

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

*Please join us downstairs for brunch in Fellowship Hall
 immediately following worship.*

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

November 12, 2023
 Service | 10:00 a.m.
 Pancakes & Pastries Brunch | 11:15 a.m.
 Everyone's Invited | Bring Your Pledge

For more information or to pledge online go to www.cedarheightspres.org

Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church
 A place for everyone.

Greeters & Ushers
 Elgersma Family

Camera & Soundboard
 Mitchell Darst

PowerPoint
 Karen Newcomb



Synod of
 Lakes & Prairies



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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:
