ANNOUNCEMENTS • MAY 4, 2025

May 4 - May 10

Sunday

9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (Preschool-5th grade)

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs

10 a.m. - Worship Service

11:10 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

3:30-5:30 p.m. - Roller Skating in New Hampton

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - Bulletin Deadline

5:30-7:30 p.m. - WN@CH at Northeast Iowa Food Bank

Thursday

9:30 a.m. - Women's Book Group

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Easter 10 a.m. - Worship Service Mother's Day

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:

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 lowa 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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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: 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.

PASTOR'S CHEMOTHERAPY & WORK PATTERNS: Pastor Dave has been diagnosed with testicular cancer, a highly curable type of cancer. He had his third of four rounds the week of 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. 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].

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet Thursday, May 8 at 9:30 a.m. in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "The Six: America's First Six Women Astronauts" by Loren Grush.

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

CANTERBURY FORUM CLERGY PANEL: WHAT LIES AHEAD FOR AMERICAN CHURCHES:

Today, May 4, at 7 p.m., the Forum will present its final Spring 2025 program (via Zoom), a panel of three clergy from lowa's Cedar Valley exploring the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for mainline faith communities in today's challenging political climate that is transforming America's government, society, and culture. Rev. Johnny Janssen of CHCPC, the Rev. Elizabeth Popplewell of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, and the Rev. David Glenn-Burns of ThreeHouse Collaborative Campus Ministries - UNI. Zoom link to their program - https://uni.zoom.us/i/97503722589?pwd=RLaGqYH5IyUsq56IMCN69SABHRKKnV.1





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A place for everyone.

MAY 4, 2025 - 10:00 AM Third Sunday of Easter



"The Spirit ... Feeds Us With the Bread of Life"

I Corinthians 11:17-26 Acts 6:1-7

Dr. Dave Kivett



Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Johnny Janssen

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.

*Hymn - 78, v. 1-3, 5 (Soloist, first verse) "You Thirsty Ones, Come"

Our Shortcomings (a guided moment of silence)

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson I Corinthians 11:17-26

New Testament Lesson Acts 6:1-7

Message for Children (and children at heart)

Judy Klepfer

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

Special Music "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Arr. Alan Jackson

Al Saulsbury

Sermon "The Spirit ... Feeds Us With the Bread of Life" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn - 769, v. 1-3, 5 "For Everyone Born"

*Affirmation of Faith - From "A Brief Statement of Faith" Dr. Dave Kivett

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.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

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 Jordyn Beranek

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

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion Rev. Johnny Janssen & Rev. Leah Elrod

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Congregation will be invited to proceed down the center aisle and return to their pew via the outer aisles. Please wait to partake of the elements until everyone has been served so we can celebrate together.

All bread served is gluten free.

Prayer after Communion

*Communion Hymn - 248 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music Hugh Brown

*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit

Greeters & Ushers Kate Hahn Ed & Julie Rathmell

Camera & Soundboard

Randy Darst

PowerPoint

Sharon Porter

Synod of

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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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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
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☐ Pastor/congregation would pray for: