

ANNOUNCEMENTS • AUGUST 10, 2025

August 10 - August 16

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 (date change)

Monday-Thursday
5:30-8 p.m. - Vacation Bible School at Big Woods Lake

Tuesday
12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday
Noon - Bulletin Deadline

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

Saturday
Lost Island Theme Park

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. - Worship Service
United Church of Christ Members visiting CHCPC
Backpack Blessing/Teacher Commissioning
Parents [with kids] Meeting in FH

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.

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 have made copies available to other houses of worship as well.

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!

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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.

Live It Out VBS

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

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.

TWO SPECIAL SERVICES THIS MONTH - On August 17, the United Church of Christ from Cedar Falls will be visiting CHCPC. On August 24, an ecumenical jazz service will be shared with St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Overman Park, Cedar Falls. A picnic lunch will follow - **please bring your own lunch and a lawn chair or blanket!**

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet Thursday, August 14 at 9:30 a.m. in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "The Keeper of Hidden Books" by Madeline Martin.

CHCPC DAY AT LOST ISLAND THEME PARK – Saturday, August 16!

Get ready for a day of fellowship and FUN at Lost Island Theme Park! This is an informal meet-up for all ages—bring your friends and family, and spend the day enjoying rides, laughter, and sunshine. **Please note:** Everyone is responsible for purchasing their own tickets. **Reach out to Karen Newcomb for information about discount ticket options. This is not a chaperoned event** – children and youth age 13 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The church is not providing supervision. Let’s make some amazing memories together at Lost Island on **Saturday, August 16!**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO BE COLLECTED AUGUST 3 TO SEPTEMBER 7:

School supplies are the least expensive now. Outreach is collecting basic items for **elementary classrooms and House of Hope** for use in the middle of the 2025-2026 school year. At that time supplies need to be replaced or provided for new students. The supplies will be held here and delivered in January. Thank you for your help!!

Please limit yourself to ONLY these items:

- Facial tissues – family-size boxes – Large quantity needed to include *House of Hope*
- Pens, ink – black, blue, or red
- Pencils #2 yellow – [not mechanical] Ticonderoga brand preferred
- Erasers – large pink
- Crayons – 24 count box **only**
- Glue sticks
- Dry erase markers – Expo brand preferred

FRIENDS – THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GIFT. Your partnership as well as your care and concern for those we serve are much appreciated. All our services are free of charge, so we depend on partners like you to help our efforts to reduce the stigma surrounding the disease and improve the quality of life for all people affected by mental illness through advocacy, education, and mutual support. *Sincerely, Chad Hammar, Executive Director, NAMI [National Alliance on Mental Illness] Black Hawk County*

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AUGUST 10, 2025 - 10:00 AM
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

"About Worship ...
We Gather Together"

Isaiah 6:1-8 and Psalm 95
Hebrews 10:19-25

Dr. Dave Kivett

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

Hugh Brown

*Call to Worship [Psalm 100]

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence with singing.

All: Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us, and we belong to the Lord; We are God’s people, and the sheep of God’s pasture.

One: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving, and the Lord’s courts with praise.
Give thanks to the Lord, bless God’s holy name.

All: For the Lord is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever, And God’s faithfulness to all generations.

*Opening Hymn - 701 [sing 3x]

"Lord, Prepare Me"

Our Shortcomings [*a guided moment of silence*]

God’s Forgiveness

*Sharing God’s Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lessons

Isaiah 6:1-8 and Psalm 95

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 10:19-25

Message for Children [*and children at heart*]

Julie Book

Special Music

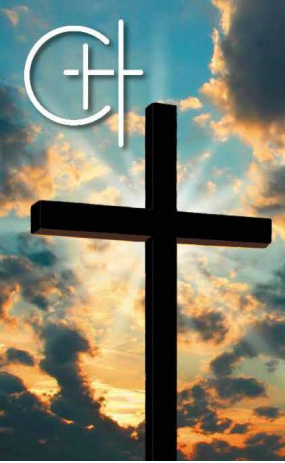
Sermon

"About Worship ... We Gather Together" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn of Reflection - 401

"Here in This Place"

Moment for Ministry - The Great Escape



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

*Response - 582, v. 1

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - 301

"Let Us Build a House"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

ABOUT WORSHIP



A SERMON SERIES
AUGUST 3 - SEPTEMBER 21

Greeters & Ushers
Missy & Owen Hepler
Tim & Cindy Klatt

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Randy Darst

PowerPoint
Kim Loy

Lemonade on the Lawn
Personnel Committee











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A place for everyone.

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:
