

ANNOUNCEMENTS • NOVEMBER 9, 2025

November 9 - November 15

Sunday

- 9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (Preschool-5th grade)
- 9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service - Pancakes & Pastries
Brunch in Fellowship Hall following the service

Tuesday

- 12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting
- 7 p.m. - Theology Pub at Urban Pie, Cedar Falls

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 9:30 a.m. - Women's Book Group

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

- Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service
- Rev. Dr. Leah Elrod leading worship

PLEASE NOTE THESE UPCOMING DATES:

- **Sunday, November 23** - Deacons Meeting [Note the date change]
- **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 worshippers 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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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 will be 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

CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS TODAY when we officially receive our 2026 pledges. Extra pledge cards are in each pew. Annual pancake & pastries brunch will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Thank you!

THEOLOGY PUB - Tuesday, November 11, 7 p.m. at Urban Pie in Cedar Falls. Topic: A Time for War.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet Thursday, November 13 at 9:30 a.m. in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "The Berry Pickers" by Amanda Peters.

THANK YOU - I want to take a moment to express my deep gratitude for the prayers and thoughtful cards I received before and after my surgery. It means more to me than I can fully express. Clois Engelkes

DEAR FRIENDS - Thank you so much for supporting Campus Ministry at UNI through your generous gift. Your generosity enables us to be here to listen, guide and care for today's students, faculty and staff at UNI and Hawkeye Community College. In addition to our "normal" campus ministry activities, right now we are in the second quarter of programming at our Intentional Living Community next door in the 'GreenHouse'. Five young adults are currently living there and participating in house dinners, group experiences, and guided sessions. Thank you again for providing resources to help us be able to share God's loves with the ThreeHouse and campus communities. *With heartfelt thanks, David Glenn-Burns, ThreeHouse Director/Campus Minister*

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.

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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A place for everyone.

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 - 10:00 AM
Consecration Sunday



"Stories of Hospitality – Jesus & Children"

Isaiah 58:5-9a
Mark 10:13-16

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 - 716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

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 Isaiah 58:5-9a

New Testament Lesson Mark 10:13-16

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

Anthem "Thanks Be To God Forever" Arr. Hal H. Hopson
Sanctuary Choir

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

*Hymn of Reflection - 683 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

Moment for Ministry - "A Place for Everyone Looks Like ..."

Prayers of the People & Dedication of New Banner

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

*Congregation will be invited to come forward and bring their offerings
[their pledges, their gifts, themselves] and place them in the baskets.*

Offering in Song "Children of the Heavenly Father" Arr. Joel Raney
Jordyn Beranek

*Response - Hymn 223, v. 4 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*Dedicating Our Gifts

Closing Hymn - 743 [sing 3x] "O God, You Are My God"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit

*Please join us downstairs for brunch in Fellowship Hall
immediately following worship.*



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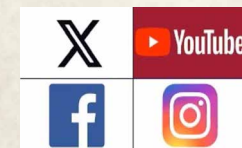
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We are so glad you chose to worship with us!

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:
