

ANNOUNCEMENTS • AUGUST 31, 2025

August 31 - September 6

Sunday
9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11 a.m. - Lemonade on the Lawn (Final one)

Monday
Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday
12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday
Noon - *Bulletin Deadline*

Thursday
7 p.m. - Kirk at Work

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday
9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School Begins
(Preschool-5th grades)
10 a.m. - Worship Service
(Worship Explorers begins)
5-7 p.m. - ThreeHouse Block Party

PLEASE NOTE THESE UPCOMING DATES:

- **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

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!

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.

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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.

JOHNNY'S SABBATICAL - Pastor Johnny, at long last, will be taking a sabbatical this fall. From September through November, he will be resting, going to the WI Dells, as well as striving to finish his much-anticipated doctoral thesis. He is grateful for the guest preachers and those who are stepping up to fill the shoes of youth ministry during this time. He looks forward to returning just in time for the Advent season!

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

CEDAR VALLEY CROP WALK 2025 – CHCPC will participate on **Sun., October 5** at First Congregational UCC, 608 W. 4th St., Waterloo. Registration at 1:30 p.m. - walk at 2 p.m. We walk to support Church World Service and families who are struggling with hunger in our community and around the world. And it is one way to support our goal to be a Hunger Action Congregation. Please join us with your steps and/ or donations. The website can be found on our Facebook page from July 28. The Outreach Committee is helping Rev. Johnny Janssen, who begins a sabbatical September 1, to answer questions regarding your donations or becoming a team member. Contact Barb Dowd by email or phone.

- 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.

DEAR CHCPC – The Lord is using your generosity to save lives and transform communities around the world. Your gift enables us to provide safe water, sanitation, and hygiene solutions to people in developing countries, refugee camps, and disaster areas. Thank you for sharing *Water Mission's* vision that all people have safe water and an opportunity to experience God’s love. You are helping to make that vision a reality. *In gratitude, George C. Greene, IV, PE – CEO and President of Water Mission*

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your generous gift to *Feed My Starving Children*. Your gift provides 4,137 meals and feeds 11 kids a daily meal for a year! You bring hope to so many kids! Thank you once again for providing hope to so many. *Until all are fed, Jenna MacLennan, Development Advisor, Feed My Starving Children*



Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

AUGUST 31, 2025 - 10:00 AM
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



"About Worship ... We Confess"

Psalm 51
1 John 1:5-10

Dr. Dave Kivett

