

# 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

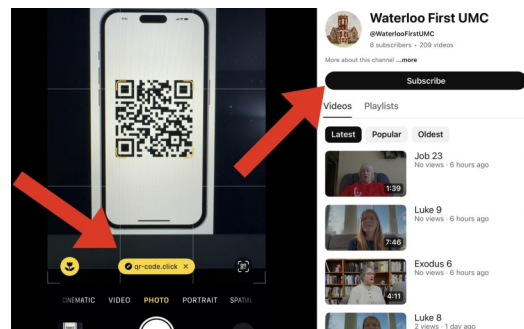
Are available, please ask an usher. At the end of the service please turn them off and return them to an usher.

### 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.



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.

### 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

## 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– Kimball Ave. UMC

### LENTEN PRAYER WALK

Join Pastor Hojin in the Lenten Prayer Walk exploring and practicing the rich prayer traditions from our Christian heritage, including the Centering Prayer, the Jesus Prayer, the Labyrinth, and Lectio Divina.



The Prayer Walk will meet at a to be determined time on five Tuesdays, from March 11– April 8 at either 11 am or 6 pm. Please contact the church office if you’d like to participate.

### SARAH CIRCLE

Sarah Circle will be this Thursday, March 13 at 6:30 pm. We will meet at Prudy Klinger’s house. Contact Sally or Prudy if you need directions.

### UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men will Meet on Saturday, March 15th at 8 am. Join the men at HyVee on Ansborough Ave. for food and fellowship.



## 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, March 18<sup>th</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)

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.

**THE COMMUNITY LEARNING COLLABORATIVE**, of which Donna Brown is a member and our church is listed as one of the sponsors, will be holding sessions about Christian Community Development—learning and partnering with our neighbors for a better community. It will be held on 8 Tuesdays in March through April from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Try Pie. Anyone interested in participating can let Donna know, and a link for sign-up can be sent. The cost is \$30.

ANNUAL SPRING CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

Saturday, April 5, 9-11 am Royal Legacy Christian Academy (formerly Sacred Heart School)  
Gather your gently used summer clothing, towels, & bedding. You will be able to drop them off at Sacred Heart the week before the sale.



Scrip Cards for Everyday life!

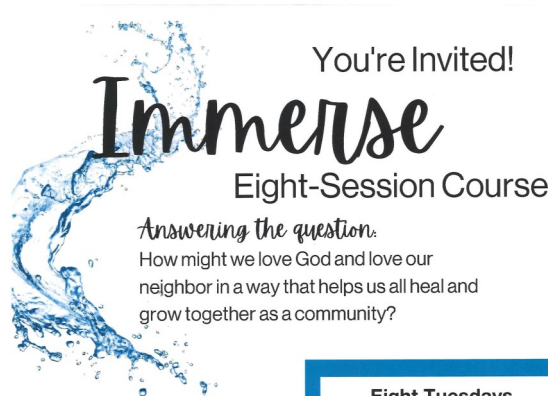


Do you eat at Panera Bread or Papa Murphy's? Do you shop at Target? We have these cards in our inventory. It's very easy to purchase a card from Kris Stewart at fellowship and use the card when you shop. It doesn't cost you any extra money.



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!



Each session focuses on principles of church-based, holistic neighborhood development.

Facilitated by Laura Hoy, CCDA Neighborhood Developer

Ready to register? Contact Jenna: [jpetersen@webuildhabitat.org](mailto:jpetersen@webuildhabitat.org)  
319-235-9946 or use the QR code

**Eight Tuesdays**  
March 4th, 11th, & 25th  
April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th  
**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Try Pie Bakery**  
**\$30/person for entire course**



THE COMMUNITY LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

Register today!



Waterloo First United Methodist Church



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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, March 9

- 9:30 am– Worship/ Communion/ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent
- 10:30 am– Fellowship
- 10:45 am– Sunday School
- 12:00 pm– Le Christopher's at Jubilee UMC
- 1:00 pm– Girl Scouts Troop #3419

Monday, March 10

- 9:00 am– Getting Ahead Training
- 4:00 pm– Getting Ahead
- 6:00 pm– Trustees Mtg.

Tuesday, March 11

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

Wednesday, March 12

- 9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
- 10:00 am– Church Row Structural & Safety Team Mtg.
- 5:30 pm– Youth Group
- 5:45 pm– Golden Bells Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 13

- 9:30 am– Food Nook
- 4:00 pm– Getting Ahead
- 6:30 pm– Sarah Circle at Prudy Klinger's Walk to Emmaus, Men

Friday, March 14

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

Saturday, March 15

- 8:00 am– United Methodist Men at Ansborough HyVee
- 9:30 am– Church Row Neighborhood Assoc. Mtg.
- 3:00 pm– Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, March 16

- 9:30 am– Worship/ Communion/ Second Sunday in Lent
- 10:30 am– Fellowship
- 10:45 am– Sunday School