

## ANNOUNCEMENTS • MAY 17, 2026

May 17 - May 23

### Sunday

- 9 a.m. - Special Session Meeting to Examine Confirmands
- 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

### Tuesday

- 12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

### Wednesday

- Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. - WN@CH at NEIFB

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

- Day of Pentecost
- Graduation Sunday
- Congregational Meeting to Elect Nominating Committee
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service

**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.

### ~ CHURCH STAFF ~

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**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.

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** has been called for Sunday, May 24, at the beginning of the service, for the election of the 2026-2027 Nominating Committee.

**POTLUCK LUNCH ON MAY 31 (DAVE'S FINAL SUNDAY)** - Please see the sign-up sheet in the Commons for the potluck lunch on May 31, celebrating Pastor Dave and the confirmands. A main dish (likely Blue Barn BBQ) will be provided by the church, please bring a side to share. We anticipate there will be a good-sized crowd between the congregation, guests and the confirmands' family. The various sides are divided loosely into categories, so we don't all end up bringing similar food. Thank you! *There is also an online sign-up through the eNews.*

**NEXT STEPS FOR PASTORAL TRANSITION:** Now that the congregation has voted to accept the session's recommendation to have Pastor Johnny succeed Pastor Dave at the beginning of June, we wanted to share what comes next. The Presbytery of North Central Iowa has called a special meeting of the presbytery (to be conducted via Zoom) on Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. CHCPC's succession plan must receive 75% or more of voting commissioners present for this presbytery gathering. Presbytery leadership has indicated a great confidence that this vote will meet the necessary threshold. Once presbytery has voted to approve CHCPC's succession plan, the presbytery will partner with CHCPC to schedule a service of installation, installing Johnny as the senior pastor and head of staff. A Zoom link will be sent via eNews as we approach June 2.

**CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS** (and even not-so-green thumbs): members of the Presbyterian churches in the Cedar Valley are raising fresh vegetables for Sunday Supper and the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, and we need your help! If you are interested in helping to water, weed, and/or harvest produce in the large garden we are starting, please contact Kenneth Elgersma ([kenneth.elgersma@uni.edu](mailto:kenneth.elgersma@uni.edu)) for more information. We will be signing people up to volunteer for short, one-week intervals, so your commitment is flexible and as big or small as you like.

**DEAR CHCPC FRIENDS** - Thank you so much for your support of ThreeHouse Collaborative Campus Ministry and especially for Rev. David Glenn-Burns' retirement parties! The deli meats and lemonade are truly appreciated and were a tasty part of the festivities. As always, we appreciate your support of the students and the ministry. *Thank you, ThreeHouse Campus Ministries*

### MAY ACTIVITIES

Our 'normal' schedule for Wednesday night programming ended, BUT we have lots planned for May and summer!

- May 20** - Volunteering at the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, 1605 Lafayette St., Waterloo, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- May 27** - Bike Ride, 6:30 p.m. leaving from Pfeiffer Park, meeting up for ice cream at The Vibe

### SUMMER ACTIVITY

**Palmer's Family Fun**  
Wednesday, June 24 - 6:30 p.m.  
1666 West Airline Highway, Waterloo  
Cost \$10 per person.

Come enjoy the jumping pillow, 18-holes of mini golf and go-karts!

**Outdoor Movie Night**  
Friday, July 24 - Time and Movie TBD



Cedar Heights Community  
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A place for everyone.

MAY 17, 2026 - 10:00 AM  
Seventh Sunday of Easter &  
Ascension of the Lord



## "The Hour Has Come"

Acts 1:6-14  
John 17:1-11

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 Matthew Brodahl

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 - 258 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!"

Our Shortcomings [a guided moment of silence]

God's Forgiveness

\*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons Acts 1:6-14 Bryant Schultz

John 17:1-11 Rev. Johnny Janssen

Message for Children [and children at heart] Julie Book

[Preschool-5th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message]

Special Music "All Creatures of Our God and King" Arr. Don Chapman

Jordyn Beranek

Sermon "The Hour Has Come" Rev. Johnny Janssen

\*Hymn - 735 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

\*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

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 Jordyn Beranek

\*Response - 606 "Doxology"

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Song - 705 "You Are Holy [Prince of Peace]"

\*Blessing and Sending

\*Sending Music

\*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit

Dr. Dave Kivett

**Greeters & Ushers**  
David & Maddie Knock

**Camera & Soundboard**  
Randy Darst

**PowerPoint**  
Karen Newcomb



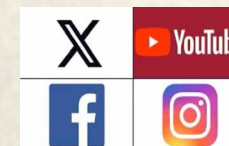
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**A place for everyone.**

**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:

\_\_\_\_\_