

ANNOUNCEMENTS • JANUARY 4, 2026

January 4 - January 10

Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service

Tuesday - Epiphany of the Lord

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

Thursday

7 p.m. - Kirk at Work

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Baptism of the Lord
10 a.m. - Worship Service
Ordination & Installation of New Officers
Sunday School for Children and
Worship Explorers Begins
Confirmation Classes Begin

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN and Worship Explorers will return on Sunday, January 11.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT CEDAR HEIGHTS will return on Wednesday, January 14.

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.

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 December 1, we have raised \$53,175.**

- 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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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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Cherri Briscoe-Wrolstad on her marriage to Paul Wrolstad on December 13.

SYMPATHY TO Sandy Warmuth on the death of her husband, Joe, on December 5. A celebration of his life will be held in the spring.

ANGEL TREE 2025 DONATIONS - Your gifts to the Angel Tree totaled \$1,175 this year. These donations made it possible to supply \$600 in gift cards, divided evenly between Waterloo Elementary Schools and Cedar Falls Schools (specifically North Cedar Elementary and Cedar Heights Elementary). We asked that these gift cards be distributed by the school social worker to help children with special needs in their school. The remainder of the donations will be sent to Northeast Iowa Food Bank, along with a recent \$1,000 donation to the church for NEIFB. The Outreach Committee thanks you so very much for participating in this long church tradition this year! Blessings for the generosity you bestowed on people in need.

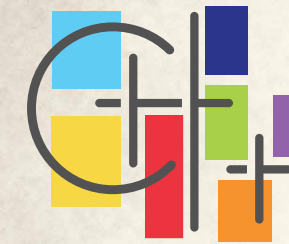
DEAR CHCPC - On behalf of the Waterloo Community School District, I want to extend a sincere thank you for your incredibly generous donation of gift cards. These contributions provide much-needed support to our families during challenging times. Thank you again for your generous donation. *Best regards, Susan P.*

FOOD BANK DONATIONS - On Communion Sunday every month, the congregation is encouraged to resume a past habit of donating food or personal care items for the food bank. We encourage this tradition in your family, involving all ages. For example, you could bring: a few cans of fruit/vegetables or a box of cereal, or peanut butter, or pasta, or personal care items. CHCPC can make a difference to others in need with this simple monthly act. *Please no glass or opened packages.* Thank you from your Outreach Committee.

2026 MLK BANQUET - On Sunday, January 18, 2026, 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 6 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.

2026 PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE TRIP - The Presbytery of North Central Iowa invites you to join us for our 2026 disaster relief trip to Canton, NC. On September 27, 2024, Hurricane Helene devastated the mountains of Western North Carolina and other areas in the American southeast, forever changing families, lives, landscapes, and memories. The town of Canton sustained massive damage and flooding, including a portion of the downtown that had just finished rebuilding after flooding from Tropical Storm Fred in 2021. Work will primarily be in the Canton and Asheville area. Lodging will be at Canton Presbyterian Church, arriving Sunday, February 1, and departing Saturday, February 7. For those who do not wish to stay in a dormitory-style setting, there are several hotels in Canton within 10 minutes of the church. If you have questions or need more information, contact Greg Dietz at gregdietz54@hotmail.com.

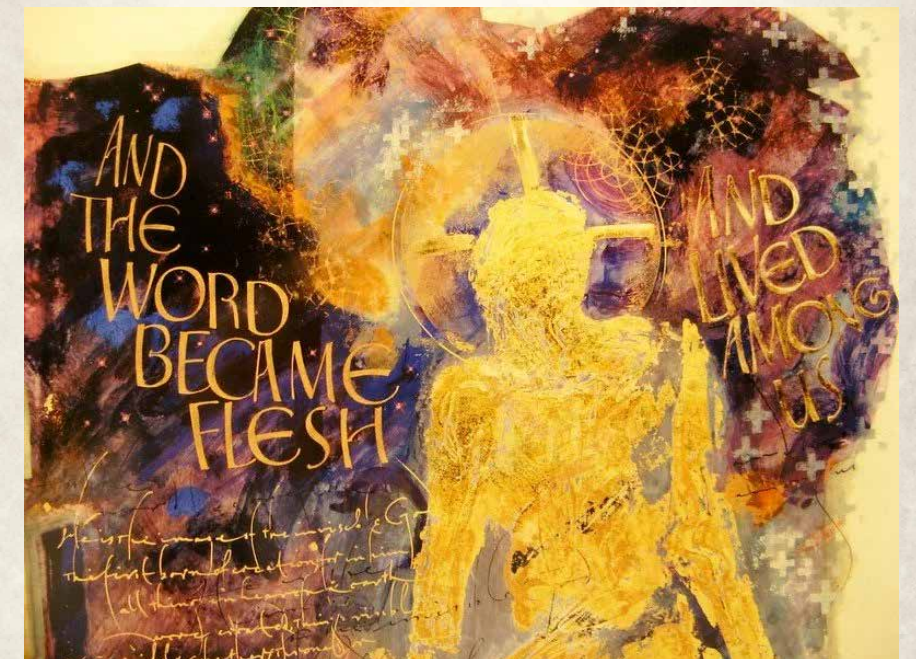
SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED! The B&G Committee needs volunteers to help with light snow removal at the entrance & sidewalk on Sunday mornings and some weekdays. Please sign up in the Commons. Thank You!



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A place for everyone.

JANUARY 4, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Second Sunday of Christmas



"Among Us"

Jeremiah 31:7-14

John 1:1-18

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 - 308 "O God in Whom All Life Begins

One: O God in whom all life begins, who births the seed to fruit, bestow your blessing on our lives; here let your love find root.

All: Bring forth in us the Spirit's gifts of patience, joy and peace: deliver us from numbing fear, and grant our faith increase.

One: Unite in mutual ministry our minds and hands and hearts that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace imparts.

All: So let our varied gifts combine to glorify your Name that in all things by word and deed we may your love proclaim.

*Opening Hymn - 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession - *A guided time of silent prayer*

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 31:7-14

New Testament Lesson John 1:1-18

Message for Children *[and children at heart]* Dr. Dave Kivett

Special Music "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" Philipp Nicolai
Jeff Brich & Jean McDonald, Joel Brich & Jordyn Beranek

Sermon "Among Us" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn - 509 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

Prayers of the People

Rev. Johnny Janssen

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

*Congregation will be invited to proceed down the center aisle and return to their pew via the outer aisles. Please wait to partake of the elements until everyone has been served so we can celebrate together.
All bread served is gluten free.*

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn - 634 "To God Be the Glory"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

Greeters & Ushers
Andy & Joan Ackerman

Camera & Soundboard
Randy Darst

PowerPoint
Sharon Porter



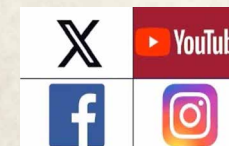
**Synod of
Lakes & Prairies**



**PRESBYTERY OF
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA**



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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:
