

# 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

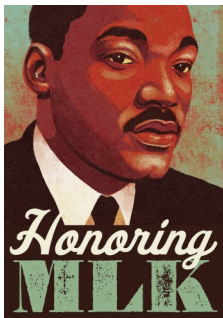
Are available, please ask an usher. At the end of the service please turn them off and return them to an usher.

### 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.



We will be honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. during worship on January 19<sup>th</sup>

## Belong

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:45 am

Sunday School will begins today!



**Elementary– Rm 108**

**Youth– Rm 111**

Melissa Warren

**Searchers– Fireside Room**

**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

See you next year!

### READERS NEEDED FOR THE BIBLE WALK

Pastor Hojin needs readers!

We will need readers all year

long to follow Pastor Hojin’s

plan to read the bible all

year. We will record your

reading on a phone and post it to You Tube. You may come in and read or read at home. We will show you how to do it! If you’re interested in reading, please call the office. If you don’t, we will probably ask you!

(It’s going to take all of us to get this done)



## 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, January 21<sup>st</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.

**Please make your contribution before the end of December.**

**SOUND SYSTEM UPDATE**

The new sound board has been installed and the wiring is in place for the new speakers. There was an issue with getting the parts for the installation. The new speakers will be installed after the first of the year. A surround will be built around the desk in the back of the sanctuary and there will be some changes to the pews by the desk. Thank you for all your support and your patience! — Sally



**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.



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 of **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!



*Please undecorate the church after  
worship on Sunday, January 5.*

**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 29**

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

***Last Day for 2024 Contributions***

**Monday, December 30**

**Tuesday, December 31**

- 10:00 am– Prayer Walk & Coffee at 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational
- 11:30 am– Staff Luncheon

**Wednesday, January 1 2025**

- 9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
- Office Closed
- Happy New Year!***

**Thursday, January 2**

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

**Friday, January 3**

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

**Saturday, January 4**

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

**Sunday, January 5**

- 9:30 am– Worship
- 10:30 am– Fellowship
- 10:45 am– Sunday School/ De-Greening the Church