

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.

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.



SERMON SERIES FOR JANUARY

The First Good News

January 1– Matthew

January 8– Mark

January 15– Luke

January 22– John

January 29– Acts

Belong

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 10:45 am



Start planning 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

Amplify access code: BXWDJR



YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday at 5:30 pm.

Youth group meets at First Baptist

UWF'S SARAH'S CIRCLE

Women of Waterloo First, start off your new year with fellowship at Arlene Wright's house for Sarah's Circle January meeting. RSVP to Arlene at arlene.wright@mercyhealth.com

O Lord, let my New Year's resolution be to follow you more closely and to trust in your loving guidance.

Bless

FELLOWSHIP

Please join us in Hartman Hall following the service for fellowship. Sign up to host fellowship 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 Dawn in the office 235-7088 or admin@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** of each week.

HERALD DEADLINE

The next Herald deadline is **Tuesday, January 17**. 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

RAISERIGHT© formerly SHOP WITH SCRIP

There are new cards in the scrip inventory, perfect for back to school. Check and see what's available. Also, ordering your own cards is easier than ever with your smart phone. Ask Sally or Emily how to do it.



The 2023 God's Creation Calendars are here! The youth will be selling the calendars for \$10 until they are gone.

THE FOOD NOOK is serving our neighborhood, giving away 500 lbs. of fresh food, milk, bread, and non-perishable items three times a month. Our need is rising, and there is an urgent need for :

- Deodorant
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Hand Soap/liquid soap
- Hand lotion
- Household cleaning items
- Laundry detergent
- Canned Fruit

Please help if you are able! If you have hotel-size personal hygiene items, those work great too. We do have homeless clients.

The Food Nook has plenty of toilet paper and paper products for now, thank you.



Welcome Heather Gillis to Waterloo First UMC

Heather Gillis is a graduate student at the University of Northern Iowa, where she is pursuing a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance and Pedagogy. She teaches private and group piano lessons in central and northern Iowa, and is an active church and event musician.

Douglas Sturch is turning 60 on January 9, 2023!

Please help us celebrate his very special milestone with a Card Shower.

Birthday wishes can be sent to:
1121 Bobbi Lane, Waterloo, IA 50701

Kathleen Keefer is turning 100 on January 17!

Kathleen's son, Mark and his family are hosting an Open House in her honor on Sunday, January 15 at the Traer Public Library on Main Street in Traer from 2-5pm.

Cards can be sent to Kathleen at:
Kathleen Keefer
PO Box 254
Traer, IA 50675

Waterloo First United Methodist Church



Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am-1:00 pm,
Fri.: 9:00 am-12:00 pm (or by appointment)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, January 8

- 9:30 am– Worship
- 10:30 am– Fellowship
- 10:45 am– Sunday School/ remove Christmas Decorations
- 12:00 pm– Church Row Coalition at Trinity Lutheran

Monday, January 9

- 11:00 am– Nest

Tuesday, January 10

- 12:00 pm– PEO Chapter FE/JP
- 6:00 pm– Intensified Prayer Group via Zoom

Wednesday, January 11

- 9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
- 9:00 am– Workshop for Others
- 5:30 pm– Youth Group at First Baptist
- 5:45 pm– Golden Bell Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 12

- 8:00 am– Church Row Prayer Walk
- 9:30 am– Food Nook
- 6:30 pm– Sarah's Circle at Arlene Wright's

Friday, January 13

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

Saturday, January 14

- 10:00 am– Food Nook
- 3:00 pm– Little Iron Mom's Celebration

Sunday, January 15

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