

ANNOUNCEMENTS • MAY 24, 2026

May 24 - May 30

Sunday

9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (Preschool-5th grade)
9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday

Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - Bulletin Deadline

6:30 p.m. - Bike Ride then Ice Cream at The Vibe

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday
Confirmation Sunday
10 a.m. - Worship Service
Dr. Dave Kivett's Final Sunday
Lunch Reception in Fellowship Hall following the Service
to celebrate our Confirmands and to honor Dave's Ministry

JUST AN FYI: Sunday, May 31, will be our final Sunday for Worship Explorers and Sunday School as we wrap up the semester. We will take a break over the summer, but don't forget about all the summer activities still to come, we hope to see you there! Reminder: The nursery will remain open throughout the summer.

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.

The flowers by the pulpit are given by Judy Benson in memory of her dad, Dick Rugg, and in honor of her granddaughter, Anna Brodahl and the 2026 graduates.

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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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for TODAY, 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.*

NEW WEEKLY SCHEDULE for Pastor Johnny: Beginning June 1, Johnny's weekly day off will no longer be on Monday. Instead, he will take Friday off each week and be present in the church office each Monday.

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) 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.

MAY ACTIVITIES

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

- **May 27** - 6:30 p.m. Bike ride then 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

Vacation Bible School

August 10-13 - 5:30-8 p.m.
Big Woods Lake South Side Shelter



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A place for everyone.

MAY 24, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Day of Pentecost
Graduation Sunday



"Speaking Our Love Languages"

Genesis 11:1-9
Acts 2:1-21

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

Congregational Meeting to Elect Nominating Committee

Gathering Music Hugh Brown

*Call to Worship Joel 1:1, 2:28-29 and Romans 5:5

One: The word of the Lord to the prophet:
I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old shall dream dreams and your young shall see visions.

**All: The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.**

*Opening Hymn - 305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy"

Our Shortcomings [a guided moment of silence]

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson [verses 7-9 read in Spanish & Mandarin] Genesis 11:1-9

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:1-21

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 "When You Believe" from *The Prince of Egypt*
Stephen Schwartz

Al Saulsbury and Jordyn Beranek

Sermon "Speaking Our Love Languages" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn - 315, v. 1-4 "In the Midst of New Dimensions"

*Affirmation of Faith – From 'A Brief Statement of Faith' Rev. Johnny Janssen

Prayers of the People

Including special prayers for those graduating -
High School: Anna Brodahl, Marie Darst, Maya McNally, Jace Westhoff
College [Bachelor's]: Maren Denison (Univ. of IA), Maddie Knock (Univ. of IA)
College [Master's]: Dela Agbagba, [UNI], Derreck Asiamah [UNI]

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 "Holy Spirit, Rain Down" Russell Fragar
Jordyn Beranek

*Response - 606 "Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Song "Thrive"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit

**Please join us for a reception in the Commons to
honor and celebrate our graduates.**



Greeters & Ushers

John Harris

Camera & Soundboard

Randy Darst

PowerPoint

Sharon Porter



**Synod of
Lakes & Prairies**



**PRESBYTERY OF
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**PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM
PC(USA)**

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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:
