ANNOUNCEMENTS • APRIL 19, 2026

April 19 - April 25

Sunday
9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School *(Preschool-5th grade)*
9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
9:45 a.m. - Special Session Meeting
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11 a.m. - Congregational Meeting
1 p.m. - Confirmation Class Lesson 11

Tuesday
12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday
Noon - *Bulletin Deadline*
6 p.m. -Wednesday Nights at Cedar Heights

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Easter
10 a.m. - Worship Service
Confirmation Class Lesson 12

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 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.

SUNDAY SUPPER continues to be held weekly with Presbyterian churches staffing and serving the 2nd through 5th Sundays (Gift of Life Church, with First Pres Waterloo, is 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 is the Coordinator of Sunday Supper.

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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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.

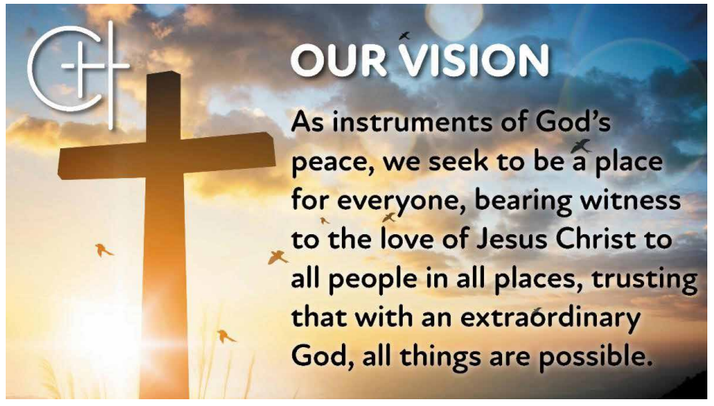
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY following the church service to vote on pastoral recommendation from session.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Pat Taylor will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, at CHCPC. A time of refreshments and fellowship immediately following the service.

RAISE THE ROOF! THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Our roof over the Christian Education wing is over 30 years old. Funds received to repair the roof have exceeded our goal of $65,000. Thank you all so much!

HELP RUN WORSHIP POWERPOINT - Please consider signing up to run PowerPoint during Sunday Services. It is not hard! If you can follow along with the service and click forward from slide to slide, you've got the skills!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ CEDAR HEIGHTS (WN@CH) is a family dinner in Fellowship Hall from 6-6:30 p.m. After dinner, children and youth go to age-specific activities and are invited to participate in faith-based discussion. At this time, parents clean up the kitchen/dining room together, and gather after to discuss family life, which often circles around to faith related topics. Activities finish by 7:30 p.m.



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A place for everyone.

APRIL 19, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Third Sunday of Easter

By Confirmand Matthew Brodahl

"When Jesus Leads Your Bible Study"

Jeremiah 20:7-11
Luke 24:13-35

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 — Rev. Johnny Janssen

Gathering Music — Hugh Brown

*Call to Worship

One: We come again to celebrate resurrection.
All: God gives us new birth into a living hope.
One: Death has no power over us.
All: Christ goes before us in the new life God promises.
One: May we open our hearts to the One who gives us life.
All: Let us set our faith and hope in the Risen Lord!

*Opening Hymn - 451 — "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Our Shortcomings (a guided moment of silence)

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson — Jeremiah 20:7-11

New Testament Lesson — Luke 24:13-35

Message for Children (*and children at heart*) — Ai Elgersma

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

Special Music — "Thy Word" — Michael W. Smith
Jordyn Beranek

Sermon — "When Jesus Leads Your Bible Study" — Rev. Johnny Janssen

*Hymn - 252, v. 1-2, 4 — "Day of Arising"

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed — Dr. Dave Kivett

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Welcome New Members

Response - 306, v. 1 — "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

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 — "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" — Arr. Mark Hayes
Jordyn Beranek

*Response - 606 — "Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - 543 — "O Christ, Surround Me"

*Blessing and Sending

Congregational Meeting

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

Greeters & Ushers
David & Maddie Knock

Camera & Soundboard
Randy Darst

PowerPoint
Marie 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:

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