

ANNOUNCEMENTS • JANUARY 11, 2026

January 11 - January 17

Sunday

9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (Preschool-5th grade)
9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service
1-2:30 p.m. - Confirmation Classes Begin

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - Bulletin Deadline

6-7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Nights @ Cedar Heights

Thursday

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

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Second Sunday after Epiphany
10 a.m. - Worship Service

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - (Preschool-5th grades)
We meet in the room across from the nursery at 9 a.m.

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.

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 - Sunday Supper continues to be held weekly with Presbyterian churches staffing and serving the 2nd through 5th Sundays, and Gift of Life Church sharing the building with First Pres Waterloo staffing and serving the 1st Sunday of each month. Meals continue to be served for over 100 and protein foods are harder to obtain at the NEIFB. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Commons if you can volunteer. Lesley Johnson continues as the Coordinator of Sunday Supper. Thank you.

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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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.

THANK YOU to the elders and deacons who are rotating off their respective boards:
Elders: Joan Ackerman, Jacob Baber, Marie Darst, Sue Holms, Willard Jenkins
Deacons: Andy Ackerman, Holly Crandall, Kim Loy, Kathy Ott, Julie Rathmell, Hazel VerMulm

WELCOME OUR NEW OFFICERS:

Elders: Chad Abbas, Kim Abbas, Marissa Garrett, David Knock, Nate Northey.
Clerk of Session: Ai Elgersma **Treasurer:** Chad Abbas
Deacons: Julie Book, John Harris, Cindy Michael, Sharon Porter, Jen Schultz

WE WILL HOLD OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on Sunday, January 25, immediately following the service. The meeting will give the congregation a chance to review the activities of the past year.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet Thursday, January 15 at 9:30 a.m. in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "Things Don't Break on Their Own" by Sarah Colin.

SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED! The B&G Committee needs volunteers to help with light snow removal at the entrance & sidewalk on Sunday mornings and some weekdays. Please sign up in the Commons. Thank You!

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 January 1, we have raised \$58,675.**

- 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.

MISSION TRIP - Judy & Mick Stiers report on an upcoming mission trip - they have been planning a mission trip to Jamaica to help with hurricane relief by building a home in one of the villages. Hurricane Melissa ravaged the island in October 2025 and now they will be repairing homes instead. Judy says they are going with her sister and people from her church, Park Avenue Christian Church in Des Moines. The trip is sponsored by Mission Jamaica from the Twin Cities. They will be gone **January 17-24** and will be staying at a location for humanitarian aid workers. Contact Judy if you want to learn more.

NCI PRESBYTERY MISSION TRIP in Canton, North Carolina - Greg Dietz and other Presbytery workers will be helping in recovery from sustained massive damage and flooding following Hurricane Helene in September 2024. They will work in the Canton and Asheville areas. They will be staying at the Presbyterian church in Canton from **February 1-7**. They will have a team of about 13. Contact Greg Dietz for further information. See info on the Outreach table in the Commons.

2026 MLK BANQUET - On Sunday, January 18, Rev. Abraham Funchess of Jubilee United Methodist Church will be the keynote speaker at the 2026 MLK Banquet. It would be nice for CHCPC to have a table or two. The cost is \$50 per person. A table seats 8. We already have several people committed to go including our guests, Sheriff Nate Neff and his wife Amanda. If you are interested in attending or contributing, please contact Pastor Dave.



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A place for everyone.

JANUARY 11, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Baptism of the Lord Sunday



"Baptized and ..."

Isaiah 42:1-9
Matthew 3:13-17

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

Rev. Johnny Janssen

Gathering Music "There Is a Fountain" - Arr. Joel Raney Hugh Brown

*Call to Worship

One: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

All: The voice of the Lord is over the waters, and in the temple God's people say: Glory! Let us worship the living God.

*Opening Hymn - 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Our Shortcomings *(a guided moment of silence)*

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 42:1-9

New Testament Lesson Matthew 3:13-17

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

Sermon "Baptized and ..." Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn - 163 "Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice"

Reaffirmation of Baptism

Prayer of Recommitment

As you poured out your Holy Spirit upon Jesus at his baptism, so pour it out on us this day, so we may be light to the nations, bring peace where there is discord, comfort where there is affliction, healing where there is suffering, and joy where there is grief. In our baptism, make us strong for your kingdom and empower us for extravagant ministry in your name.

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

*Response "We Believe"

*Prayer of Dedication

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good. All: Together we are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Questions for Officers and Congregation

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Welcome and Charge

*Closing Hymn - 69, (v. 1 and refrain) "Here I Am, Lord"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music "Come Thou Fount" Arr. Becki Slagle Mayo

*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit



Greeters & Ushers

Beth Kivett
Schultz Family

Camera & Soundboard

Randy Darst



Synod of
Lakes & Prairies

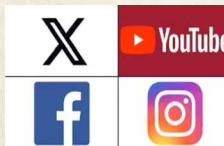


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We are so glad you chose to worship with us!

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:
