

ANNOUNCEMENTS • OCTOBER 19, 2025

October 19 - October 25

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
5:30 p.m. - Officer Training

Wednesday

Noon - *Bulletin Deadline*
6-7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Nights @ Cedar Heights

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Reformation Sunday
10 a.m. - Worship Service

PLEASE NOTE THESE UPCOMING DATES:

- **Sunday, November 2** - Worship at Jubilee UMC, **NO Service at CHCPC**, 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.

WELCOME GUEST PASTOR - Rev. Dr. Amy Wiles has served as a minister in the Cedar Valley since 2011, most recently providing pulpit supply for congregations across the region. She previously served as Pastor and Head of Staff at First Presbyterian Church for ten years before transitioning to the philanthropy sector in 2022. Amy now works as Grant Coordinator for the Otto Schoitz Foundation, partnering with nonprofit agencies to strengthen the health and well-being of the community. She enjoys spending her free time with her family—John, Ruthie, and Thomas.

TODAY'S LITURGY IS written by Thom Shuman, and posted on his excellent **Lectionary Liturgies** website. <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2008/11/reign-of-christ.html>

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!

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 & Jaerv will be performing TODAY at CHCPC. **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

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.**

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.



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A place for everyone.

OCTOBER 19, 2025 - 10:00 AM
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



"The Thing to Do..."

Matthew 25:31-46

Rev. Dr. Amy Wiles

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

Jordyn Beranek

Gathering Music

"Putte & Petter"
Traditional Swedish + Original, Jaerv & The OK Factor
The OK Factor & Jaerv

*Call to Worship

Jean McDonald

One: We come, for God gathers us here,
with that community called faith:
**All: where the hungry are served first,
where the thirsty drink life's water.**
One: We come, for God welcomes us here
into that home called grace:
**All: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;
where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.**
One: We come, for God reunites us here,
sisters and brothers in that family called love:
**All: where the imprisoned model justice,
where the sick are cradled in God's peace.**

*Opening Hymn - 633

"Praise Ye the Lord"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession [Unison]

**We stock the food pantries,
but brush aside those who hunger for friendship.
We give our hand-me-downs away,
but overlook those whose hopes have been stripped away.
We glad-hand those just like us,
but turn a deaf ear to our neighbors who 'talk funny.'
Forgive us, Hope of the ages.
You persistently search for us in the side streets of the world,
gathering us up and bringing us home, so we may be drenched
in the waters of your bottomless pool of forgiveness,
watched over by your Child, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**
[Silent confession] Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: God searches for the lost, **All: and finds us;**
One: God invites the hungry to the table, **All: and feeds us;**
One: God sends Jesus, **All: and frees us from death's prison;**
One: God forgives all who sin, **All: and heals us with mercy and grace.**
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Response to Pardon – Hymn 581

"Gloria Patri"

*The Passing of the Peace

Jean McDonald

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Dr. Amy Wiles

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

Message for Children [*and children at heart*]

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

Special Music

"Lily's Polska" Original, Jaerv & The OK Factor
The OK Factor & Jaerv

Sermon

"The Thing to Do..." Rev. Dr. Amy Wiles

Affirmation of Faith [*please see the screen*]

*Hymn of Reflection - 716

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Moment for Ministry – “A Place for Everyone Looks Like ...”

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

Offertory

"Beach Spring"
Trad. American, Arr. The OK Factor
The OK Factor & Jaerv

*Response - Hymn 606

"Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn - 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me "

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

"Roros" Trad. Norwegian, Arr. Jaerv
The OK Factor & Jaerv

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

Greeters & Ushers
Andy & Joan Ackerman
Camera & Soundboard
Randy Darst
PowerPoint
Darst Family



**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:
