

ANNOUNCEMENTS • JUNE 29, 2025

June 29 - July 5

Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11 a.m. - Lemonade on the Lawn

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Nominating Committee Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - Bulletin Deadline

Friday

Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday
10 a.m. - Worship Service

RAISE THE ROOF! Did you know that our roof over the Christian Education wing is over 30 years old? Our insurance company will no longer give us coverage for the roof because of its age. Therefore, we need to replace it in the next three to five years. A new roof will cost \$65,000.

- Do you know someone who deserves a thank you for what they have done for the church? **Make a Tribute Contribution to the "Roof Fund"**.
- Have you lost a loved one? **Make a Memorial Contribution to the "Roof Fund"**.
- Maybe you need an end of year tax deduction? **Make an undesignated gift to the "Roof Fund"**.

Make your check out to CHCPC and put **Roof Fund in the memo**. The Tribute, Memorial and Endowment Committee has allocated \$10,000 to the roof replacement.

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!

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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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.

PASTOR DAVE - VACATION: Pastor Dave and his family are in Ohio this weekend for the wedding of Dave's nephew, Michael. Dave is officiating. He will be back in the church office Tuesday.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS, support and cards through my treatment for cancer. The doctor has told us they want "to leave me alone." I will continue to go in for liquids twice a week for a few months. Follow up appointments are scheduled in a few months. Thank you. God is good all the time! All the time God is good! - Pastor Dave.

TODAY WE WELCOME Sue Feltman as our guest accompanist while Hugh Brown is away. Sue was previously on staff at CHCPC before her retirement. Welcome back!

MLK'S "LETTER FROM A BIRMINGHAM JAIL" The CVIC (Cedar Valley Interfaith Council) with permission printed copies of Dr. King's letter for the Juneteenth Service of Repentance. His words addressed to white church leaders then ring true in our day and time as well. Copies are available in the church commons. Please take one for yourself and for a friend. We will make copies available to other houses of worship as well.

THANK YOU! Hello Rev. Dave & Rev. Johnny - I wanted to send you and your congregation a personal note thanking you for your support. We have used your donation to support war wounded Ukrainian civilians. Your support is very helpful and highly appreciated. With friendship, Jan Dus
Special Note: the Maundy Thursday offering of \$776 was donated to "Camino"—a nonprofit organization aimed at helping the Ukrainian people during these distressing times and was featured at First Presbyterian Church, Waterloo. Jan Dus works with the group.

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

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.ymhome.org/midwest>

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

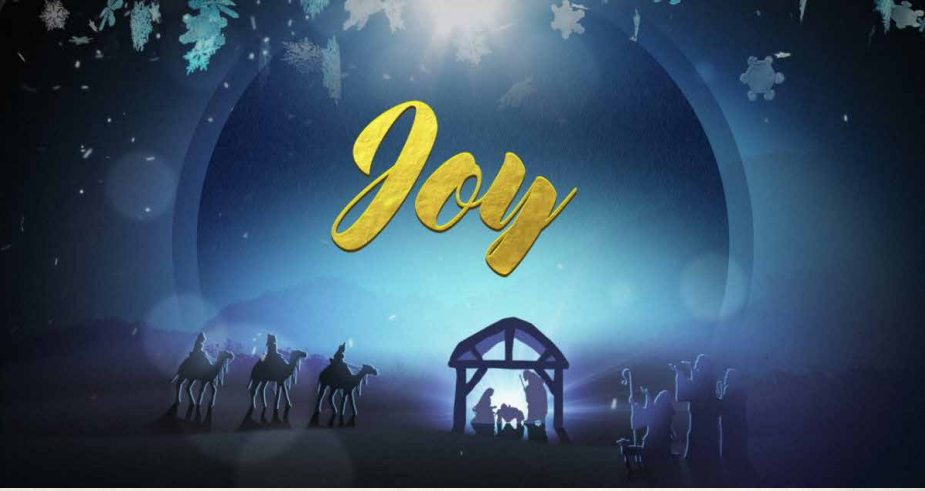
Our 9th-12th grade students will be attending Montreat **July 27-August 2**.
<https://montreat.org/events/myc-25>



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**JUNE 29, 2025 - 10:00 AM
Third Sunday after Pentecost**



**"Joyful for...
A Savior Born Among Us"**

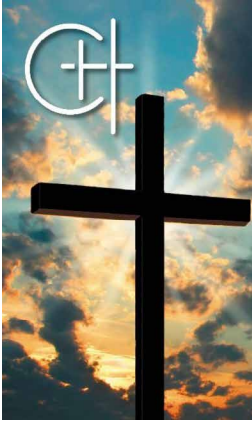
Isaiah 9:2-7
Luke 2:8-20

Rev. Johnny Janssen

WELCOME

Child care is provided in our nursery at the end of the hall on the second floor. The nursery is for infants and children through four years old. Brinkerhoff Lounge is also open for parents with children.

Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Johnny Janssen
Gathering Music	"In dulci Jubilo"	Arr. by Lachenauer Sue Feltman, guest organist
*Call to Worship [Adapted from #515, "I Come with Joy"]		
One: We come with joy, children of God, forgiven, loved, and free;		
All: the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.		
One: The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,		
All: is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.		
One: Together met, together bound by all that God has done,		
All: we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.		
*Opening Hymn - 134		"Joy to the World"
Our Shortcomings [<i>a guided moment of silence</i>]		
God's Forgiveness		
*Sharing God's Peace		
Prayer for Illumination		
Old Testament Lesson		Isaiah 9:2-7
New Testament Lesson		Luke 2:8-20
Message for Children [<i>and children at heart</i>]		Ai Elgersma
Special Music	"Rejoice Greatly" from <i>Messiah</i>	G.F. Handel Jordyn Beranek
Sermon	"Joyful for ... A Savior Born Among Us"	Rev. Johnny Janssen
*Hymn of Reflection - 132, v. 2-3		"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"
*Affirmation of Faith - [Responsive]		
Adapted from the Westminster Shorter Catechism		
One: What is the chief end of humanity?		
All: Our chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever!		



OUR MISSION

Grounded in grace, we are called by God into fellowship as disciples of Jesus Christ and sent into the world to love and serve our neighbors.

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	"To God Be the Glory"	Arr. by Wolaver
*Response - 582, v. 1	"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"	
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Closing Hymn - 634	"To God Be the Glory"	
*Blessing and Sending		
*Sending Music	"Break Forth Into Joy"	J.S. Bach
*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit		

Rejoice and Be Glad

JOY

ENCOUNTERING JOY IN SCRIPTURE & LIFE

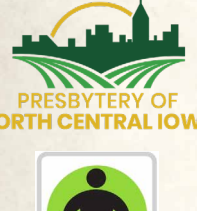
A Sermon Series for June 22 - July 27

Greeters & Ushers
Peters Family

Camera & Soundboard
Randy Darst

PowerPoint
Darst Family

Lemonade on the Lawn
Building & Grounds Committee



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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:
