

ANNOUNCEMENTS • SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

September 27 - October 3

Sunday

- 9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School *(Preschool-5th grade)*
- 9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service
- 3-4:30 p.m. - *Strangers No More* Bible Study at CHCPC

Tuesday

- 12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - *Bulletin Deadline*

- 5:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. - WN@CH - at the NEIFB

Thursday

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

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

- Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
- World Communion Sunday
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service
- 1 p.m. - CROP Walk - First Congregational Church, W'loo

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 **today** at the beginning of the service, for the election of new officers.

- New Officers** - please pick up your officer training books located on the table in the commons outside the office door.

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".

FIRST SUNDAY FOOD NEEDS FOR SUNDAY SUPPER – October needs for weekly Sunday Supper meals are for the drinks we provide for fellowship time before and during the meal. The needs are: **coffee, lemonade mix, and sugar**. Thank you for your help. We will collect through October 14.

DEAR CHCPC – Thank you for your generous gift! You are supporting programs that give single mothers and women, who age out of foster care, the tools they need to thrive in our community. Thank you for investing in our community and *House of Hope* women and families. *Sincerely, Dusky Steele, Development Director*

"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.

TODAY at Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church
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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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



"Enough Is Enough"

Psalm 23

Mark 6:30-44

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

Congregational Meeting to Elect New Officers

Elders: Ai Elgersma [serving an extra year], Cade Frost, Sue Holms, Cindy Klatt, Judy Klepfer [serving an extra year], Sue Loy

Deacons: Tricia Caster, Kenneth Elgersma, Kate Hall, Maddie Knock, Ed Rathmell, Judy Thomas, Sandie Voss

Gathering Music

"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

John Carter

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 - 409, v. 1, 3-4

"God Is Here!"

Confessing Our Shortcomings

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 23

New Testament Lesson

Mark 6:30-44

Message for Children [and children at heart]

Rev. Johnny Janssen

[Preschool-5th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message]

Anthem

"Brother James's Air"

Gordon Jacob

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

"Enough Is Enough"

Rev. Johnny Janssen

*Hymn of Reflection - 515, v. 1, 3-5

"I Come with Joy"



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.

Prayers of the People

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 - 802, v. 1-2, 6

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

*Blessing and Sending

Rev. Johnny Janssen

*Sending Music

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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
Andy Ackerman



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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

☐ 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: