

Announcements

Become

GUESTS, VISITORS, AND MEMBERS

Please sign the attendance registration located in the pews.
Please include your email address. Then pass it back to your neighbor and introduce yourself to each other. Thank you.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF WATERLOO FIRST?

If you would like to become a member of Waterloo First United Methodist Church, we would love to have you!
Just check the box “wish to join this church” on the attendance sheet or talk to Pastor Hojin. You may also call the office at 319-235-7088.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

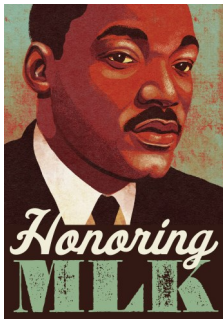
Are available, please ask an usher. At the end of the service please turn them off and return them to an usher.

ATTENTION PARENTS

In accordance with our “Safe Sanctuary” policy, children are to be attended by an adult whenever they leave the sanctuary during worship or at any other time.

SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Use the QR code to sign up for Pastor Hojin’s weekly email and prayer requests for our congregation.



We will be honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. during worship today.

Belong

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:45 am



Elementary– Rm 108

Youth– Rm 111

Melissa Warren

Searchers– Fireside Room

Genesis– Dinette

Use Amplify to plan your Sunday School and Small Group lessons:

Use the code **BXWDJR** to sign up and start exploring Amplify Media for your personal bible study and or small group study.
Contact Sally at media@waterloofirst.org if you need help.



The Collaborative

Youth Group

5:30 pm– Kimball Ave. UMC

SAVE THE DATE: TRIVIA NIGHT, FEBRUARY 22

After taking a year off, we will once again hold a Trivia night to raise funds to pay for Amplify Media.

Please invite your friends (church member or not) and form your teams. More details to come.

READERS NEEDED FOR THE BIBLE WALK

Pastor Hojin needs readers!

We will need readers all year long to follow Pastor Hojin’s plan to read the bible all year. We will record your reading on a phone and post it to You Tube. You may come in and read or read at home. We will show you how to do it! If you’re interested in reading, please call the office. If you don’t, we will probably ask you! Thank you to all who have volunteered!

(It’s going to take all of us to get this done)



Bless

FELLOWSHIP

Please join us in Hartman Hall following the service for fellowship. Sign up to host fellowship and celebrate a special occasion on the bulletin board in VonLackum Lounge.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ◆ Members of our congregation who are coping with the loss of loved ones.
- ◆ Members of our congregation who have been recently hospitalized or who are undergoing on-going medical treatment.

LET US PRAY FOR YOU OR A LOVED ONE

By using the pink prayer card, found in the pew rack, you can request that the pastor will mention the prayer concern during the pastoral prayer; and/or is placed on the prayer chain. Also, the person we pray for will receive a card from our card ministry. If you are asking on behalf of another, you must have their permission before you make their concern public, since we want to honor everyone’s privacy. To be added to the prayer chain, contact Kristy in the office 235-7088 or office@waterloofirst.org or Sally at media@waterloofirst.org

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, OR EMAIL

If you have moved recently or have a different winter/summer address or changed your phone number, please notify the office so we have updated information on file for mailings! You can also sign up for emails online at www.waterloofirst.org

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement you wish to appear in Sunday’s bulletin, please turn it into the office or email it to Sally at media@waterloofirst.org by **Wednesday**.

HERALD DEADLINE

The next Herald deadline is **Tuesday, January 21st**. Articles can be dropped off during business hours, mailed to the church office: 614 Randolph St., Waterloo, 50702, or emailed to Sally at media@waterloofirst.org

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE SPECIAL OFFERING

There will be a special offering on January 26 for the California Conference of the United Methodist Church to help with aid for the fires.

FOOD NOOK

We continue to serve many people in our neighborhood. Grocery bags, personal items, & one dish meals are always welcome donations. Volunteers are also always needed. Contact Donna Brown if you can help.

LUNCH & LEARN with CHIEF ROB DUNCAN 1/30/25

Location: Teen Center, 815 E 4th St.
Time: Noon—1:30 pm
Topics: New Tech, Officer Training, & More!
Food: Jimmy John's & Sides



UNDERSTANDING POVERTY COHORT

Reading & discussing “ Framework for Understanding

REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED

Limited spots available. Sign up here!
You will also need to purchase your own book in advance.
Please purchase a copy of the 5th Edition, if possible.



Poverty” by Dr. Ruby Payne
4 Thursdays
February 6, 13, 20, & 27
Noon– 1:30 pm
Waterloo Public Library



Scrip Cards for Everyday life!



Do you eat at Panera Bread or Papa Murphy's? Do you shop at Target or Lowe's? We have these cards in our inventory. It's very easy to purchase a card from Kris Stewart at fellowship and use the card when you shop. It doesn't cost you any extra money.



Check out our card inventory during Fellowship time. We need to sell these so we can stock up on cards for Christmas!

The money from the cards adds up for the church. We have used scrip funds for Dinner with Neighbors, Camera equipment for the sanctuary, Nativity scene for the House of Hope Christmas Fundraiser, Can openers for the clients of **The Food Nook**, Halloween buckets for Trunk or Treat, Gift Cards for prizes on Trivia Night, and decorations for the sanctuary for Jazz Sunday. With your continued support, we can do more for Waterloo First UMC. Order your cards now!

"People Get Ready"

(Chorus) People get ready
There's a train a-coming
You don't need no baggage
You just get on board
All you need is faith
To hear the diesels humming
Don't need no ticket
You just thank the Lord

So people get ready
For the train to Jordan
Picking up passengers' coast to coast

Faith is the key
Open the doors and board 'em
There's hope for all
Among those loved the most

There ain't no room for the
hopeless sinner
Who would hurt all mankind just
to save his own
(believe me now)
Have pity on those
Whose chances grow thinner
For there's no hiding place
against the Kingdom's Throne

Waterloo First United Methodist Church



Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am-1:00 pm, (or by appointment)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, January 19

9:30 am– Worship
10:30 am– Fellowship
10:45 am– Sunday School

Monday, January 20

Office Closed
6:00 pm– Trustees Mtg.

Tuesday, January 21

Herald Deadline
10:00 am– Prayer Walk & Coffee at 1st Congregational

Wednesday, January 22

9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
10:00 am– Nominations Mtg.
5:30 pm– Youth Group
5:45 pm– Golden Bells Rehearsal
7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 23

9:30 am– Food Nook

Friday, January 24

Office Closed
7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, January 25

3:00 pm– Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, January 26

9:30 am– Worship
10:30 am– Fellowship
10:45 am– Sunday School
1:00 pm– Girl Scouts Troop #3419