

ANNOUNCEMENTS • SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

September 20 - September 26

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

Tuesday
12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday
Noon - Bulletin Deadline
5:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
6 p.m. - Wednesday Nights @ Cedar Heights

Thursday
6-7:15 p.m. - *A Ceremony of Women's Songs* Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. - Worship Service
3-4:30 p.m. - *Strangers No More* at CHCPC

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.

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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for **Sunday, September 27**, at the beginning of the service, for the election of new officers.

CEDAR VALLEY CROP HUNGER WALK: Please join other members of CHCPC by walking with our team if you are able, or by making a donation to our team that will go to raise funds for the Church World Service [CWS] fight against hunger both locally and in the world. Our team name is Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church. **The walk will be held at 1 p.m. on October 4** beginning at First Congregational Church at W. 4th and South Street, Waterloo after a short program. You can donate a check to our church for the CROP Hunger Walk that will be entered to the team for you, or you can register yourself using the link in the eNews or at events.cropwalk.org".

THE "VEGE-TABLE" has been set up in the Commons. 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 containers or plastic grocery bags can also be left on the table for people to carry produce.

"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.
Sept. 27 at Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls
Remembering Our Immigrant Story -

- Learn how memory shapes ethics and why God commands love for the stranger. "You shall also love the stranger, for you were once strangers in the land of Egypt." Deuteronomy 10:19
- Learn about the challenges of immigration law and policy with paralegal Rajane Grant, founder of Cedar Valley Global Pathways.
- Dinner at *O My Grill* Mediterranean Restaurant.

JOIN US! Pastor Christine invites you to be part of a brief musical presentation: *A Ceremony of Women's Songs*, which tells the story of several women of the Bible. It involves a choir, soprano and alto soloists, and readers. The solos are sung by women, but men may join the choir. In a time when women's voices are facing a new [old] marginalization, we are proud of the opportunity to lift up the voices of Biblical women who have taught the faith for centuries. Let us know before Sept. 3 if you'd like to sing: christine.kaplunas@cedarheightspres.org

Rehearsal Schedule: Unity Presbyterian Church, 1149 Hammond Ave, Waterloo
Thursdays: 6-7:15 p.m. - September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1

Dress Rehearsal: October 10 at 6 p.m.

Performance Schedule:
October 11 at 10 a.m. - Unity Presbyterian Church, Waterloo
October 18 at 4 p.m. - First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, 1302 West 11th St, CF



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A place for everyone.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



"That's One *Hangry* Jesus!"

Jeremiah 8:8-13
Matthew 21:18-22

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 The Eyes Of My Heart"
Hugh Brown

Arr. Mark Hayes

*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 - 12, v. 1, 3-4

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Confessing Our Shortcomings

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 8:8-13

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 21:18-22

Message for Children *[and children at heart]*

Karen Mitchell

(Preschool-5th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message)

Anthem

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

John Rutter
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

"That's One *Hangry* Jesus!"

Rev. Johnny Janssen

*Hymn of Reflection - 714 (soloist, 1st verse)

"God of the Fertile Fields"

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

Jordyn Beranek

*Response - 600 (2x)

"Amen"

*Dedicating Our Gifts

*Closing Hymn - 717 (2x)

"For the Life That You Have Given"

*Blessing and Sending

Rev. Johnny Janssen

*Sending Music

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Arr. Larry Shackley

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

"Miracles of the Bible"

A Sermon Series
August 9 - Sept. 27

Greeters & Ushers

Camera & Soundboard
Randy Darst

PowerPoint
Sharon Porter

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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:
