ANNOUNCEMENTS • MAY 18, 2025

May 18 - May 24

Sunday - Mother's Day

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

6:30 p.m. - WN@CH Bike Riding at Pfeiffer Park, CF then ice cream at The Vibe

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Sixth Sunday of Easter 10 a.m. - Worship Service Congregational Meeting to Elect Nominating Committee

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: Our 'normal' schedule for Wednesday night programming is done, BUT we have these activities planned for May!

- May 21, 6:30 p.m. Bike Ride leaving from Pfeiffer Park, CF then meeting up for ice cream at The Vibe
- 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!

FAIR TRADE COFFEE FOR CHCPC is a mission project of the Outreach Committee for many years. The Outreach budget pays for Fair Trade Coffee for small and large congregation gatherings. The Fair Trade designation means the coffee product helps to eliminate poverty and sustain development for farmers, workers, and their families in communities around the world by responsible business practices and conscious consumerism. If you are serving coffee for a group, please use the Fair Trade Coffee provided. Thank You.

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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: 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.

SYMPATHY TO Trudy Olson on the death of her husband, Julian, on May 14.

PASTOR'S CHEMOTHERAPY & WORK PATTERNS: Pastor Dave has been diagnosed with testicular cancer, a highly curable type of cancer. His 4th of four cycles was last week. 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. Worshippers 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].

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*

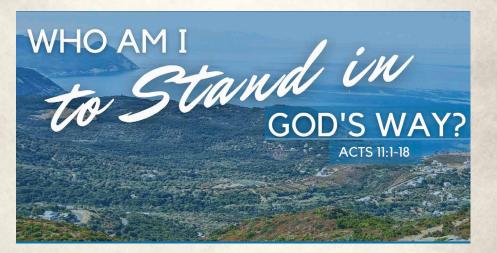




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MAY 18, 2025 - 10:00 AM Fifth Sunday of Easter



"The Spirit ... Gives Us Courage"

Leviticus 19:9-18 Acts 11:1-18

Rev. Johnny Janssen



Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Dave Kivett

Prelude Hugh Brown

*Call to Worship - From Hymn 280 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"
One: Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;

All: give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.

One: Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ the Cornerstone;

All: still the Church is called to mission

that God's love should be made known.

One: In the Church's pilgrim journey, you have led all the way;

All: still in presence move before us-fire by night and cloud by day.

*Opening Song "Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"

Our Shortcomings (a guided moment of silence)

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Leviticus 19:9-18

New Testament Lesson Acts 11:1-18

Message for Children (and children at heart)

Jennifer Garrett

[**Preschool-4th grades** are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message]

Special Music "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

Arr. Lloyd Larson

Hannah Miedema

Sermon "The Spirit ... Gives Us Courage" Rev. Johnny Janssen

*Hymn of Reflection - 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*Affirmation of Faith - From "A Brief Statement of Faith"

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior.

To unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Moment for Ministry - "Raise the Roof" Campaign

Nate Northey

Prayers of the People

Rev. Johnny Janssen

With special prayers in recognition of our graduates

High School

Lucy Corkery from CFHS (Off to Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania) Jackson Wood, son of former pastor Shelly White Wood (Off to Indiana University)

College

Kyle Westhoff (Iowa)
Sara (Goodenbour) DeHaan (Central)
Michael Goodenbour (Wartburg)
Jules Fromm (St. Olaf)
Kenzie Michael (Oklahoma State)

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 Jordyn Beranek

*Response - 591 (refrain) "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Song "Holy Spirit, Rain Down" Worship Band

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music Hugh Brown

*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit

Greeters & UshersElgersma Famly

Camera & Soundboard
Randy Darst

PowerPoint
Darst Family











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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.

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Name
Address
CityState
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
l'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
lacksquare I was on the e-mail list
☐ We'd sing hymn #
or the song
A Pastor would call on
(name)
who is $oldsymbol{\square}$ ill, $oldsymbol{\square}$ a prospective member, $oldsymbol{\square}$ other

☐ Pastor/congregation would pray for: