ANNOUNCEMENTS • OCTOBER 25, 2026

October 25 - October 31

Sunday
9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School *(Preschool-5th grade)*
9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11:15 a.m. - Music Ministry Forum in Fellowship Hall
3-4:30 p.m. - *Strangers No More* at CHCPC
7 p.m. - Canterbury Forum Presentation via Zoom

Tuesday - *Happy 110th Birthday CHCPC!*
9 a.m. - Presbytery Meeting in Jefferson, IA
5:30 p.m. - New Officer Training in the Library

Wednesday
Noon - *Bulletin Deadline*
5:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
6 p.m. - WN@CH - Halloween Party

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Communion Sunday
All Saints' Day
10 a.m. - Worship Service
Daylight Saving Time Ends

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. **Today after worship**, 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.*

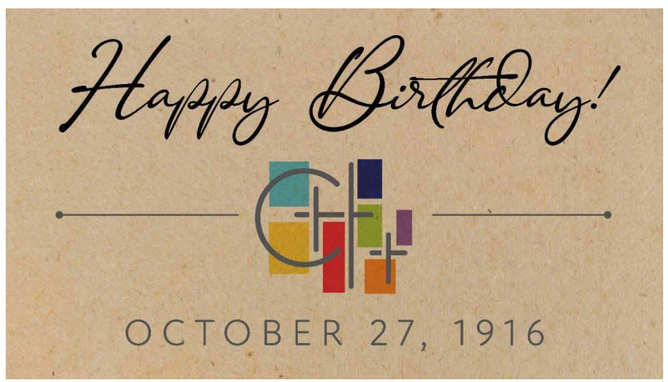
THE STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE COMMITTEE invites you to attend two educational sessions being offered during this stewardship season.
- **Sunday, November 1 - 9 a.m.** - Fellowship Hall - Tax and Estate Planning tips for donations
- **Sunday, November 8 - 9 a.m.** - Fellowship Hall - 2027 Budget Review

Please join us to ask your questions and get your answers.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 15 when we will officially receive our 2027 pledges. You'll be receiving a Stewardship packet soon in the mail - please be sure to have your pledge card to the office by November 13 if you will not be attending in person. Annual pancake & pastries brunch will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Thank you!

FIRST SUNDAY NEEDS FOR SUNDAY SUPPER – November needs for weekly Sunday Supper meals is for the 4 favorite canned fruits and vegetables served to our guests. They are: **canned peaches or mandarin oranges; canned green beans or corn.** Thank You for your help. We will collect through November 11.

"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 - 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



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OCTOBER 25, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Reformation Sunday



"Abundant Love, Abundant Commands (to Love)"

Psalm 1
Matthew 22:34-46

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 — "Ein Feste Burg" — Arr. Charles W. Orr
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 - 624, v. 1, 3-5 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

Confessing Our Shortcomings

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson — Psalm 1

New Testament Lesson — Matthew 22:34-46

Message for Children (*and children at heart*) — Rev. Dr. Leah Elrod
*(**Preschool-5th grades** are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message)*

Anthem — "My Hope Is Built" — Tom Trenney
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon — "Abundant Love, Abundant Commands (to Love)"
Rev. Johnny Janssen

*Hymn of Reflection - 275, v. 1-2, 4 "A Might Fortress Is Our God"

Welcoming into Membership–Corwyn O. Gaines

Response - 306, v. 1 — "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Moment for Ministry - Jean McDonald and Jeff Brich

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 - 582. v. 1 — "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

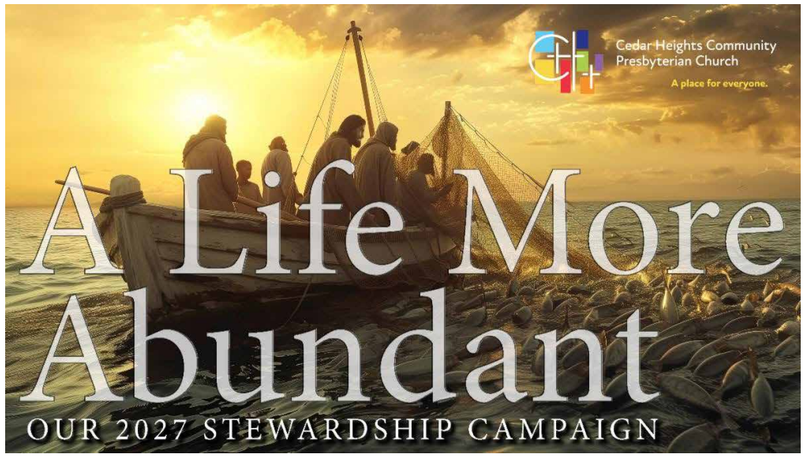
*Dedicating Our Gifts

*Closing Hymn - 694 — "Great God of Every Blessing"

*Blessing and Sending — Rev. Johnny Janssen

*Sending Music — "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" — Arr. Larry Shackley

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*



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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:

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