

ANNOUNCEMENTS • NOVEMBER 23, 2025

November 23 - November 29

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

Thursday

Thanksgiving Day

Friday

Office Closed

Saturday

9-11 a.m. - Decorate for Advent/Christmas

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

First Sunday of Advent
10 a.m. - Worship Service

WN@CH is a family dinner around the table in Fellowship Hall from 6-6:30 p.m. On the upcoming dates in December, we will have rehearsals for the **children and youth-led Christmas service that will be held on December 14**. Rehearsals are:

- **Wednesdays, December 3 & 10**, meal at 6 p.m., rehearsal following
- **Sunday, December 14**, 9 a.m. full run through, with program at 10 a.m.

NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OR WORSHIP EXPLORERS next Sunday, November 30.

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!

SUNDAY SUPPER - 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.

JOHNNY'S SABBATICAL - Pastor Johnny has been on a sabbatical this fall. From September through November, he has been resting, visiting 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! He'll return to the office on December 2. We look forward to welcoming him back.

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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.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE who has submitted their pledge for 2026. We are currently at 72% of our goal. For those who have not yet turned in their pledge, we request you do so as soon as possible. We will be following up soon with those we do not hear from. Again, thank you all for your generosity. *The Stewardship Committee*

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and treats in the commons following the service during the winter months. *The Membership & Growth Committee*

LET'S TALK ABOUT IMMIGRATION - TODAY at 2:30 p.m. at CHCPC. 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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help decorate the Sanctuary and the Commons for Advent and Christmas. The Worship Committee will have everything ready for you on **Saturday morning, November 29 from 9 - 11 a.m.** Please call or email Joan Ackerman if you are able to help. The more of us working together, the merrier

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*

OLD OR BROKEN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - In order to keep unused Christmas lights out of the landfill, we are requesting that you place them in the box located in the commons, and they will be taken to be recycled! Final date for collection is December 15. Thank you for your kindness. *Happy Holidays from the Green Iowa team at the Center for Energy & Environmental Education at UNI.*

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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NOVEMBER 23, 2025 - 10:00 AM
Reign of Christ Sunday



"This Is the King?"

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Luke 23:33-43

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 (Psalm 46)

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved; though the mountains be toppled into depths of the sea.

One: God is in our midst; we shall not be overthrown; God will help us at the break of day.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

*Opening Hymn - 363 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Our Shortcomings *(a guided moment of silence)*

God's Forgiveness

*The Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 23:1-6

New Testament Lesson Luke 23:33-43

Message for Children *(and children at heart)* Julie Book
(Preschool-5th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message)

Anthem "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Arr. Robert Hebble
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon "This Is the King?" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn of Reflection - 273 "He Is King of Kings"

Prayers of the People



OUR MISSION

Grounded in grace, we are called by God into fellowship as disciples of Jesus Christ and sent into the world to love and serve our neighbors.

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 Jordyn Beranek

*Response - Hymn 606 "Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn - 838 "Standing on the Promises"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music Hugh Brown

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*



OUR VISION

As instruments of God's peace, we seek to be a place for everyone, bearing witness to the love of Jesus Christ to all people in all places, trusting that with an extraordinary God, all things are possible.

Greeters & Ushers

Kathy Ott
Peters Family

Camera & Soundboard

Randy Darst

PowerPoint

Darst Family



Synod of
Lakes & Prairies

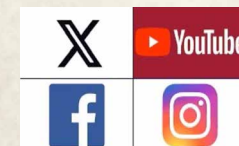


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We are so glad you chose to worship with us!

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:
