

ANNOUNCEMENTS • AUGUST 17, 2025

August 17 - August 23

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. - Meeting for Parents of CHCPC Children/Youth

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - *Bulletin Deadline*

Saturday

All-Iowa Presbyterian Gathering at Ackley

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m. - Worship Service at Overman Park with St. Luke's Episcopal Church *[details on back page]*

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!

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 John Harris on the death of his wife, Lori, on August 13.

WE WELCOME:

- Our brothers and sisters in Christ from the Cedar Falls United Church of Christ.
- Kyle Roed as he shares his musical talents for the special music.

SPECIAL SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY - 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! If it's raining that day, we will worship at CHCPC.

BACKPACK BLESSING IS TODAY! Join us for a special blessing as the school year begins. School-age children, teens, college students, as well as, teachers/professors are encouraged to bring their backpacks [or coffee mugs] for a special blessing.

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

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. As of August 3, we have raised \$25,592.

- 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.

PLEASE NOTE THESE UPCOMING DATES:

- Saturday, August 23 - All-Iowa Presbyterian gathering on Saturday https://presbyteries.org/2025-iowa-presbyterian-gathering-registration/
- Sunday, August 24 - Worship at Overman Park with St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- Thursday, September 4 - Kirk at Work
- Tuesday, September 9 - Theology Pub at Urban Pie, Cedar Falls
- Sunday, September 28 - "ThreeHouse Sunday" Message/testimonies from Rev. Dave Glenn-Burns and ThreeHouse students
- Sunday, October 5 - World Communion Sunday, Rev. David Feltman preaching
- Sunday, October 5 - CROP Hunger Walk at First Congregational UCC of Waterloo



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A place for everyone.

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



"About Worship ... We Sing God’s Praises"

Psalms 105:1-4 and 150

Colossians 3:12-17

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

Dr. Dave Kivett

Gathering Music

"Prelude in a Classic Style"

Gordon Young

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 - 645

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Our Shortcomings *(a guided moment of silence)*

God’s Forgiveness

*Sharing God’s Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lessons

Psalms 105:1-4 and 150

New Testament Lesson

Colossians 3:12-17

Message for Children *(and children at heart)* and Backpack Blessing

Dr. Dave Kivett

Special Music

"Hard Fought Hallelujah"

Kyle Roed

Sermon

"About Worship ... We Sing God’s Praises"

Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn of Reflection - 610

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Commissioning of Teachers



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

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

Jordyn Beranek

*Response - 582, v. 1

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - 839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

"Antiphon 5"

Marcel Dupré

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

ABOUT WORSHIP



A SERMON SERIES
AUGUST 3 - SEPTEMBER 21

Greeters & Ushers

Newcomb Family

Camera & Soundboard

Randy Darst

PowerPoint

Darst Family

Lemonade on the Lawn

Board of Deacons



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.

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:
