

ANNOUNCEMENTS • AUGUST 23, 2026

August 23 - August 29

Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11 a.m. - Lemonade on the Lawn
11:30 a.m. - Parents [with kids] Meeting in FH

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - *Bulletin Deadline*

Saturday

Iowa Presbyterian Gathering at Northminster, Ames

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

10 a.m. - Worship Service
Lemonade on the Lawn
5-7 p.m. - ThreeHouse Block Party
7 p.m. - Canterbury Forum Zoom Presentation

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, Biheembe, 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 30. 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 TODAY! 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.

"STRANGERS NO MORE" is a six-session Bible study on migration led by Rev. Leah Elrod and Rita Waggoner. Sep 13–Nov 22 (2nd and 4th Sundays) 3-4:30 p.m. The program combines Biblical reflection, current news, and guest speakers with discussions on immigration. Each session concludes with self pay dinner at immigrant-owned restaurants at 5 pm. The first meeting is at First Baptist on September 13 with dinner planned at La Cava, 126 E. Ridgeway Ave., Waterloo.

THE "VEGE-TABLE" has been set up in the Commons at the top of the stairs. If you have excess summer or fall produce to share, please place it on the table. Members are encouraged to take produce home they will use after the service. Any leftovers will be donated to Sunday Suppers or the Food bank. Plastic strawberry containers, clean large yogurt containers, and plastic grocery bags can also be left on the table for people to carry produce.

DEAR FRIENDS – Thank you for your support of the Salvation Army of Waterloo/ Cedar Falls. Your generosity will help us to continue to meet as many needs for those experiencing hardship in Black Hawk County. *God Bless! Elle & The Waterloo Corps Staff*

Lemonade on the Lawn

Sundays after Worship



Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

AUGUST 23, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



"Easter before Easter"

1 Kings 17:8-24
Luke 4:16-30

Rev. Johnny Janssen

