

ANNOUNCEMENTS • OCTOBER 18, 2026

October 18 - October 24

Sunday

- 9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (Preschool-5th grade)
- 9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting (date change)
- 4 p.m. - A Ceremony of Women's Songs at First Christian Church, Cedar Falls

Tuesday

- 12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. - New Officer Training in the Library

Wednesday

Noon - Bulletin Deadline

- 5:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- 6-7:30 p.m. - WN@CH

Saturday

- 9 a.m.-3 p.m. - Satellite Voting at CHCPC

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

- 10 a.m. - Worship Service
- 11:10 a.m. - Music Ministry Forum following worship
- 3-4:30 p.m. - Strangers No More at CHCPC
- 7 p.m. - Canterbury Forum Presentation via Zoom

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.

YOU'RE INVITED with your fellow siblings in Christ for a constructive, honest conversation about the music ministry of CHCPC and how to best steward the resources available to us. **After worship on October 25** (Reformation Sunday), we'd like to dream and scheme about how best to be a 'place for everyone' with respect to music in worship. We hope to educate one another, understand one another, and [most importantly] for all to feel they matter and their voice is heard. *We will meet in Fellowship Hall - this will not be live-streamed.*

"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.

October 25 at CHCPC - Jesus the Refugee:

- Congregations include members who live with the daily fear of detention or deportation. Encounter Christ not in safety and privilege, but in displacement and vulnerability. *Matthew 2:1-23*
- Learn about working with refugees from guest speaker Rita Waggoner
- Dinner at Golden China Restaurant

JOIN US for a brief musical presentation: A *Ceremony of Women's Songs*, which tells the story of several women of the Bible. 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. Final performance: October 18 at 4 p.m. - First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, 1302 West 11th St, CF

NOTICE OF SATELLITE VOTING

November 3, 2026 General Election

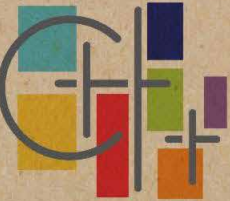
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Saturday, October 24 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Absentee ballots will be available for voters residing in all Black Hawk County precincts. Voter registration forms will be available for **new voter registrations** and for **changes to existing voter registrations** for individuals already registered in Black Hawk County.

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Happy Birthday!



OCTOBER 27, 1916



Cedar Heights Community
Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

OCTOBER 18, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



"Noticing Abundance Today"

1 Kings 10:14-27

Matthew 6:24-34

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	"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"	Arr. Joel Raney
	Hugh Brown	
*Call to Worship		
One:	We come to praise God, whose giving knows no ending.	
All:	The Lord is generous!	
One:	We raise our voices in gratitude.	
All:	The Lord promises abundant life!	
One:	We are an offering—a living sacrifice.	
All:	Let us proclaim God's grace now and forever!	
*Gathering Hymn - 20	"All Things Bright and Beautiful"	
Confessing Our Shortcomings		
God's Forgiveness		
*Sharing God's Peace		
Prayer for Illumination		
Old Testament Lesson	1 Kings 10:14-27	
New Testament Lesson	Matthew 6:24-34	
Message for Children (and children at heart)		Ai Elgersma
(Preschool-5th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message)		
Anthem	"Grace"	Mark Hayes
	Sanctuary Choir	
Sermon	"Noticing Abundance Today"	Rev. Johnny Janssen
*Hymn of Reflection - 661	"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"	
Moment for Ministry - Julie Book		
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 - 582. v. 1	"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"	
*Dedicating Our Gifts		
*Closing Hymn - 175	"Seek Ye First"	
*Blessing and Sending	Rev. Johnny Janssen	
*Sending Music	"He's Got the Whole World"	Arr. Mark Hayes
<i>*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit</i>		



A Life more Abundant

OUR 2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Greeters & Ushers
Andy & Joan Ackerman

Camera & Soundboard
Randy Darst

PowerPoint
Karen Mitchell



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A place for everyone.

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:
