First Presbyterian E-Link

April 8, 2026

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org

THREEHOUSE SUNDAY!

Sunday, April 12 @10:00am

Scripture: Psalm 16

Don't miss out on ThreeHouse Sunday this Sunday!

Our friends from ThreeHouse will be leading worship and sharing stories about their lives as students and Threehousians.

We will also honor the incredible ministry of ThreeHouse Director, Rev. Dave Glenn-Burns, as he will be retiring at the end of this school year.



Church Birthdays

Apr 12-Saskia Jacobson, 13 -Julie Erkel Hagee, 14-Lee Nicholas, 18 Carolyn Stephenson

Upcoming Events...

Thursday, April 16

1:00 pm -Women's Social @ Jorgensen Plaza

Saturday, April 18

5:00 – Parents' Night Out

Sunday, April 26

Session Retreat

Sunday, May 3

Teacher Appreciation

CVJC Spring Gathering - St. John's Lutheran

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:

Maundy Thursday

Communion Prep: Cyd Grafft

Computer Operator: Dave Luck

Videographer: Neal Leeper

Easter Sunday

Communion & Worship Leader: Cyd Grafft

Computer Operator: Scott Connolly

Videographer: Gary Clark

Paraments: Dave & Sue Luck

Flowers: Sue Luck, Phil Batchelder

Table Décor: Jim & Jane Seeley

Hospitality Table: Margaret Clark

Office Help: Cyd Grafft, Nancy Hoppe, Neal Leeper, Jane Seeley

Membership Anniversaries

Nancy Hoppe, 4.26.1971– 55 yrs

Sue Eastman, 4.28.1996 - 30 yrs

Upcoming schedule

Wednesday, April 8
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Spending Anon Group, dining room

Friday, April 10
- 9:30 am Finance Team, classroom

Saturday, April 11
- 9:30 am Sarah Circle, classroom

Sunday, April 12
- 10:00 am Worship w ThreeHouse, sanctuary

Monday, April 13
- 7:00 pm PEO, dining room

Tuesday, April 14
- 2:00 pm Presbytery Session, Westminster
- 7:00 pm Audubon Society, dining room

Wednesday, April 15
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Spending Anon Group, dining room

Thursday, April 16
- 1:00 pm Women's Social, The Market at Jorgensen Plaza, 5307 Caraway Ln

Women's Social

The 3rd Thursday women's social is scheduled for April 16, 1:00 p.m. at The Market, Jorgensen Plaza, 5307 Caraway Lane, CF (Western Home.) All women are invited to attend!



Parents' Night Out/Kids' Dinner

Saturday, April 18, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. will be a Parent's Night Out/Kids Dinner and activities at church event! This should be fun for the parents to have time together, and the kids of all ages time for fellowship and fun at church with Sue, Patti, and Alexa!

Please ***sign up*** **in the narthex** this Sunday so we have an idea of how much food to prepare.



Church Camp News

Please help us send our Shine kids and families to camp. Make checks to the church with 'camp' on the memo.

Donation Challenge*!!* Good news! We have collected $**1985** toward church camp, and the Deacons will match that with an additional $1000.

We encourage the entire congregation to grow that amount to meet our $3600 goal! Any amount is welcome.

Presbytery News

The Presbyteries of North Central Iowa, Prospect Hill and Des Moines have voted to discern if God is leading us toward a single, joined presbytery. A listening session will be **Tuesday, April 14, 2:00 pm** at Westminster Pres, 1301 Kimball Ave, Waterloo

A link to the video explaining our next steps is below.

View video (widescreen)

View video (vertical)

From Community Ministries

ThreeHouse Collaborative Campus Ministries

Finals Week Breakfast at ThreeHouse

A free meal for UNI Students
Monday - Thursday, May 11-14.

Each day:

8:30 am: Grab'n-Go Breakfast available

9:00-11:30 am: Hot breakfast -something different every day

To volunteer or donate: sign up here: Breakfast Sign Up

Please drop off items by 4:00 pm Friday prior or for Sunday/Monday.
Call 319-331-7541 or email ross@threehouse.org to make drop-off arrangements.

Spring 2026 Gathering

Come hear exciting news about our new partnership! Many opportunities for all to participate!

Sunday, May 3, 2:00 -4:00 PM

St. John Lutheran Church
715 College Street, Cedar Falls

Presentation by AMOS staff, Des Moines

Hear how organized power can bring real change to issues you care about

Learn how YOU can help us grow this new AMOS partnership in the Cedar Valley.

You're Invited!

Retirement Celebrations
for ThreeHouse Pastor,
Rev. David Glenn-Burns,

Open House Dates:

May 1, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

May 3, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

To be held at: ThreeHouse
2422 College Street, Cedar Falls

You're Invited---

Come Support our Choir Section Leader!

Aygul Garryyeva, one of our choir section leaders, will be giving her graduate voice recital on Friday, April 17 at Davis Hall in the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center from 8:00-9:00 PM. The event is free to the public. Please consider attending and sharing church family support with Aygul for her important event.

Coming Soon!

New Local 2026 Pentecost Offering

100% of this offering will stay local and be used to support our church's local mission work.

Watch for more information. Pentecost is Sunday, May 24.

One Great Hour of Sharing

It's not too late to give to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Checks may be made payable to the church with "One Great Hour" on the memo.