First Presbyterian E-Link

August 27, 2025

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org



Art: "A Parable - Where to Sit"
Artist: Cara B. Hochhalter, 2019

Sunday, August 31 @10:00am

Sermon: "Holy Humility"

Scriptures: Proverbs 25:6-7; Luke 14:1,7-14

In Luke chapter 14, Jesus continues to challenge the customs of the day. When invited to a meal at someone's home, it was commonplace to elbow into the most prestigious seat at the table. This afforded a certain status to the guest amongst the other invitees at the meal. Jesus challenges this custom and instead teaches that one should look to sit at the least honorable place at the table. Thereby giving the host the opportunity to ask the guest to move to a seat of higher honor. What customs of status do we have today? How do we honor one another?

Mark Your Calendars!

See the flyer "Navigating Life Transitions" attached to this email for a series offered by the Deacons.

Church Birthdays

Aug 30-Jim Seeley, Kevin Thedens, Sep 2-Reid Humpal, 4-Kathy Hickman, 5-Sue Eastman

Office Note

The office will be closed Friday, Aug. 29 and Monday, Sep. 1 (Labor Day.)

Regular office days resume September 2.

For Your Prayers…

Kay Leeper

Lynette Cline's sister

George Barr

Coming Soon...

Sunday, September 7

11:15 am Congregational Potluck, dining room

5:00 pm ThreeHouse Block Party, UNI

Sign up anytime online:

Worship Leader Sign Up:

Sign Up: Worship Leaders

Or sign up in the narthex!

Sunday Supper Sign Up:

jean_seeland@vccv.org

Thanks for serving last week:

Videographer: Kevin Thedens
Computer Operator: Carolyn Stephenson
Lawn Mowing: 8/24 – *available*
Lawn Mowing 8/31 - Paul Braley

New Staff Member

Andrew Hagee, who has been serving as interim custodian, will assume the regular staff position through action taken by the Personnel Committee. Please welcome Andrew to our staff!
- Personnel Team



Donations for Literacy Kits & Helpers

Due to the generosity of last year's shoppers, we **do not need any school supplies** (like pencils) to be purchased by the congregation this year.

If you have **lightweight fabric scraps** of different textures--sized approximately 8 x 12 inches--that you would be willing to donate, please leave them **in the basket** in the narthex before September 15.

- Please consider offering your time to assemble the kits on **Wednesday, September 17** from 2:00-5:00 pm.

Thank you from the Mission Committee

Upcoming schedule

Wednesday, August 27
1:00 pm CVJC Steering Cte, library
Saturday, August 30
3:00 pm Private Party, dining room
Sunday, August 31
10:00 am Worship, sanctuary
Monday, September 1
—- Office closed, Labor Day
Tuesday, September 2
6:30 pm CYF Team, Zoom
Wednesday, September 3
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Thursday, September 4
1:00 pm Esther Circle, dining room

Shine Kickoff and Church Potluck



Sunday SHINE Kickoff and Backpack Blessing will be during worship on Sunday, September 7.

A whole-congregation potluck will follow in the dining room.

Main meat dish, desserts, beverages and table service will be provided.

Please bring a side dish to share.

ThreeHouse Annual Block Party

Sunday, September 7, 5:00-7:00 pm
2422 College Street, Cedar Falls
DONATIONS NEEDED!

The following items are needed for our church's booth at the ThreeHouse Block Party. Please bring your **donations to church** on or before Sunday, September 7 at noon.

Please donate ONLY these specific items:

CANS of pop---**ONLY** these 4 flavors please...

- Coke
- Diet Coke
- Sprite
- Pepsi
- Small bottles of water

Please consider helping staff the church booth at the Block Party, and welcome these incoming UNI students. It's easy and fun!!

Thank you from the Mission Committee!!

Women's Bible Studies

Any woman interested in participating in a Bible study is welcome and encouraged to join. Monthly meeting times, (September-May) are:

- **Esther Circle**: First Thursdays, 1:00 pm in the dining room
- **Sarah Circle**: First Saturdays, 9:30 am in the upstairs adult classroom

Meetings are subject to change. Contact the office, 277-3930 if you're interested.

Cedar Valley Hospice Release and Remember

Sunday, September 7
Riverloop Amphitheatere
225 Commercial St, Waterloo

1:00-3:00 pm-Food, family fun and live music.

Program: 2:30 pm, releasing 1,000 butterflies.

Donations may be made online at: cvhospice.org.