

# 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.



### ST. DEMETRIUS SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Our friends with St. Demetrius will be meeting in the Fireside Room on Sunday, March 17. Please stay away from the Dinette and Fireside rooms and that entire area of the church and respect our visitors.

## Belong

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:45 am

Plan your Sunday School and small group studies with Amplify Media!

**Elementary– Room 8 Kathy Cooley & Susie Karns**

**Youth– Room 111 Melissa Warren**

**Searchers\*– Fireside Room**

**Genesis\*– Dinette**

\*The Searchers and Genesis classes will meet in **Hartman Hall on March 17**. St. Demetrius Serbian Orthodox will be meeting in the Fireside room

**Amplify access code: BXWDJR**



**Wednesday,  
First Congregational UCC  
5:30 pm**



### SARAH’S CIRCLE

Join the women of United Women in Faith this Thursday at 6:30 pm as we meet at Arlene Wright’s house for Faith, Food, and Fellowship. All women of the church are welcome.

## 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](mailto:office@waterloofirst.org) or Sally at [media@waterloofirst.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:media@waterloofirst.org) by **Wednesday**.

## HERALD DEADLINE

The next Herald deadline is **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:media@waterloofirst.org)

## THE FOOD NOOK

Donations of personal care items and one dish meals are still welcome.

Also, they are in need of grocery bags. Donations may be put in the hampers by the stairs in VonLackum Lounge.



## SCRIP CARDS EASTER!

Scrip cards make great Easter Basket stuffers! You don't pay any extra for what you buy, but a percentage comes back to the church. It only takes some forethought to order the cards. Check the board in Hartman Hall to see what's available, or order your cards today to get them in time for Easter. Don't forget to include \$1 for shipping with each card.

## IMMERSE

Answering the question; How might we love God and love our neighbor in a way that helps us all heal and grow together as a community? This session will focus on 8 principles of church-based, holistic neighborhood development: reconciliation, redistribution, relocation, leadership development, empowerment, church-based, listening to the community, and wholistic approach. Facilitated by Laura Hoy, CCDA Neighborhood Developer.

Contact Jenna Petersen to register  
[jpestersen@webuildhabitat.org](mailto:jpestersen@webuildhabitat.org) 319-235-9946

Starts Tuesday, March 19, 11:30-1 pm at First Congregational Church. \$30/person.



### Palm Sunday

**March 24**

9:30 am Worship Service with Children's Music & Choir with Dr. John Roberts

### Good Friday

**March 29**

3:00 pm at Waterloo First UMC with First Congregational UCC

### Maundy Thursday

**March 28**

5:30 pm– All Church Potluck  
6:30 pm– Worship service with The Holden Evening Prayer

### Easter

**March 31**

9:00 am– Easter Egg Hunt  
9:30 am– Worship with the Chancel Choir & Golden Bell Choir  
10:30 am– Fellowship



**March 22, 2024, 6-9 pm, Hilton Garden Inn  
7213 Nordic Dr, Cedar Falls, IA 50613**

Throughout the event attendees will join us in learning about the Food Bank, while also raising awareness and educating the community on the issue of hunger. Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase tickets and bid on both silent and live auction items.

For \$40, a ticket includes entry to the event, registration for auction bidding, delicious soup, a beverage and a raffle ticket! Tickets can be bought on the Northeast Iowa Food Bank web page: [neifb.org/events/empty-bowls](http://neifb.org/events/empty-bowls)

## Waterloo First United Methodist Church



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

### THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

#### Sunday, March 10

9:30 am– Worship  
10:30am– Fellowship  
10:45am– Sunday School  
12:00 pm– Le Christopher's at Jubilee UMC  
1:00 pm– Girl Scouts Troop #3419  
2:00 pm– Picture Rocks District Town Hall

#### Monday, March 11

11:00 am– Nest  
4:00 pm– Getting Ahead

#### Tuesday, March 12

#### Wednesday, March 13

9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17  
10:00 am– Church Row Structural & Safety Team  
5:30 pm– Youth Group at First Congregational UCC  
5:45 pm– Golden Bell Rehearsal  
7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, March 14

9:30 am– Food Nook  
4:00 pm– Getting Ahead  
6:30 pm– Sarah's Circle at Arlene Wight's

#### Friday, March 15

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

#### Saturday, March 16

8:00 am– United Methodist Men at Ansborough HyVee  
9:30 pm– Church Row Neighborhood Association Mtg.  
3:00 pm– Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

#### Sunday, March 17

9:00 am– St. Demetrius Serbian Orthodox Church  
9:30 am– Worship  
10:30am– Fellowship  
10:45am– Sunday School