

ANNOUNCEMENTS • OCTOBER 5, 2025

October 5 - October 11

Sunday

- 9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (Preschool-5th grade)
- 9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service
- 1:30 p.m. - CROP Walk at First Cong. UCC, Waterloo

Monday

- 10 a.m. - Pastors' Cohort in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

- 12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. - Officer Training

Wednesday

- Noon - Bulletin Deadline
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. - WN&CH at Northeast Iowa Food Bank

Thursday

- 9:30 a.m. - Women's Book Group
- 7 p.m. - Session Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

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

PLEASE NOTE THESE UPCOMING DATES:

- Tuesday, October 14 - Theology Pub at Urban Pie. Topic: Idolatry Today
- Sunday, October 19 - Rev. Dr. Amy Wiles 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.

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.

OUR SYMPATHY for the family and friends of Grace Berends who died September 29.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR GUEST PASTOR: Rev. David Feltman lives on an acreage south of Waterloo with his wife Sue. Dave & Sue are graduates of Buena Vista University and Dave, a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary. He served churches in New Jersey, Minnesota, and Iowa before assuming the position of General Presbyter of North Central Iowa. He retired in 2019. Since then he has helped the following churches in times of transition - First Presbyterian Churches in Reinbeck, Grundy Center, and Waterloo and most recently St. Paul United Church of Christ in Denver. Dave & Sue have three grown children and one grandchild. After a career as a musician, Sue is a substitute organist and pianist and also enjoys gardening. Dave has his grandfather's 1945 "ZTA" Minneapolis Moline tractor. They enjoy traveling. Dave & Sue are grieving the sudden loss of their Treeing Walker Coonhound - Tucker.

CEDAR VALLEY CROP WALK 2025 - CHCPC will participate TODAY 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.

PASTOR OUT OF TOWN - Dave has been 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!

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet Thursday, October 9 at 9:30 a.m. in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "A Calamity of Souls" by David Baldacci.

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.

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.



Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

OCTOBER 5, 2025 - 10:00 AM
World Communion Sunday



"Hope Among the Ruins"

Luke 17:5-10
Lamentations 1:1-6 and 3:19-25

Rev. David Feltman

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

Hugh Brown

*Call to Worship *[From Psalm 107:1-3]*

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

All: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those God has redeemed from trouble.

**All: And gathered in from the lands, from the east and west,
from the north and south.**

Sue Loy

*Opening Hymns - 59 [refrain 1x]
39

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession [Unison]

God of all peoples and places, you call us as equal heirs of your grace.

**You call us together to make disciples of all nations,
to share your love and mercy in word and in deed,
but we have not been faithful to our calling.**

We let the divisions of the world divide your people.

**We pray to you as “Our Father,” but we do not live together
as brothers and sisters.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, and bring us together around your table
not as isolated individuals but as a community of faith.**

[Silent confession] Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *[From Psalm 103]*

One: Hear the good news! The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger
and abiding in steadfast love. God does not deal with us according
to our sin.

**All: As far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove
our transgressions from us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Thanks be to God! Please give us time to amend our lives.

Response to Pardon – Hymn 581

"Gloria Patri"

The Passing of the Peace

Sue Loy

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. David Feltman

New Testament Lesson

Luke 17:5-10

Message for Children *[and children at heart]*

Julie Book

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

Anthem

"Remember Me"
Sanctuary Choir

Pepper Choplin

Old Testament Lesson

Lamentations 1:1-6 and 3:19-25

Sermon

"Hope Among the Ruins"

Rev. David Feltman

*Hymn of Reflection - 510

"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"

Offering Ourselves to God

Offering in Song

Jordyn Beranek

*Response - 606

"Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. David Feltman and Rev. Leah Elrod

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.

...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.**

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 - 318

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

Greeters & Ushers
Ed & Julie Rathmell

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Randy Darst

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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:
