

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.



Belong

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

No Sunday School Today

10:45 am

Elementary– Rm 108

Youth– Rm 111

Melissa Warren

Searchers & Genesis– Fireside Room

Genesis will continue the four week study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer in the Fireside Room after Easter



The Collaborative Youth Group

5:30 pm– Waterloo First UMC



SHARING OUR EASTER INHERITANCE

After David Clarke’s mother died in a cycling accident, she left him \$125,000. Inspired by how his mom had lived, he decided to share that inheritance with his community. Clarke chose four organizations that assist people in poverty, those with special needs and others. Liverpool (U.K.) Kids Plant to Plate received one-fourth of the money to teach urban kids about food growth and preparation. Team Oasis, which provides free meals and positive opportunities to disadvantaged families, also received 25% of the funds, as did two other nonprofits.

Through Jesus’ death and resurrection, we too have an inheritance (see Colossians 1:12). Because we did nothing to earn this abundant love and life — and because God teaches us to serve and care for others — we look for ways to share it.

Unlike Clarke’s monetary windfall, however, our gifts of salvation, grace, joy, love and blessing never run out. In fact, the more we share Jesus’ love through word and deed, the more we experience it ourselves. As Clarke keeps his mom’s spirit alive by following her example, so we, as Easter people, make the Spirit of God known far and wide.

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, April 15th**. 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

Lenten Chorus, First Congregational UCC on 4/6/2025.

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

HyVEE RECEIPTS

Hy Vee is no longer accepting receipts for the schools for the year. They will begin again in June.



Scrip Cards for Everyday life!

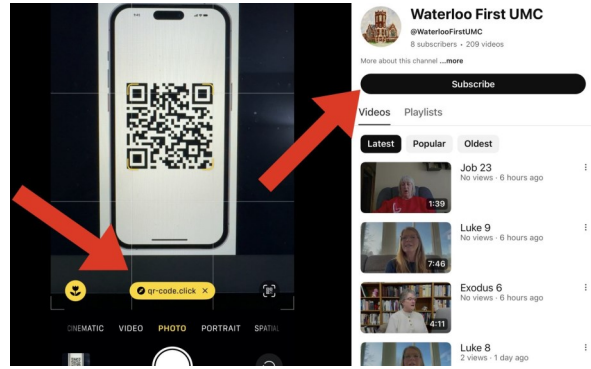


Do you eat at Panera Bread or Papa Murphy's? Do you shop at Target? We have these cards in our inventory. It's very easy to purchase a card from Kris Stewart at fellowship and use the card when you shop. It doesn't cost you any extra money.



Check out our card inventory during Fellowship time.

The money from the cards adds up for the church. With your continued support, we can do more for Waterloo First UMC. Order your cards now!



JOIN US ON THE BIBLE WALK

Join us on Pastor Hojin’s Walk through the Bible. Use the QR code to find our YouTube channel. 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.

More readers are needed. Please talk to Pastor Hojin.

Waterloo First United Methodist Church



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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, April 20

- 9:00 am– Easter Egg Hunt
- 9:30 am– Worship/ Communion/ Easter
- 10:30 am– Fellowship

Monday, April 21

Tuesday, April 22

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

Wednesday, April 23

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

Thursday, April 24

- 9:30 am– Food Nook
- 9:30 am– Herald Assembly
- 4:00 pm– Getting Ahead

Friday, April 25

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

Saturday, April 26

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

Sunday, April 27

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