

ANNOUNCEMENTS • AUGUST 16, 2026

August 16 - August 22

Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11 a.m. - Lemonade on the Lawn

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

10 a.m. - Worship Service
Lemonade on the Lawn
Backpack Blessing/Educator Commissioning
11:30 p.m. - Parents [with kids] Meeting in FH

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 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.

IT'S SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION TIME through August 23rd. Your Outreach Committee will deliver what is collected for classrooms in January 2027. Please bring only the supplies listed as these are what is most needed by teachers and classrooms for the 2nd half of the school year. **No** pens please!

Needed are these 6 items:

- Dry erase markers—**Need many**
- Facial tissues-family size boxes—**Need many**
- Pencils #2 yellow (not mechanical)
- Crayons—24 count box
- Erasers-large pink
- Glue sticks

BACKPACK BLESSING IS AUGUST 23! Join us for a special blessing as the school year begins. School-age children, teens, college students, as well as, teachers/professors are encouraged to bring their backpacks (or coffee mugs) for a special blessing.

CHCPC - Thank you for your continued support of Friends of the Family. Because of your generosity we're able to make real impact and help more people find safety, security, and hope. *All the best, Abby Lis, Director of Development, Friends of the Family*

FRIENDS - THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GIFT. Your partnership as well as your care and concern for those we serve are much appreciated. All our services are free of charge, so we depend on partners like you to help our efforts to reduce the stigma surrounding the disease and improve the quality of life for all people affected by mental illness through advocacy, education, and mutual support. *Sincerely, Chad Hammar, Executive Director, NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Black Hawk County*

Lemonade on the Lawn

Sundays after Worship



Cedar Heights Community
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A place for everyone.

AUGUST 16, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



"Ingratitude Hurts"

Numbers 21:4-9
John 3:11-17

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	
One: We come to praise the Almighty & Sovereign LORD.	
All: Our God works wonders!	
One: We come to glorify our Creator, Redeemer, & Sustainer.	
All: Christ offers signs of power!	
One: The Church bears witness, then and now.	
All: Come, let us worship the God of miracles!	
*Opening Hymn - 463, v. 1-2, 4-5	"How Firm a Foundation"
Confessing Our Shortcomings	
God's Forgiveness	
*Sharing God's Peace	
Prayer for Illumination	
Old Testament Lesson	Numbers 21:4-9
New Testament Lesson	John 3:11-17
Message for Children (and children at heart)	Rev. Johnny Janssen
Special Music	
Sermon	"Ingratitude Hurts" Rev. Johnny Janssen
*Hymn of Reflection - 645, v. 1-2, 4	"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
Prayers of the People	

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	Sonata No. 8, "Pathetique" movement 2 Ludwig van Beethoven Jasmine Elgersma
*Response - 600 [2x]	"Amen"
*Dedicating Our Gifts	
*Closing Hymn - 465	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
*Blessing and Sending	Rev. Johnny Janssen
*Sending Music	
*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
Elgersma Family

Camera & Soundboard
Randy Darst

PowerPoint
Sharon Porter

Lemonade on the Lawn
Stewardship & Finance Comm.

For More Information
Visit us at
cedarheightspres.org

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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:
