

ANNOUNCEMENTS • JULY 12, 2026

July 12 - July 18

Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11 a.m. - Lemonade on the Lawn
11:10 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

Monday - Saturday

The Great Escape week for Youth & Chaperones

Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

EXPLORERS will start back up in the fall. 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.



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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 Dela Agbagba & Derreck Asiamah as they begin the search for employment here in the United States; 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.

THE NEEDS FOR SUNDAY SUPPER continue when serving around 100 guests per week. For the July 5 & 12 collection, the *special needs* are paper towels and white napkins 12 by 12 inch size (250 to 500 per pkg). Please no smaller-sized napkins as they do not work to wrap silverware. Any cash donated in July will go to purchasing #10 cans of fruit or vegetables. *Thank you so much. Your Outreach Committee*

BE A CHILDREN'S MESSENGER!! A very important part of our weekly worship time is the Children's Message. We have had a small group of committed volunteers who have signed up to spend time with the young (or young-at-heart) members of the Cedar Heights family, sharing a conversation about the Bible and relating the stories to common everyday life. We thank the volunteers and look forward to their continued sharing of their beliefs, but we also could use a few more who are willing to join this group. Many hands make light work! Please contact the church office, Pastor Johnny or Sue Loy if you would like to take part in this ministry.

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) 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!**

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, July 23 - Time and Movie TBD



THE GREAT ESCAPE

Our 6th-8th grade students will be attending The Great Escape **July 13-18**.
<https://www.ymhome.org/midwest>

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

Our 9th-12th grade students will be attending Montreat **July 25-August 2**.
<https://montreat.org/events/myc-26>



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JULY 12, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



"The Summer I Turned...to Jesus"

Proverbs 3:1-10
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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	"Open My Eyes" Hugh Brown	Arr. Joel Raney
*Call to Worship		
*Opening Hymn - 20		"All Things Bright and Beautiful"
Our Shortcomings (a guided moment of silence)		
God's Forgiveness		
*Sharing God's Peace		
Prayer for Illumination		
Old Testament Lesson		Proverbs 3:1-10
New Testament Lesson		Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Message for Children (<i>and children at heart</i>)		Jennifer Garrett
Special Music	"Bridge Over Troubled Water" Al Saulsbury	Paul Simon
Sermon	"The Summer I Turned...to Jesus"	Rev. Johnny Janssen
*Hymn - 171		"A Sower Came from Ancient Hills"

Prayers of the People

With special prayers for those attending The Great Escape this week.
Chaperones: Pastors Johnny Janssen and Christine Kaplunas, Hugh Brown, Libby Johnson, Amber Gilles, and Kay Wenzel.

Youth: Derek and Dylan Peters, Camden and Corbin Frost, Elijah Newcomb, Jaysik Baber, Bryant Schultz, Jacob Kaplunas, Jasmine and June Elgersma, Jovie Parker, Audrey Bartelt, Addy Westhoff, Iris Gilles, and Abbie Wenzel.



OUR MISSION

Grounded in grace, we are called by God into fellowship as disciples of Jesus Christ and sent into the world to love and serve our neighbors.

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	"You Are My All In All"	Dennis Jernigan
Jordyn Beranek		
*Response - 582, v. 1		
"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"		
*Dedicating Our Gifts		
*Closing Hymn - 306		
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"		
*Blessing and Sending		
Rev. Johnny Janssen		
*Sending Music	"Trust and Obey" - Arr. Joel Raney	Hugh Brown
*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit		



OUR VISION

As instruments of God's peace, we seek to be a place for everyone, bearing witness to the love of Jesus Christ to all people in all places, trusting that with an extraordinary God, all things are possible.

Greeters & Ushers

Camera & Soundboard
Jordyn Beranek

Lemonade on the Lawn
Over the Coffee Group



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:
