

ANNOUNCEMENTS • APRIL 27, 2025

April 27 - May 3

Sunday
9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (Preschool-5th grade)
9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service

Tuesday
12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday
Noon - Bulletin Deadline
6 p.m. -Wednesday Nights at Cedar Heights

Thursday
6:15 p.m. - "Save the Roof" Meeting
7 p.m. - Kirk at Work

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11:10 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting
3:30-5:30 p.m. - Roller Skating in New Hampton

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 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. We finish by 7:30 p.m.

Activities for May:

- Sunday, May 4, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Roller skating in New Hampton
- May 7, 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Volunteering at the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, 1605 Lafayette St., Waterloo
- May 14, 6:30 p.m. - Bowling at Maple Lanes
- May 21, 6:30 p.m. - Bike Ride leaving from Pfeiffer Park, CF then meeting up for ice cream at Scoopski's
- May 28, 6:30 p.m. - Kickball game, 2709 Edgewood Dr., corner of Edgewood Drive and Rownd St.

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!

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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: Julian Olson; Kathryn Rogers; Lisa Brodersen's son-in-law, John Morgan; Haley Natvig, John Hall, Nadine Kono, Grace Berends, Chuck Orr; for the people of the Middle East, Ukraine, Russia, Bihembe, Rwanda & Makantakita, Nicaragua; for those currently serving in the military; and for all facing surgery, difficulty, or times of great challenges.

THANK YOU! The Maundy Thursday offering of \$776 will go toward “Camino”—a nonprofit organization aimed at helping the Ukrainian people during these distressing times and recently featured at First Presbyterian Church, Waterloo.

PASTOR'S CHEMOTHERAPY & WORK PATTERNS: Pastor Dave has been diagnosed with testicular cancer, a highly curable type of cancer. He began the third of four rounds on Easter Monday, April 21. A cycle includes treatments Monday through Friday in week one, followed by 2 weeks off for a total of 12 weeks. He plans to continue his work to the best of his ability with some adaptations. He will be keeping safe distances throughout his chemo. This means no in person church or community meetings and no pastoral visits. He will try to stay in touch by phone, text and email. On Sunday mornings, Dave will remain in his office before and after worship and will limit his movement during the service to the pulpit area. Worshipers are encouraged to wear masks, esp. those who sit closer to the front. Thank you for your understanding, your patience and your prayers. "For everything there is a season ..." [Ecclesiastes 3].

CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS - In past years we have sent care packages to the college students in our congregation. We are going to continue the tradition this year for upcoming finals week. We will be sending packages to these 10 college students: Mason Abbas, Mitchell Darst, Maren Denison, Berne Denison, Holden Fromm, Jules Fromm, Michael Goodenbour, Liam Hendrickson, Maddie Knock and Kyle Westhoff. If you'd like, please drop off 10 items to church by Wednesday, April 30! (Some suggestions: chips, crackers, granola bars, microwave popcorn, candy, gum, home-baked goods: cookies, brownies, etc., handwritten notes with words of encouragement). We will be packing the packages this Wednesday, April 30, and sending them the next day.

RESTOCKING THE SUNDAY SUPPER PANTRY 2025–MAY 4 THROUGH MAY 20

The Sunday Supper pantry shelves need to be refilled again this spring. Basic staples relied on every week by the cooks are needed. Food brought to CHCPC will be transported to First Presbyterian Church, Waterloo. Cash donations are wonderful!

Lesley Johnson, head cook, with suggestions of other cooks, prepared this list of needs: cans of fruit and vegetables-large #10 cans preferred; bottles of olive oil; containers of chicken or beef stock, sugar, salt, pepper, pork & chicken rubs or seasonings, mayonnaise, large bottles of ranch and other common salad dressings; Kool-Aid or Lemonade Mix 19 oz size, non-dairy creamer shelf-stable, and coffee. Paper products: 9 oz Styrofoam cups, 55-gallon garbage bags, paper towels, and napkins.

The Food Drive will be May 4-20 during the Easter Season. Please leave items in the Food Bank box at the top of the stairs. Turn in any cash gifts to the church office or in the collection plate. Thank you so very much for helping the hungry and those in need in our community. Outreach Committee: Laurel, Martha, Julian, Sue, Greg and Barb

BEL CANTO CEDAR VALLEY’S SPRING CONCERT IS APRIL 27! It will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Waterloo at 3 p.m. BCCV's Spring Concert, Lost and Found explores the complex emotions of grief, despair, loneliness, and loss. In keeping with the theme of this concert, BCCV is partnering with three local organizations focused on offering hope to our neighbors - Three House Campus Ministries, Cedar Valley LGBTQ+ Coalition, and House of Hope of the Cedar Valley. A donation to this fundraising campaign will support Bel Canto Cedar Valley’s mission of cultivating a life-long passion for music, as well as these three organization’s missions that point our neighbors in the Cedar Valley toward “home.” Donate by visiting www.belcantocedarvalley.org/hope.



Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

APRIL 27, 2025 - 10:00 AM
Second Sunday of Easter



"The Spirit ... Sets Us Free & Binds Us Together"

Isaiah 61:1-3
Acts 9:1-20

Rev. Johnny Janssen

