ANNOUNCEMENTS • NOVEMBER 15, 2026

November 15 - November 21

Sunday
9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School *(Preschool-5th grade)*
9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service - Pancakes & Pastries
Brunch in Fellowship Hall following the service
3-4:30 p.m. - *Strangers No More* at CHCPC

Tuesday
12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday
Noon - *Bulletin Deadline*
5:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
6 p.m. - WN@CH - Thanksgiving Potluck & Christmas Program Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Reign of Christ Sunday
10 a.m. - Worship Service
Decorating for Advent following the service

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.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS TODAY when we officially receive our 2027 pledges. Extra pledge cards are in each pew. Annual pancake & pastries brunch will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Thank you!

CAN YOU HELP WITH CHRISTMAS CARDS? In the commons, you will notice a gift bag and a sign inviting people to bring Christmas cards for members of the church community who primarily worship from home. The Deacons will be reaching out to these homebound members in December, bringing them this gift of connection, and reminding them that they are always remembered by the church. If you would like to add a card for one or more people, take a photo of the list and leave your cards (by December 13) for the Deacons to organize and deliver.

WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY we had at this year's **CROP Hunger Walk**!! Together, people who care **raised over $13,500** to fight hunger in the Cedar Valley and around the World! Together, over 100 people who care walked through Church Row Neighborhood and learned about the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. Together, over 100 people who care walked and learned about our Immigrant Brothers & Sisters in the Cedar Valley. Together, 20 churches gathered in one space to make a statement, "We Care!" And ... Together, we broke bread, shared fellowship, and made new friends!! What a great day! *(Donations can still be accepted. Make checks out to "CWS CROP Walk" and send to First Congregational UCC, 608 W. 4th St. Waterloo)* Paul Greene

PLEASE NOTE THESE UPCOMING DATES:
- **Sunday, November 22** - Decorating for Advent following the service
- **Sunday, November 29** - First Sunday of Advent
- **Wednesday, December 2** - 6-7:30 p.m. - Christmas program rehearsal; meal provided
- **Sunday, December 6** - Elders/Deacons/New Officers meeting/lunch in FH
- **Sunday, December 6** - 2:30 p.m. - Blue Christmas Service at First Pres., Waterloo
- **Wednesday, December 9** - 6-7:30 p.m. - Christmas program rehearsal; meal provided
- **Sunday, December 13** - 9 a.m. - final program rehearsal; 10 a.m. - Children & Youth Christmas Program

"STRANGERS NO MORE" is a six-session Bible study on migration led by Rev. Leah Elrod and Rita Waggoner. **The final session is today.** 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.

November 15 at CHCPC - Welcoming the Stranger as Christ
- Public discourse often dehumanizes newcomers rather than honors their God given dignity. Consider Jesus' uncompromising words: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." - Matthew 25:35
- Heritage Foods Potluck Dinner at the church



Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

NOVEMBER 15, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Consecration Sunday



"Blessed with Abundance"

Psalm 3:1-8
Matthew 25:14-30

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 — "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" — Arr. Jane Holstein
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 - 689, v. 1, 3-4 — "When the Morning Stars Together"

Confessing Our Shortcomings

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson — Psalm 3:1-8

New Testament Lesson — Matthew 25:14-30

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

Anthem — "Offertory" — John Ness Beck
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon — "Blessed with Abundance" — Rev. Johnny Janssen

*Hymn of Reflection - 839 — "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

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

Congregation will be invited to come forward and bring their offerings (their pledges, their gifts, themselves) and place them in the basket.

Offering in Song — "Hymn of Heaven" — Phil Wickham
Jordyn Beranek

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

*Dedicating Our Gifts

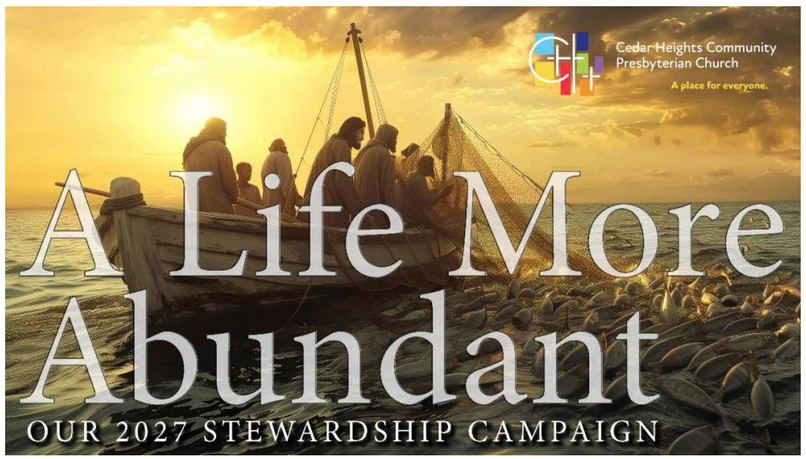
*Closing Hymn - 697, v. 1-2, 4, 6 — "Take My Life"

*Blessing and Sending — Rev. Johnny Janssen

*Sending Music — "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" — Arr. John Carter

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

Please join us downstairs for brunch in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship.



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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:

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