ANNOUNCEMENTS • JULY 20, 2025

July 20 - July 26

Sunday

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

10 a.m. - Worship Service

11 a.m. - Lemonade on the Lawn

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

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - Bulletin Deadline

6:30 p.m. - Summer Splash - see details on back page

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 10 a.m. - Worship Service Departure for Montreat Participants

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 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 the family and friends of Eleanor Parker, who died on July 13.

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.

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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! First of all, the Sunday Supper Committee would like to express our thanks for all you do—the volunteers, the supply drives, the monetary contributions, and of course, the prayers. We are in need of one or two new cooks. If anyone in your congregation is interested, please let Lesley Johnson know. I am including her email at the end of this appeal. A cook will plan and execute the meal one Sunday a month. Lesley will do the shopping for you. Volunteers will help you prepare, serve, and clean up. If you like to create menus, assign people tasks, and then see so many happy and well-fed faces, this is the job for you. If interested, please contact Lesley at 2lesley.johnson@qmail.com. Thank you, Jean Seeland

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!

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

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

Live It Out VBS

Monday, August 11 to Thursday, August 14 ~ 5:30 - 8 p.m. Big Woods Lake, South Side Shelter, Cedar Falls

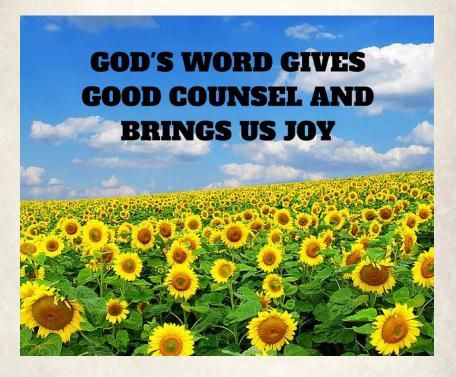
During "Live It Out" VBS, kids focus on five key aspects of faith-love, live, share, forgiveness, and service-each rooted in a Bible story that encourages them to embody these values in their daily lives. This emphasizes practical application, guiding children to live out their faith through tangible actions that reflect Christ's teachings.



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JULY 20, 2025 - 10:00 AM Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



"Joyful for ... God's Commandments"

Psalm 119:89-105 & Ecclesiastes 2:24-26a John 15:9-17

Rev. Johnny Janssen



Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Dave Kivett

Arr. Joel Raney

Gathering Music "Trust and Obey"

Hugh Brown

*Call to Worship (Adapted from #515, "I Come with Joy")

One: We come with joy, children of God, forgiven, loved, and free;

the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me. One: The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better known, alive among us here. Together met, together bound by all that God has done,

we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

*Opening Hymn - 363

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

Our Shortcomings (a guided moment of silence)

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lessons Psalm 119:89-105 & Ecclesiastes 2:24-26a

New Testament Lesson John 15:9-17

Message for Children (and children at heart) Rev. Johnny Janssen

Special Music "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"

Arr. W. Elmo Mercer

Kate Hahn, Gabrielle Sealock, Mason Sealock

"Joyful for ... God's Commandments" Rev. Johnny Janssen Sermon

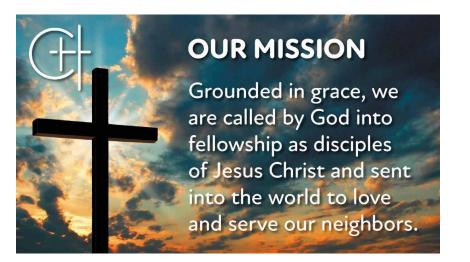
*Hymn of Reflection - 837 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

*Affirmation of Faith - (Responsive)

Adapted from the Westminster Shorter Catechism

What is the chief end of humanity?

Our chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever!



Prayers of the People

Rev. Johnny Janssen

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 "10,000 Reasons" Arr. Mark Hayes

*Response - 582, v. 1 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - 625 "How Great Thou Art"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music "How Great Thou Art" Arr. Howard Helvey

*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit



Greeters & Ushers Elgersma Family

Camera & Soundboard Randy Darst

> **PowerPoint Darst Family**

Lemonade on the Lawn **Outreach 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.

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	Pastor/congregation would pray for: