



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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August 26, 2026

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org



Sunday, August 30@10:00am

Pastor: Rev. Ian McMullen

Worship Leader: Connie Herbon

Sermon: "God is Still Guiding Us"

Exodus 3:1-15, Matthew 16: 21-28

August 30 AMOS Event in Clive, Iowa: You're invited!

We all want to do things that make a positive difference in our communities, but we wonder how to go about it. Our Cedar Valley Social Justice Coalition is in the process of learning about and partnering with AMOS (A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy). We encourage everyone who is able to attend the August 30 AMOS event at the Horizon Events Center in Clive August 30 from 3-5 p.m. At this meeting you will learn how everyday people, working together, can make a real difference in our public policies. The issues being brought to the candidates for public office include 1) public education funding, 2) immigrant work issues, 3) water quality/cancer, 4) silver alerts, and 5) EMS issues with delayed responses in rural areas. Your job is to listen, make new friends, and cheer on the speakers when you hear something you like. In the following months we will be working on building an organization like AMOS in northeast Iowa that can partner with AMOS on statewide issues.

Sign up for the free August 30 event here: tinyurl.com/Aug30AMOS

We are planning on getting a bus to take people from the Cedar Valley to the meeting. If you would like to sign up for the bus use this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGM0PnUoGhceHpokcaQVJMQcXB_2VMK5iI1OUhnml1CFy4gw/viewform?pli=1

More info: contact Brad or Sandy Jensen

Church Birthdays

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

For Your Prayers

Donna Henn with ongoing health concerns

Office Note:

The office will be **closed** on Friday, August 28..

Lynette will be out of the office this afternoon, Aug. 28 for an appointment.

Upcoming Events...

Sunday, August 30

5:00-7:00 pm

ThreeHouse Block Party
2422 College St, CF

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:

Worship Leader: Carolyn Stephenson

Computer Operator: Kirk Eastman

Videographer: Neal Leeper

Recycling: Jim Seeley

Lawn Mowing: Muchie Dzika

Lawn Mowing 8/30: *available*

Shine Youth Ministry Teacher

The church is seeking a new Shine Youth Ministry Teacher to teach the junior high and high school Shine class Sunday mornings during the school year. The deadline to apply is **Monday, August 31** with an anticipated start date of Sunday, September 13. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them contact the office: office@firstprescf.org for an application form.

IMPORTANT: Joys and Concerns in Worship

Anyone wishing to share joys or concerns is asked to let that Sunday's worship leader know before the service, as the worship leaders will not be walking into the aisle with a microphone.

The Worship leader usually stands at the door with the minister before church starts.

Calling the church during the week is not recommended because the worship leader is not at the office.

-Worship & Music Team

Upcoming schedule

Wednesday, August 26

6:00 pm Session Meeting, library

Sunday, August 30

10:00 am Worship, sanctuary

5:00 pm ThreeHouse Block Party, UNI

Wednesday, September 2

6:30 pm CYF Meeting, Zoom

Donations and Help Needed for THREEHOUSE BLOCK PARTY

The following items are needed for our church's booth at the ThreeHouse Block Party, scheduled for Sunday, August 30, 5:00-7:00 pm. **Please bring your donations to church on or before Sunday, August 30 at noon.** Donations can be left in the marked baskets in the LIBRARY. 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. It's easy and fun!! If you are available to help, please let Brad Jensen or Hope Goering know.

Thank you!!

From Community Ministries

Cedar Valley Hospice Release and Remember

CV Hospice invites you to honor your loved ones by dedicating a butterfly in their name or purchasing a 2026 event T-shirt. Enjoy live music by local band Flatland Ridge, family-friendly activities and the release of 1,000 monarch butterflies.

When: Sunday, Sept. 13, 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Butterfly release and program at 2:30 p.m.)

Where: RiverLoop Amphitheatre, Waterloo

Registration Open: Iowa Presbyterian Gathering

Saturday, August 29

Northminster Presbyterian Church

1416 20th St, Ames

Join Presbyterians from across the state for the 2026 Iowa Presbyterian Gathering! This event is an opportunity to worship together, and engage in fellowship, thoughtful discussion, and shared learning. There will also be updates and ability to ask questions about the process of the possible unification of the three presbyteries.

Click here to register: <https://presbyteries.org/2026-iowa-presbyterian-gathering/>