



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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October 7, 2026

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org



Sunday, October 11 @10:00am

Pastor: Edward Ludt

Worship Leader: Jan Thedens

Scripture: Mark 1: 40-45 (English Standard Version, ESV)

Sermon: The Gut-Wrenching Compassion of Christ

Theme: The compassion of Christ for broken sinners



CROP Walk News

Thanks to our walkers (l-r) Kirk & Sue Eastman, Jean Boller, Brad Braley, Hope & Dick Goering (Rhonda Braley not pictured.) We raised a total of \$1,228 for the CROP Walk to fight hunger. Thanks to everyone who donated!

Thank You

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

On behalf of Cedar Valley Global Pathways, I would like to sincerely thank you for your generous donation of \$524.76 toward the purchase of books for our Civic Empowerment & Citizenship Readiness Program.

Your generosity has helped us provide participants with the educational materials they need as they learn about U.S. civics, citizenship, and how to become more informed and engaged members of their communities. We are truly grateful for your willingness to invest in this program and the individuals we serve.

Thank you again for believing in our work and for helping make these resources available to our participants.

Rajane Grant, Executive Director

*Monies were from our Peacemaking Projects designated fund
(our portion of the Peace and Global Witness Offering.)*

Church Birthdays

Oct 9-Jim Zimmer, 11-
Vanda McRoberts, 13-Lori
Abernathy, Hope Goering
18-Neal Leeper

For Your Prayers

Rev. Patricia Geadelmann

Office Note:

Lynette will be out of the office this Thursday from 10:15 am-12:30 for an appointment.

It's Not Too Late:

You can make checks payable to the church with "World Communion Offering" on the memo.

Upcoming Events...

Sunday, October 11
Fellowship Potluck Meal

Monday, October 12
10:00 am - **Deacons**

Sunday, November 8
Friendsgiving Potluck
with the CF Mennonites

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:

Guest Preacher: Rev. Gary Patterson

Worship Leader: Connie Herbon

Time for Wonder: Carolyn Stephenson

Computer Operator: Dave Luck

Videographer: Neal Leeper

Communion Preparer: Julie Rokes

Funeral Lunch: Thanks to Jane Seeley and the Bereavement Team for helping to serve lunch after Pat Moore's Memorial Service.

CROP Walk Coordinator: Jenny Allen

Window Washing: Jim Seeley

Lawn Mowing in October: Muchie Dzika

Lawn Mowers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to mow the church lawn. Please sign up in the narthex. If you prefer to sponsor a mower, make a check out to Rhonda Braley. A drop-box is available on the shelf across from the office. You may contact Rhonda for details.

Wednesday, October 7

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

Saturday, October 10

— (UNI Alumni using the parking lot for Homecoming Parade staging)

Sunday, October 11

10:00 am Worship, sanctuary

-Shine Kids breakout sessions

11:15 am Fellowship Potluck, dining room

Monday, October 12

10:00 am Deacons Meeting, dining room

7:00 pm PEO Meeting, dining room

Tuesday, October 13

6:00 pm Session Meeting, library

7:00 pm Audubon Society, dining room

Wednesday, October 14

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

Congregational Meal

This Sunday, **October 11** is our Fellowship Potluck

Meal for everyone following worship. Meat, drinks and desserts will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.



Mark Your Calendar!

Sunday, November 8 after worship will be our **Friendsgiving Potluck** with the Cedar Falls Mennonites. The Bluegrass Boys will provide the entertainment. More details to come soon!

ThreeHouse Community Meal

Rhonda Braley has signed up to serve the Sunday Community Supper for ThreeHouse's students on November 1. The meal begins at 5:30 pm at ThreeHouse. Anyone interested in assisting her with the meal and/or serving should contact Rhonda for more details.

Feminine Hygiene Drive



Welcome Fall! It's time for our annual feminine hygiene drive to support students in need in the Waterloo School District. Products are expensive and not often available at the Food Bank and not allowed on the SNAP program.

Making sure nurses or family liaison workers have some available sometimes is the difference between being at school or having to stay home.

Please: no panty liners!

Items will be collected during the month of October and can be placed in the marked tubs in the entryway.

Thank you for your support of young women!

- Community Ministries

Third Thursday Women's Social

All women of the church are invited to our monthly social next Thursday, October 15th at 1:00. The back tables at Sarah's Espresso, 305 Main Street have been reserved for us.

