ANNOUNCEMENTS • OCTOBER 12, 2025

October 12 - October 18

Sunday

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

10 a.m. - Worship Service 11:10 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting 5:30 p.m. - Officer Training 7 p.m. - Theology Pub at Urban Pie, Cedar Falls

Wednesday

11 a.m. - Grace Berends' Funeral at CHCPC **Noon - Bulletin Deadline** 6-7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Nights @ Cedar Heights

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10 a.m. - Worship Service Rev. Dr. Amy Wiles preaching, featuring The OK Factor

PLEASE NOTE THESE UPCOMING DATES:

- Sunday, November 2 Worship at Jubilee UMC, Dr. Dave Kivett preaching
- **Sunday, November 9** Consecration Sunday
- **Sunday, November 16** Rev. Dr. Leah Elrod leading worship

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Makayla & Andy Hellberg on the birth of their son Jack Callum Hellberg on October 3. Makayla is the daughter of Chad & Kim Abbas, sister to Michael & Mason and granddaughter of Bob & Cathy Cooper.

PASTOR OUT OF TOWN - Dave will be on Minnesota's North Shore, along with Beth, to celebrate her birthday from Oct 16-19. Dave will be back in the office on Oct. 20.

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!

OFFICER TRAINING – New officers' service begins with a time for training and renewal as we focus on our calling to serve the Lord as those called to lead this church. **This four-week course for elders and deacons-elect is every Tuesday, October 7-28 at 5:30 p.m. in the church library.**

THEOLOGY PUB - **Tuesday, October 14, 7 p.m.** at Urban Pie, Cedar Falls. Topic: Idolatry Today

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 October 1, we have raised \$43,259.**

- 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.

THE OK FACTOR & JAERV – Performing at the Oster Regent Theatre on Sunday, October 19 at 3:30 p.m. - featuring UNI Suzuki School Students. Call 319-277-5283 for tickets. As an added treat – The OK Factor will be performing at CHCPC during the October 19, 10 a.m. service. The OK Factor is cellist Olivia Diercks (Kate Hahn's daughter) and violinist Karla Peters. Based in Minneapolis, Olivia and Karla are passionate about composing, performing, and teaching, creating unique and unexpected musical experiences for their audiences all across the Midwest. Jaerv is an award-winning Swedish quintet who have collaborated with The OK Factor.

HYMN SING - Dave & Sue Feltman are offering a Hymn Sing at their home on Sunday, October 19 at 4 p.m. All are invited, both singers and listeners. We will use the Presbyterian hymnal "Glory to God". If you have access to one, please bring it. We will have a few extras for use. Bring a lawn chair, we will probably be outside. If you wish, bring a few cookies to share. Address: 9206 Hess Road, Waterloo. Questions or RSVP: davidafeltman@gmail.com or suefeltman76@gmail.com. Sue's cell - 515 570 9258; Dave's cell - 319 231 3570





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OCTOBER 12, 2025 - 10:00 AM Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



"Stories of Hospitality - Both / And"

Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Luke 10:38-42

Dr. Dave Kivett



Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Music "Go Down Moses" - Arr. Mark Hayes Hugh Brown

*Call to Worship From Hymn 717 "For the Life That You Have Given"

One: For the life that you have given, for the love of Christ made known,

All: with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:
One: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;

All: give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

*Opening Hymn - 327

"From All that Dwells Below the Skies"

Dr. Dave Kivett

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Mighty and merciful God, from whom all blessings flow, you surround us with gifts beyond our imagining, yet we too often take them for granted and fail to give you thanks.

We act as if we have earned the warmth of the sun, or the colors of the trees, or the rain that refreshes the earth.

Season after season you supply our needs of body and soul; still we find it easier to grumble or worry than to give thanks.

Forgive us, O Lord, for our lack of gratitude and our abundance of anxiety. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us an attitude of gratitude that we might live lives of joyful obedience as faithful followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. [Silent confession] Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response to Pardon – Hymn 581 "Gloria Patri"

*The Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 10:12-22

New Testament Lesson Luke 10:38-42

Message for Children (and children at heart)

Ai Elgersma

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

Special Music "This Day" Words & Music: Lowell Alexander
Kate Hahn, Sue Feltman, Joan Ackerman

Sermon "Stories of Hospitality – Both / And" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn of Reflection - 394 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Moment for Ministry - "A Place for Everyone Looks Like ..." Brad & Gail Carter

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 "Be Thou My Vision" Arr. Richard Kingsmore

Jordyn Beranek

*Response - Hymn 606 "Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn - 710 "We Lift Our Voices"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music "The Church's One Foundation" Arr. Mark Hayes

*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit





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PowerPoint

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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.

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Name
Address
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☐ 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 \square ill, \square a prospective member, \square other

☐ Pastor/congregation would pray for: