

# 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.



Enjoy the sounds of Christmas with the combined choirs of Waterloo First UMC, First Congregational UCC, and **Waterloo First Baptist** as we gather for

worship at First Baptist **4343 Baltimore St.** There will be no worship service at Waterloo First UMC on December 15. Refreshments will follow the cantata.

## Belong

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:45 am  
Sunday School will begins today!



#### Elementary– Rm 108

#### Youth– Rm 111

Melissa Warren

#### Searchers– Fireside Room

11/24: Pam Uiffers on Bible 101, Who Wrote the Bible

12/1: No class

12/8: Pam U on Bible 101, Connecting the Dots

#### 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](mailto:media@waterloofirst.org) if you need help.



### The Collaborative

#### Youth Group

Wednesday 5:30 at Waterloo First UMC



Join us for a special Christmas Concert with the combined handbell choirs of Waterloo First UMC and First Congregational UCC.

The concert will be held at Waterloo First UMC

in the sanctuary and refreshments will follow in Hartman Hall.

## 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, December 3<sup>rd</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)

## Empowering Communities, One Family at a Time: Support Heifer International

### Your Support Matters

Every gift counts:

- \$10: Vaccinations for a family's livestock
- \$25: Seeds and tools for a community garden
- \$50: Training for a woman entrepreneur
- \$100: A cow or goat for a struggling family

### Give Today

Together, let's break the cycle of poverty and build a bright future.

Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

## IRVING ELEMENTARY BASKETS OF LOVE

Each year we collect things that make life a little sweeter for the families of Irving. Donations of fleece lap blankets, laundry detergent, personal care items, and books are appreciated, but you can also let us do the shopping and make a donation. Donations and gifts must be in by the end of November.

Family Games	Kitchen Towels Small
Blankets	Food Items
Bath Towels	Puzzles
Toothbrushes	Bar Soap
Toys (dolls, cars, etc)	Toilet Paper
Hand Soap	Cleaning Supplies
Hand Towels	Coloring Materials
Toothpaste	Body Wash
Books	Paper Towels
Dish Soap	Hygiene Products



## 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.

Think ahead for Christmas, we can order Apple, Amazon, or a number of other cards that make great stocking stuffers.

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 in 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!



by ShopWithScrip



## 2025 God's Creation Calendars \$10

Once again, we have God's Creation Calendars. Proceed will benefit the youth of Waterloo First UMC.

# Waterloo First United Methodist Church



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

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

### Sunday, December 1

- 9:30 am– Worship/ Communion/ First Sunday in Advent
- 10:30 am– Fellowship
- 10:45 am– Sunday School
- 12:00 pm– Church Row Coalition Mtg.
- 1:00 pm– Girl Scouts Troop #3419

### Monday, December 2

### Tuesday, December 3

#### **Herald Deadline**

- 9:00 am– Staff Mtg.
- 10:00 am– Prayer Walk & Coffee at 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational

### Wednesday, December 4

- 9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
- 5:30 pm– Youth Group
- 5:30 pm– Golden Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal at First Baptist

### Thursday, December 5

- 9:30 am– Food Nook
- 4:15 pm– Partners in Education at Irving Elementary

### Friday, December 6

*Office Closed*

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

### Saturday, December 7

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

### Sunday, December 8

- 9:30 am– Worship/ Communion/ First Sunday in Advent
- 10:30 am– Fellowship
- 10:45 am– Sunday School
- 1:00 pm– Girl Scouts Troop #3419
- 2:00 pm– Hand bell Christmas Concert