

ANNOUNCEMENTS • FEBRUARY 8, 2026

February 8 - February

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 p.m. - Confirmation Class Lesson 4

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

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
10 a.m. - Worship Service
Confirmation Class Lesson 5

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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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 Jim Kerns; Tricia Caster; 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! We welcomed Kaya Marion Kettler on Monday, January 26. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and she's a perfect little angel. Everyone is doing well and we are soaking up all the baby snuggles! Michelle, Ben, James, and Kaya Kettler

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.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet **Thursday, February 12 at 9:30 a.m.** in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "The Quiet Librarian" by Allen Eskins.

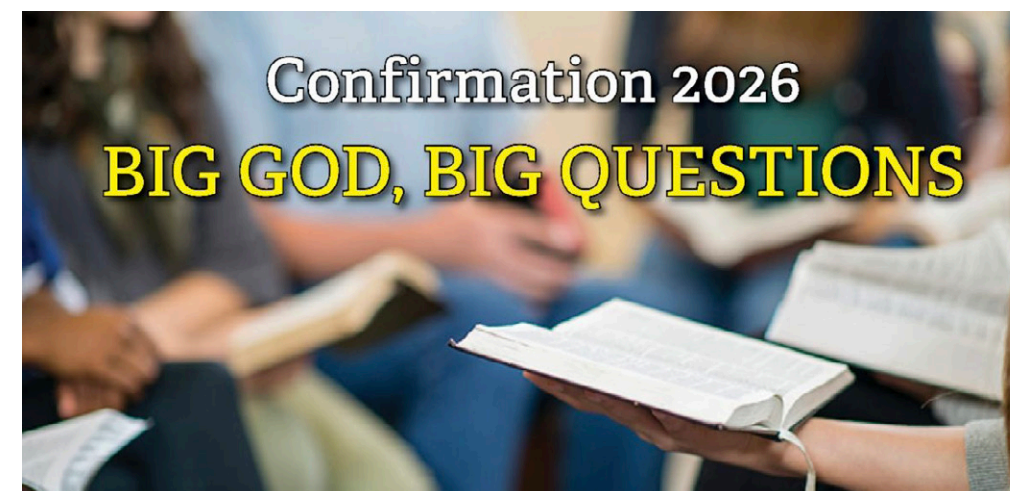
FOOD DONATIONS FOR SUNDAY SUPPER - On Communion Sunday every month, the congregation is encouraged to resume a past habit of donating food for Sunday Supper. We encourage this tradition in your family, involving all ages. **For February we're asking for canned fruit such as peaches, pineapple, mandarin oranges, pears or applesauce.** 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.

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 February 1, we have raised \$60,675.**

- 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!



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A place for everyone.

FEBRUARY 8, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



Artwork by confirmand, Jackson Baber

"Jesus 101 - Blessed Are ..."

Isaiah 58:1-9
Matthew 5:13-20

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.



Words of Welcome Rev. Johnny Janssen

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!

Come, let us worship God, our Guiding Light!

*Opening Hymn - 733 "We All Are One in Mission"

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 Isaiah 58:1-10 Derek Peters

New Testament Lesson Matthew 5:13-20

Message for Children (*and children at heart*) Dr. Dave Kivett

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

Special Music "Anthem." Prayer of St. Francis, by Allen Pote. Sanctuary Choir

Sermon "Jesus 101 - You Are ..." Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn - 700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Prayers of the People Dr. Dave Kivett

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 "We Believe"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - 533 "In the Singing"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

Greeters & Ushers
Elgersma family

Camera & Soundboard
Randy Darst



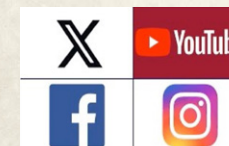
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We are so glad you chose to worship with us!

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:
