

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

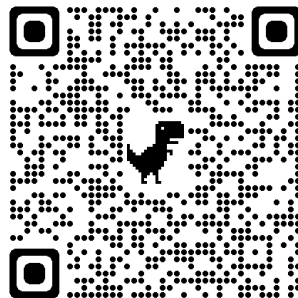
Are available, please ask an usher. At the end of the service please turn them off and return them to an usher.

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

10:45 am

This is the last Sunday for Sunday School until September



Plan your Sunday School and small group studies with Amplify Media! **Amplify access code: BXWDJR**

Elementary– Room 8 Kathy Cooley & Susie Karns

Youth– Room 111 Melissa Warren

Searchers– Fireside Room

Genesis– Dinette



Youth Group will have some summer events and start their weekly get togethers in September.

Aflame with faith

In the Old Testament, fire often symbolizes the presence of God’s Spirit. For example, God called to Moses from a burning bush (Exodus 3:2-6) and defeated the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18:30-39). In the New Testament, tongues of fire rested atop the believers gathered on Pentecost (Acts 2:3).

Some Christians have described a burning or current-like sensation when they encounter God. Methodism founder John Wesley said his heart was “strangely warmed” during worship. After such an encounter, people often feel compelled to share the Good News of Jesus. The flame of faith inside one believer can spark a revival of faith in others. As Charles Spurgeon said, “A burning heart will soon find for itself a flaming tongue.”



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, May 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

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 FOR EVERYDAY!

Scrip cards are easy to use every time you shop. 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.



SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE
We have receive a bid from Maximum Sight and Sound to upgrade the sound system and move our equipment to the back of the sanctuary for easier access.

The bid is \$26,396.88. We once again must ask for money to get this done. It will result in a better listening experience for everyone and easier access for our volunteers. On some Sundays, I am up and down the stairs 5 or 6 times and it's difficult to get volunteers that are willing to do that. I appreciate your consideration for this project and hope we can complete it quickly.

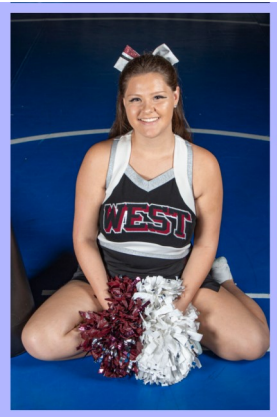
Sally



Kaylissa Arndorfer graduated on May 11 from the University of Northern Iowa with a BA in Elementary Education and a minor in Social and Emotional Learning. She has spent the past four months student teaching first and fifth-grade students at Indian Mounds Elementary School, Bloomington, MN. Kaylissa has a heart for teaching in an urban district, and while challenging, her student teaching experience has been enjoyable and confirms that teaching is what she is meant to do. Kaylissa is actively seeking a teaching position in the Minneapolis area and also hopes to coach high school volleyball.

While at UNI, Kaylissa successfully competed for five years on the Panther volleyball team. While competing at a high level, Kaylissa also maintained a strong GPA, earning placement on the Dean's list (2019, 2020, 2022, 2023), achieving MVC Honor Roll (2021, 2022) and the MVC Board of Directors and Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award (2022).

Kylie Karns is graduating in May from West High School in Waterloo. Kylie was active in Treble Clef Choir and Cheerleading all four years. She cheered for both Football and Wrestling, lettering in Football Cheer Senior year and Wrestling Cheer her Junior and Senior years. Additionally, Kylie was named the 2023-2024 MVP for Wrestling Cheer!



In addition to graduating from West, Kylie is also receiving an ECE Certificate, "Early Childhood Education," from Hawkeye Community College and will also be walking at Hawkeye's graduation this Spring! This is thanks to the college classes she took during high school through the Waterloo Career Center.

Waterloo First
United Methodist Church



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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, May 19

- 9:30 am– Worship/ Graduation Sunday/ New Member
- 10:30 am– Fellowship
- 10:45 am– Sunday School

Monday, May 20

- 4:00 pm– Getting Ahead
- 6:00 pm– Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 21

- Herald Deadline*
- 10:00 am– Prayer Walk & Coffee at 1st Congregational
- 5:30 pm– Finance Committee Meeting
- 6:15 pm– Intensified Prayer

Wednesday, May 22

- 9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Thursday, May 23

- 9:30 am– Food Nook

Friday, May 24

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

Saturday, May 25

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

Sunday, May 26

- 9:30 am– Worship
- 10:30 am– Fellowship