

## ANNOUNCEMENTS • MAY 31, 2026

May 31 - June 6

### Sunday

9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (Preschool-5th grade)  
9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs  
10 a.m. - Worship Service with Receptions following in Fellowship Hall and the Commons

### Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. - Presbytery Meeting via Zoom to vote on CHCPC's Succession Plan

### Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

### Thursday

7 p.m. - Session Meeting

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Communion Sunday  
10 a.m. - Worship Service  
Lemonade on the Lawn

**JUST AN FYI:** TODAY is 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.

**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.

The flowers by the pulpit are given by Judy Benson in honor of Pastor Dave's ministry and leadership at CHCPC and in honor of her grandson, Matthew Brodahl, and the 2026 Confirmands.

### ~ 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, Iran, Rwanda & Makantakita, Nicaragua; for those currently serving in the military; and for all facing surgery, difficulty, or times of great challenges.

**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.

**WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP** will meet **Thursday, June 11 at 9:30 a.m.** in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "The River We Remember" by William Krueger.

**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!

**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.

**Mark your calendar for SUMMER FUN! All children, youth (and adults) invited!**

#### Palmer's Family Fun

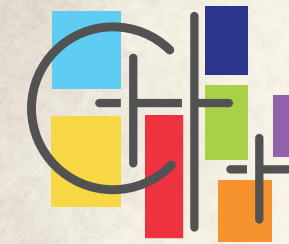
Wednesday, June 24 - 6:30 p.m. - \$10 per person  
1666 West Airline Highway, Waterloo  
Come enjoy the jumping pillow, 18-holes of mini golf and go-karts!

#### 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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MAY 31, 2026 - 10:00 AM  
Trinity Sunday  
Confirmation Sunday



"Looking Back, Around and Ahead"

Psalm 8  
Matthew 28:16-20

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.



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Johnny Janssen

Gathering Music Hugh Brown

### \*Call to Worship

One: By God's saving grace, the waters that tested us are now the waters that wash us and nourish us.

**All: Great is the Fount of Every Blessing!**

One: God's love is ever-flowing, ever-redeeming, ever claiming us as God's children.

**All: Let us worship the God who washes us in grace!**

\*Opening Song - 743 (2x) "Step by Step"

Our Shortcomings (a guided moment of silence)

God's Forgiveness

\*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons Psalm 8 and Matthew 28:16-20

Message for Children (and children at heart) Ai Elgersma  
*(Preschool-5th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message)*

Anthem "Order My Steps"  
Glenn Burleigh, Arr. Carol Cymbala  
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon "Looking Back, Around and Ahead" Dr. Dave Kivett

\*Hymn - 490 "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters"

Confirmation: A Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Class of 2026:

Jackson Costello Baber, Matthew Nicholas Brodahl,  
Jasmine Mabel Elgersma, Camden Joseph Frost,  
Delaney Elise Garrett, Jovie Lynn Parker, Derek Joseph Peters,  
Bryant Daniel Schultz, Adalynn Kate Westhoff

\*Affirmation of Faith – 2026 Confirmation Class Statement of Faith

**We believe in God, our Triune Creator and the great "I AM." God, the Alpha and Omega, is the source of all love and forgiveness.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who is called Lord, Savior, Prince of Peace, and Emmanuel. This Jesus was fully human and fully God. He died on the cross for our sins, rose from the grave, and taught his disciples about the love of neighbor. He is God's Word, from whose mouth comes prayer and the power to work miracles.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, represented often by a gentle dove, by fire, and by a rushing wind. The Spirit conceived Jesus in the womb. Today, the Spirit guides our instruction of Scripture and blesses us with talents for ministry.**

**We believe the Church to be a community of human beings made in the image of God. In the Church, God is glorified through worship, making disciples, fostering peace, and spreading a loving light. The Church prays for the world, baptizes believers, and offers Communion from a table open to everyone.**

**We believe the Bible to be a collection of stories about God and God's people. The Bible helps us remember who we are and Whose we are. Scripture is a library of inspired writings that points us in Jesus' direction-- in whose company we encounter good news. Amen.**

Congregational Response: **With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in the Lord.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer - Hymnal page 35

Offering Ourselves to God

Offering in Song "Blessed Assurance" Phoebe Palmer Knapp  
Jordyn Beranek

\*Response - 606 "Doxology"

\*Prayer of Dedication

A Time to Say Our Good-byes

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

\*Blessing and Sending *(Please see the screen)*

\*Sending Music Hugh Brown

*\*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

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

**Please join us for a lunch reception in Fellowship Hall to honor and celebrate Pastor Dave.**

**Greeters & Ushers**  
Cindy Michael

**Camera & Soundboard**  
Randy Darst

**PowerPoint**  
Kim Latch



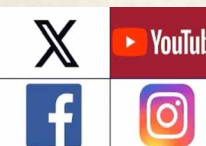
**Synod of Lakes & Prairies**



**PRESBYTERY OF NORTH CENTRAL IOWA**



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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:

\_\_\_\_\_