#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS • MAY 25, 2025**

#### May 25 - May 31

#### Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs 10 a.m. - Worship Service

#### Monday

Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day

#### Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday

#### Noon - Bulletin Deadline

6:30 p.m. - WN@CH Kickball game, 2709 Edgewood Dr., corner of Edgewood Drive and Rownd St.

#### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Seventh Sunday of Easter Communion Sunday 10 a.m. - Worship Service 11:10 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting Lemonade on the Lawn begins

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** is done for the semester, we will start back up in the fall.

**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.

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.

#### ~ CHURCH STAFF ~

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#### ~ MUSIC STAFF ~

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#### **Hugh Brown**

Accompanist

#### Zeke Ledbetter

Bass Section Leader

#### Hannah Miedema

Soprano Section Leader

#### **Al Saulsbury**

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. If you would like your name removed from the list, please inform the church office.

**PRAYERS FOR:** 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 FOR** Kevin Bown, Jack Bown, and Julianne Gassman on the passing of Kevin's mother, Charlotte Bown, on May 16.

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** has been called for TODAY at the beginning of the service, for the election of the 2025-2026 Nominating Committee.

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

**YOU ARE INVITED** to the home of Dave & Sue Feltman on Mon., May 26 at 6:30 p.m. to greet Shelly White Wood, former CHCPC pastor and Jackson, who are visiting from Indiana. 9206 Hess Road, Waterloo. 319-231-3570 davidafeltman@gmail.com

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:** Our 'normal' schedule for Wednesday night programming is done. Please join us for this last activity in May! **May 28, 6:30 p.m.** - Kickball game, 2709 Edgewood Dr., corner of Edgewood Drive and Rownd St.

#### Mark your calendar for SUMMER FUN! All children, youth (and adults) invited!

**Wed., June 25, 6:30 p.m.** - Palmer's Family Fun, 1666 West Airline Hwy, Waterloo. \$10/person. Come enjoy the jumping pillow, 18-holes of mini golf and go-karts!

**Wed., July 23, 6:30 p.m.** - Annual Summer Splash, CHCPC green space. This wet-n-wild event is one the whole family can enjoy! We'll have water games, an inflatable slip-n-slide, popsicles, and more! Wear your swimsuit, lather up the sunscreen and bring a towel!

Monday-Thursday, August 11-14, 5:30-8 p.m., Vacation Bible School - Live It Out, Big Woods Lake South Side Shelter. During Live It Out VBS, kids focus on five key aspects of faith—love, live, share, forgiveness, and service—each rooted in a Bible story that encourages them to embody these values in their daily lives. This emphasizes practical application, guiding children to live out their faith through tangible actions that reflect Christ's teachings.

## THE GREAT ESCAPE

Our 6th-8th grade students will be attending The Great Escape **July 7-12**. https://www.ycmhome.org/midwest

#### **MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE**

Our 9th-12th grade students will be attending Montreat July 27-August 2. https://montreat.org/events/myc-25



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MAY 25, 2025 - 10:00 AM Sixth Sunday of Easter



# "The Spirit ... Empowers Us to Serve"

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Acts 16:9-15

Dr. Dave Kivett



Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Johnny Janssen

Arr. A. Giamanco

Congregational Meeting to Elect 2025 Nominating Committee

**Gathering Music 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;

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;

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

\*Opening Hymn - 482 "Baptized in Water"

Our Shortcomings (a guided moment of silence)

God's Forgiveness

\*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Special Music

**Old Testament Lesson** Deuteronomy 34:1-12

**New Testament Lesson** Acts 16:9-15

Message for Children (and children at heart) Ai Elgersma

(**Preschool-4th grades** are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message)

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Anna Brodahl, Clarinet

"The Spirit ... Empowers Us to Serve" Dr. Dave Kivett Sermon

\*Hymn - 324 "For All the Faithful Women" \*Affirmation of Faith - From "A Brief Statement of Faith"

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to God the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Dr. Dave Kivett

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

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Song - 319 "Shout to the North"

\*Blessing and Sending

\*Sending Music Hugh Brown

\*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit



# **Greeters & Ushers** Barb Dowd Cindy Michael

**Camera & Soundboard** 

Randy Darst

**PowerPoint** 

**Darst Family** 

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

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☐ 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 $\square$ ill, $\square$ a prospective member, $\square$ other

☐ Pastor/congregation would pray for: