

ANNOUNCEMENTS • OCTOBER 26, 2025

October 26 - November 1

Sunday

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

Monday

Happy 109th Birthday CHCPC!

Tuesday

10 a.m. - Stated Presbytery Meeting at First Presbyterian Church in Reinbeck
5:30 p.m. - Officer Training

Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**
6 p.m. - WN@CH - *Halloween Party*

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Daylight Saving Time Ends
9:30 a.m. - Worship at Jubilee UMC,
NO Service at CHCPC, Dr. Dave Kivett preaching

PLEASE NOTE THESE UPCOMING DATES:

- **Sunday, November 9** - Consecration Sunday
- **Sunday, November 16** - Rev. Dr. Leah Elrod leading worship

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

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!**

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Bass Section Leader

Tiffany Mensing
Guitarist

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.

WORSHIP AT JUBILEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: There will be **NO worship service here on Sunday, November 2.** We will be celebrating World Communion one more time traveling to Waterloo to worship with our siblings in Christ at Jubilee UMC. Last year they came here to worship with us. They preached and we provided lunch. This year we travel and preach and they cook! Jubilee UMC is on the corner of E. 4th St. and Conger St in Waterloo. **The worship service starts at 9:30 a.m. (Please note the time difference and the change from Daylight Saving Time).** We will meet at CHCPC at 9 a.m. and carpool (encouraged due to parking limitations). Maps are in the commons. Let's be good guests and send a crowd!

CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 9 when we will officially receive our 2026 pledges. You'll be receiving the Stewardship packets soon in the mail - please be sure to have your pledge card to the office by November 7 if you will not be attending in person. Annual pancake & pastries brunch will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Thank you!

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.**

THANK YOU - You are appreciated ... your donation is appreciated. *Cedar Valley Hospitality House*

DEAR CHCPC - At *Hawkeye Community College*, we believe that every student matters and that every student has the potential to succeed. The Hawkeye Foundation is honored to serve as a resource in helping students achieve their educational goals. This would not be possible without you. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and support. Your gift to the Adult Education and Literacy Emergency Fund directly impacts our ability to meet the evolving educational needs of our students and our college. Thank you for trusting HCC and for investing in the future of our students and our community. *With warmest regards, Heather Bremer, Executive Director of Institutional Advancement, HCC*

DEAR CEDAR HEIGHTS - Thank you for your generous gift to *House of Hope!* You are supporting programs that give single mothers and women who age out of foster care the tools they need to thrive in our community. Last fiscal year, 91% of our participants left the program with housing, transportation, childcare, employment, and a sustainable financial plan. Even more women are graduating from House of Hope as homeowners, creating generational wealth that can break cycles of poverty. Your generosity means so much! Thank you for all you do to support our mission! *Sincerely, Dusky Steele, Development Director, House of Hope*

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".**

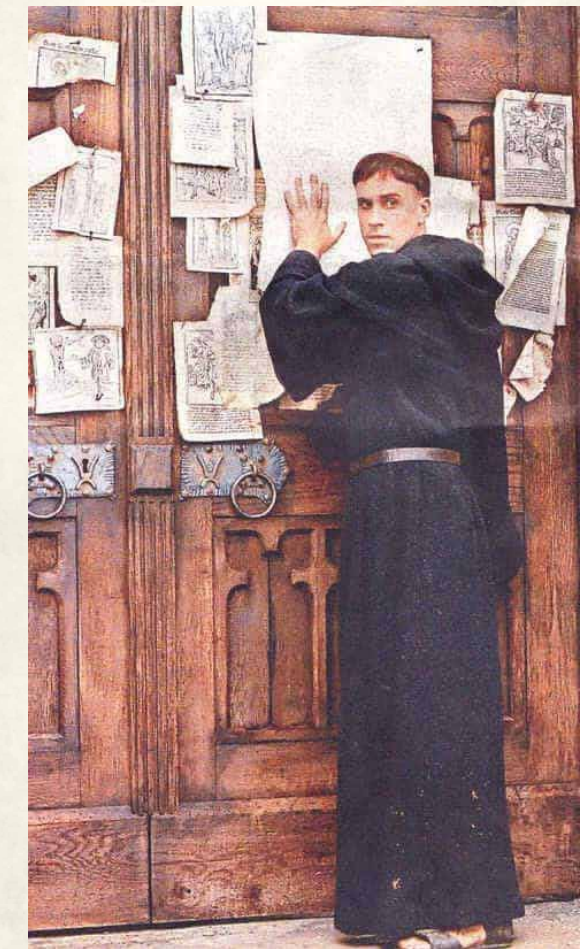
Make your check out to CHCPC and put **Roof Fund in the memo.** The Tribute, Memorial and Endowment Committee has allocated \$10,000 to the roof replacement.



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A place for everyone.

OCTOBER 26, 2025 - 10:00 AM
Reformation Sunday



"Stories of Hospitality – Jesus & Zaccheus"

Leviticus 19:9-10
Luke 19:1-10

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 From Hymn 717 "For the Life That You Have Given"

One: For the life that you have given, for the love in 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 - 624 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

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 Leviticus 19:9-10

New Testament Lesson Luke 19:1-10

Message for Children [and children at heart] Dr. Dave Kivett
[Preschool-5th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message]

Anthem "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon "Stories of Hospitality - Jesus & Zaccheus" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn of Reflection - 712 "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"

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

Offering in Song "Amazing Grace" Arr. Dietmar Steinhauer
Jordyn Beranek

*Response - Hymn 606 "Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn - 720 "Jesus Calls Us"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit



Greeters & Ushers
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Randy Darst

PowerPoint
Darst Family



**Synod of
Lakes & Prairies**



**PRESBYTERY OF
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA**

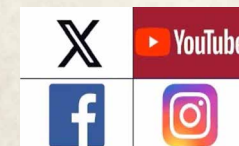


**FAIR TRADE
CERTIFIED**



**PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM
PC(USA)**

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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:
