

ANNOUNCEMENTS • NOVEMBER 16, 2025

November 16 - November 22

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

Wednesday

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

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Reign of Christ Sunday
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11:10 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting
(Note the date change)

PLEASE NOTE THESE UPCOMING DATES:

- **Saturday, November 29** - Decorating for Advent
- **Sunday, November 30** - First Sunday of Advent
- **Sunday, December 7** - Elders/Deacons/New Officers meeting/lunch in Fellowship Hall
- **Sunday, December 14** - Children & Youth Christmas Program

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.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE FOR CHCPC is a mission project of the Outreach Committee for many years. The Outreach budget pays for Fair Trade Coffee for small and large congregation gatherings. The Fair Trade designation means the coffee product helps to eliminate poverty and sustain development for farmers, workers, and their families in communities around the world by responsible business practices and conscious consumerism. If you are serving coffee for a group, please use the Fair Trade Coffee provided. Thank You.

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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.

PASTOR DAVE VACATION - Dave is out of town Nov. 13-17 going to a football game in GA with his twins. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, Nov. 18

LET'S TALK ABOUT IMMIGRATION - Sunday, November 23 - 2:30 p.m. at Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls. This program, facilitated by members of the Cedar Valley Interfaith Council's Immigration Committee, will examine how people of faith can have constructive conversations about highly controversial and politically divisive issues like immigration. Co-sponsored by First Presbyterian and Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Churches of Cedar Falls and the Cedar Valley Interfaith Council. Free and open to anyone who is interested, concerned or confused about immigration. For information contact cvic.immigration@gmail.com.

ANGEL TREE – Helping Others Advent 2025 begins

The Angel Tree collection will be from Sunday, November 23 through Wednesday, December 10. Early dates are necessary due to the short time before school is out on December 19. Outreach is supporting the following members of our community with your donations:

- Students in need in the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Schools - gift cards will be given to each district equally.
- NEIFB (Northeast Iowa Food Bank) - food for Sunday Supper is mostly obtained there weekly. NEIFB and Sunday Supper clients continue to increase.

Please contribute by donating in the offering on Sundays or sending to the church office clearly marked for the Angel Tree. THANK YOU for your generous support. The Outreach Committee - Laurel, Martha, Greg, Derreck, Sue and Barb

SUNDAY SUPPER has served 4303 meals this year, approximately 700 more than 2024 at this time. In October and November, we have seen new people, families, and small children. In early November, the numbers served has reached as high as 148. Protein at the NEIFB is extremely limited for our use. Our church donates to Sunday Supper and the NEIFB regularly. Sunday Supper still strives to provide fulfilling portions of a balanced diet between 5 and 6pm weekly and are open at 4pm for fellowship and extreme weather.

Volunteers, including the cooks, power this wonderful ministry from all five Presbyterian churches. Also, it is posted in Cedar Valley Volunteers (www.vccv.org) and the UNI Athletic Department.

Starting the first Sunday in December and every month the Gift of Life Church, which shares the building with First Presbyterian in Waterloo, will be the host church for Sunday Supper having experience working with the food bank at their previous site. Therefore, the Presbyterian churches will only be staffing and cooking the 2nd through the 5th Sundays. See the sign-up board in the Commons for open times to volunteer. Please help if you can.

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 November 1, we have raised \$50,175.**

- 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.

NOVEMBER 16, 2025 - 10:00 AM
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost



"When No End Is in Sight"

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
John 17:20-23

Rev. Dr. Leah Elrod

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 *[based on Psalm 133]* Evie Waack

One: Though we may be inclined to brag, let us come together with humility.

All: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

One: Though we may be tempted to use harsh words, let us come together with gentleness.

All: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

One: Though we may want everything to happen quickly, let us come together with patience.

All: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

One: Though the world around often encourages hate, let us come together in love.

All: How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

One: In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity.

All: Let us worship the God who has called us together.
[by Joanna Harader, Spacious Faith blog]

*Opening Hymn - 749 "Come! Live in the Light!"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession [Unison]

Dear God, we gather today and admit our need for You and confess that we all fall short of Your glorious standard. We admit, that while living in a broken world, we stumble and lose sight of You. We are sorry for sinning against You and one another. Please forgive us. Help us trust in You, especially when we do not have control over what goes on around us. Thank You for Your unconditional love, mercy, and grace. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response to Pardon - Hymn 581 "Gloria Patri"

*The Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

New Testament Lesson John 17:20-23

Message for Children *[and children at heart]* Jennifer Garrett
[Preschool-5th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message]

Anthem "This Is the Day" Mark Hayes
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon "When No End Is in Sight" Rev. Dr. Leah Elrod

*Hymn of Reflection - 321 "The Church's One Foundation"

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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Arr. Joel Raney
Jordyn Beranek

*Response - Hymn 606 "Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn - 372 "O for a World"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music Hugh Brown

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*



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Randy Darst

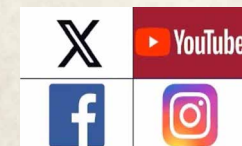
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We are so glad you chose to worship with us!

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:
