

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.



JOIN US ON THE BIBLE WALK

Join us on Pastor Hojin’s Walk through the Bible. Tune in to our YouTube channel and

listen as members of our congregation read the bible. Follow this link; <https://www.youtube.com/@WaterlooFirstUMC> or search @WaterlooFirstUMC (capitalization matters) in the YouTube search bar. When you find the channel with the drawing of our church, click on it and subscribe to the channel. In the subscription drop down menu, click “all notifications” and you’ll never miss a reading.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to read! We will need readers all year, so if you haven’t volunteered yet, it’s not too late! Contact the office to schedule a recording time.

Belong

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:45 am

Elementary– Rm 108

Youth– Rm 111

Melissa Warren

Searchers– Fireside Room

Genesis– Dinette



The Collaborative
Youth Group

5:30 pm– Waterloo First UMC

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Jaelyn Steenbarger will be selling Girl Scout Cookies February 9th & 23th.

Cost is still \$6 a box. Cash, check or credit. Thanks!



Ash Wednesday
Potluck
March 5
5:30 pm

Bring a dish to share,
beverage and table
service will be
provided.

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, March 18th**. 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

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.

MUSIC COLLABORATIONS

Did you enjoy Jazz Sunday? The Christmas Cantata and Music Sunday at First UCC last year? Theses collaborations cost money for musicians. You were very generous last year in providing the money to pay them. The money was used well and now needs to be refilled. We have 3 collaborations this year with instrumentalists: Christmas Cantata on 12/15/2024 Jazz Sunday on 3/2/2025 Faure Requiem on 4/6/2025.

Donations appreciated and will be used for instrumentalists' collaboration fees.



Scrip Cards for Everyday life!



Do you eat at Panera Bread or Papa Murphy's? Do you shop at Target? 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.



Waterloo First United Methodist Church



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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, February 23

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

Monday, February 24

- 10:00 am– Nominations

Tuesday, February 25

- 10:00 am– Prayer Walk & Coffee at 1st Congregational
- 11:00 am– SPRC employee annual reviews

Wednesday, February 26

- 9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
- 10:00 am– Fellowship at Friendship Village
- 5:30 pm– Youth Group
- 5:45 pm– Golden Bells Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 27

- 9:30 am– Food Nook
- 9:30 am– Herald Assembly

Friday, February 28

- Office Closed
- 10:15 am– Nominations Mtg.
- 7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, March 1

- 10:00 am– Decorate for Jazz Sunday
- 3:00 pm– Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, March 2

- 9:30 am– Worship/Jazz Sunday
- 10:30 am– Fellowship/ Beignets, Gumbo, & King Cake
- 10:45 am– Sunday School
- 12:00 pm– Church Row Coalition Mtg.