

ANNOUNCEMENTS • SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

September 7 - September 13

Sunday
9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School *(Preschool-5th grade)*
9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service
5-7 p.m. - ThreeHouse Block Party

Monday
10 a.m. - Pastors Cohort

Tuesday
12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting
7 p.m. - Theology Pub at Urban Pie, CF

Wednesday
Noon - Bulletin Deadline
6:30 p.m. - WN@CH Begins [See details on back page]

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

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11:10 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

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-4th 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. 5th grade and up should stay in the sanctuary to listen to the sermon.

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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for **Sunday, September 21**, at the beginning of the service, for the election of new officers.

JOHNNY'S SABBATICAL - Pastor Johnny, at long last, 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!

WN@CH BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10 - We're kicking off our Wednesday night programming with an outdoor, intergenerational, cookout for everyone! Bring lawn chairs, a side dish to share [if possible], a spirit of frivolity, and be ready for yummy s'mores! Main dish, paper products, water and lemonade provided. We will have lawn games and other activities.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet Thursday, September 11 at 9:30 a.m. in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "A Woman of No Importance" by Sonia Purnell.

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.



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A place for everyone.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 - 10:00 AM
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



"About Worship ... We Hear God’s Word"

Psalm 85
2 Timothy 3:14-17

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

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 - 463

"How Firm a Foundation"

Our Shortcomings *[a guided moment of silence]*

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lessons

Psalm 85

New Testament Lesson

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Message for Children *[and children at heart]*

Ai Elgersma
[Preschool-4th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message]

Special Music

Jasmine and June Elgersma

Sermon

"About Worship ... We Hear God's Word" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn of Reflection - 458, [Sing 3x]

"Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Congregation will be invited to proceed down the center aisle and return to their pew via the outer aisles. Please wait to partake of the elements until everyone has been served so we can celebrate together.

All bread served is gluten free.

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn - 529

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

ABOUT WORSHIP



A SERMON SERIES
AUGUST 3 - SEPTEMBER 21

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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:
