

## ANNOUNCEMENTS • JANUARY 18, 2026

January 18 - January 24

### 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

### Monday

Office Closed in Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

### Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

### Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

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

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Third Sunday after Epiphany  
10 a.m. - Worship Service  
Annual Meeting  
Meet Your Deacon Lunch in Fellowship Hall  
Confirmation: Lesson 2

**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.

### ~ CHURCH STAFF ~

**Dr. Dave Kivett**  
Head Pastor  
dave.kivett@cedarheightspres.org

**Rev. John "Johnny" Janssen**  
Associate Pastor  
johnny.janssen@cedarheightspres.org

**Kim Latch**  
Office Administrator  
office@cedarheightspres.org

**Janelle Darst**  
Director of Children's Ministries  
janelle.darst@cedarheightspres.org

**Randy Darst**  
Communications Coordinator  
randy.darst@cedarheightspres.org

**Kim Loy**  
Accounting

**Tim Klatt**  
Custodian

**Tricia Caster & Marie Darst**  
Nursery Attendants

### ~ MUSIC STAFF ~

**Jordyn Beranek**  
Music Director  
jordyn.beranek@cedarheightspres.org

**Hugh Brown**  
Accompanist

**Eileen Gavin**  
Soprano Section Leader

**Al Saulsbury**  
Alto Section Leader

**Mason Sealock**  
Tenor Section Leader

**Aidan Leahy**  
Bass Section Leader

**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](mailto: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 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. The meeting continues with a *Meet Your Deacon Lunch* in Fellowship Hall.

**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.

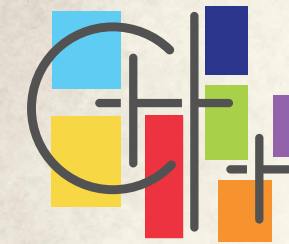
**THANK YOU** - Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church, these are cordial greetings directly from Kharkiv in Eastern Ukraine. Firstly, we want to convey thanks from our Ukrainian partners for standing with us. Your financial support of \$776 (May 21, 2025) was important for us. And even more meaningful are your thoughts and prayers. Together we provide witness that humanity can and must be defended. **We have been:** Helping children like Daniil and Zachar - *On September 8, two boys—twelve-year-old Daniil and eleven-year-old Zachar—were seriously injured by a landmine explosion near Kupiansk in Kharkiv region. Both sustained multiple shrapnel wounds across their bodies and have undergone several surgeries. Daniil is now recovering in a regional children's hospital; Zachar is being cared for in a specialized burn unit.* Because of your support, our partners were able to immediately provide their families with food, diapers, and essential supplies. They have not had to face this suffering alone. Thank you for making that possible. Creating safe spaces for children who have never known peace / Rapid response when bombardment strikes / Providing the most basic necessity: bread / Teaching children to stay safe in a landscape of hidden dangers *With gratitude, Jan and Jeremy, Camino*

**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.

**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!



Cedar Heights Community  
Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

JANUARY 18, 2026 - 10:00 AM  
Second Sunday after Epiphany



"Come and See...Who You (and We)  
Really Are"

Psalm 40:1-11  
John 1:29-42

Rev. Johnny Janssen

# 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

One: Though injustice may tarry...

**All: The Light of Epiphany shines brighter than the darkness.**

One: Though sin may surround us...

**All: The Light of Epiphany shines brighter than the darkness.**

One: Though we walk in the valley of the shadow of death...

**All: The Light of Epiphany shines brighter still!**

All: Come, let us worship God, our Guiding Light!

\*Song of Praise - 519 [2x]

"You Are My All in All"

Confessing Our Shortcomings

God's Forgiveness

\*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 40:1-11

New Testament Lesson

John 1:29-42

Message for Children (*and children at heart*)

Ai Elgersma

*(Preschool-5th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message)*

Special Music "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Arr. Tom Trenney

Jordyn Beranek

Sermon "Come and See...Who You (and We) Really Are"

Rev. Johnny Janssen

\*Hymn - 353

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"



## 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.

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 "As the Deer" - Martin Nystrom Jordyn Beranek

\*Response "We Believe"

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn - 451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

\*Blessing and Sending

\*Sending Music

*\*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

## Annual Meeting & Meet-Your-Deacon Luncheon



January 25

Greeters & Ushers  
Cindy Michael  
Kathy Ott

Camera & Soundboard  
Randy Darst

Power Point  
Darst Family



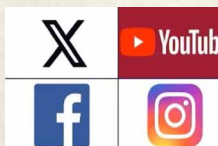
Synod of  
Lakes & Prairies



PRESBYTERY OF  
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA



For More Information  
Visit us at  
[cedarheightspres.org](http://cedarheightspres.org)



Cedar Heights  
Community  
Presbyterian Church  
2015 Rainbow Dr.  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
319-268-0153  
CCLI #1398739



Cedar Heights Community  
Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

### 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:

\_\_\_\_\_