

ANNOUNCEMENTS • APRIL 5, 2026

April 5 - April 11

Sunday - Easter

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

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - Bulletin Deadline

6 p.m. - Wednesday Nights at Cedar Heights

Thursday

9:30 a.m. - Women's Book Group
7 p.m. - Session Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Easter
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11 a.m. - Q&A with Elders in Fellowship Hall
Confirmation Class, Lesson 10

NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!

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 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.

THERE WILL BE TWO SPECIAL MEETINGS for the congregation regarding the pastoral transition:

- **Sunday, April 12** - Question and Answer time with Elders after service in fellowship hall. Pastries, cookies and coffee will be provided.
- **Sunday, April 19** - Congregational Meeting after church service to vote on pastoral recommendation from session.

WELCOME, METROPOLITAN BRASS! Trumpets: Steve Tripolino & Jeremy Idler; French Horn: Laurie Routt; Trombone: Merlin Grady; Tuba: Garrett Arenson. Thank you for enriching our worship this morning!

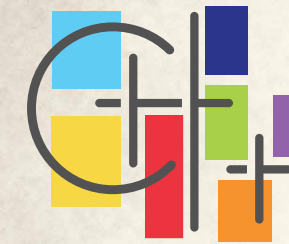
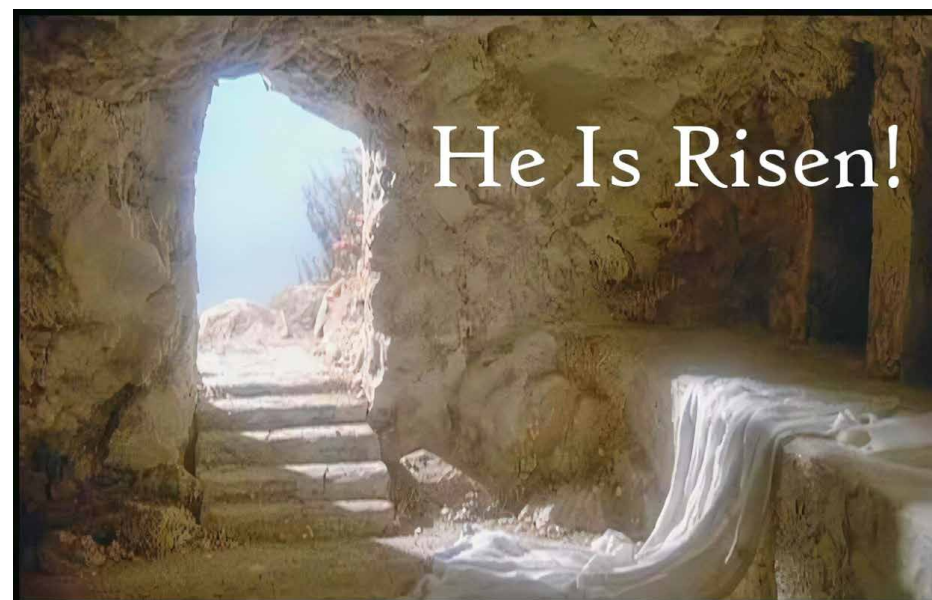
FIRST SUNDAY NEEDS FOR SUNDAY SUPPER - On Easter and the second Sunday, is a time you can contribute to Sunday Supper food supplies to help others. April needs include items to serve salads and to do cooking. They are **salad dressings-French, Italian, and Ranch and croutons. Also, bottles of olive oil for cooking.** Thank you so very much for the coffee, lemonade mix, sugar, and coffee creamer given last month as these are served weekly, requiring constant supplies needing to be replenished.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet on **Thursday, April 9 at 9:30 a.m.** in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "Remarkable Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pell.

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 5, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Easter Sunday



"Upending the Status Quo"

Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 28:1-10

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

Prelude "Lift High the Cross" Arr. Sondra K. Tucker
Metropolitan Brass and Hugh Brown, Organ

*Call to Worship

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

One: The kingdom of the world has become
the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ.

All: And he shall reign for ever and ever!

*Opening Hymn - 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, the message of Easter has come again before we were ready to receive it.

The Palm Sunday parade demanded very little of us.

**But the betrayal and denial, the suffering and shame,
the agony and death, have left us fearful and shaken.**

We have left Jesus in the tomb, lest he upset our daily lives.

**The Jesus of long ago seems more comfortable to us
than the Christ who is risen today in our midst.**

We confess our reluctance to let Christ claim us and change us.

O God we need your forgiveness!

[Silent prayer] Amen.

Assurance of Pardon [From Romans 8:38-39]

One: I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height,
nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. We are an Easter people!

*Response to Pardon – Hymn 581 "Glory Be to the Father"

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lessons Acts 10:34-43 and Matthew 28:1-10

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 "An Easter Celebration" Arr. Joel Raney
Metropolitan Brass and Hugh Brown, Organ

Sermon "Upending the Status Quo" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn - 515 "I Come with Joy"

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed - *Hymnal page 35*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer - *Hymnal page 35*

Offering Ourselves to God

Offering in Song "Christ Is Risen" - Arr. Jack Gale Metropolitan Brass

*Response - 606 "Doxology"

*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

*Hymn - 236 "The Strife Is O'er"

*Blessing and Sending

*Anthem (Hymn - 238) Concertato on "Thine Is the Glory" Arr. Hal H. Hopson
Metropolitan Brass, Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

Greeters & Ushers
Matthew Brodahl & 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:
