

ANNOUNCEMENTS • SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

September 21 - September 27

Sunday

- 9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (Preschool-5th grade)
- 9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service

Tuesday

- 12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

- Noon - Bulletin Deadline
- 6 p.m. - Wednesday Nights at Cedar Heights

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

- Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service
- "ThreeHouse Sunday" - message/testimonies from Rev. Dave Glenn-Burns and ThreeHouse students

PLEASE NOTE THESE UPCOMING DATES:

- 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
- Tuesday, October 14 - Theology Pub at Urban Pie
- Sunday, October 19 - Rev. Dr. Amy Wiles preaching
- Sunday, November 2 - Worship at Jubilee UMC, Dr. Dave Kivett preaching

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - (Preschool-5th grades) We meet in the room across from the nursery at 9 a.m.

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!

WORSHIP EXPLORERS! After the children's message and during the sermon, children Preschool-5th grades can follow a Worship Explorers leader to a classroom. This program is designed to help children grow as worshipers and to equip them to participate in worship. The children will be out of worship only during the sermon. 6th grade and up should stay in the sanctuary to listen to the sermon.

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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for today at the beginning of the service, for the election of new officers.

- New Officers - please pick up your officer training books located on the table in the commons outside the office door.

PASTOR OUT OF TOWN - Dave will be in GA and NC for continuing education from Sept. 26 through Oct. 5. He will be back in the office on Monday, October 6.

JOHNNY'S SABBATICAL - Pastor Johnny is 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!

BAKERS WANTED: Funeral Reception – Baked Goods Needed! We want to put together a list of willing bakers. When there is a funeral reception at the church, we would contact you to donate baked goods (cookies, bars, cakes, etc.). If you are able and willing to contribute baked goods on an “as needed” basis, please sign up in the church commons or contact Sally Goodenbour, goodens@cedarnet.org, [319]277-6548. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

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 began 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 Sept. 2, we have raised \$40,442.

- 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.

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!



Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 - 10:00 AM
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



"About Worship ... We Give & We Go"

Psalm 116 and Isaiah 6:1-8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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

Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers

Elders: Chad Abbas, Kim Abbas, Barb Dowd (serving an extra year), Marissa Garrett, David Knock, Nate Northey
Deacons: Julie Book, Kate Hahn, John Harris, Cindy Michael, Sharon Porter, Jen Schultz

Gathering Music

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Arr. Larry Shackley
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 - 298, v. 1-2, 4-5

"Lord, You Gave the Great Commission"

Our Shortcomings *(a guided moment of silence)*

God’s Forgiveness

*Sharing God’s Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lessons

Psalm 116 and Isaiah 6:1-8

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Message for Children *(and children at heart)*

Dr. Dave Kivett
[Preschool-5th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message]

Special Music

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee" Arr. Joel Raney
Al Saulsbury



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.

Sermon

"About Worship ... We Give & We Go"

Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn of Reflection - 543

"O Christ, Surround Me"

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

Jordyn Beranek

*Response - 582, v. 1

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - 542

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

"Praise to the Lord"

Arr. John Carter

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

ABOUT WORSHIP



A SERMON SERIES
AUGUST 3 - SEPTEMBER 21

Greeters & Ushers
Andy & Joan Ackerman

Camera & Soundboard
Randy Darst

PowerPoint
Darst Family



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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:
