

# 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.



### Lenten Chorus at First Congregational UCC April 6 at 10:30 am

Join us at the First Congregational UCC, 608 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. for Lenten Music from the combined choirs of First Baptist Waterloo, First Congregational UCC, & Waterloo First UMC.

We will not meet for worship at Waterloo First UMC on April 6.



## Belong

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:45 am

**Elementary– Rm 108**

**Youth– Rm 111**

Melissa Warren

**Searchers– Fireside Room**

**Genesis– Dinette**

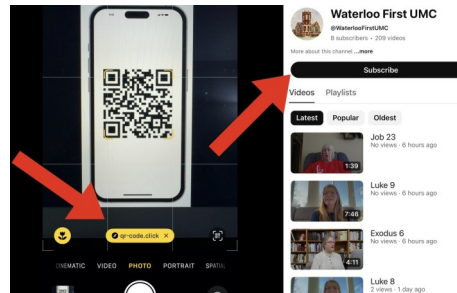
March 30 Genesis will begin a four week study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer in the Fireside Room



### The Collaborative

#### Youth Group

5:30 pm– Waterloo First UMC



### 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 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.

**More readers are needed. Please talk to Pastor Hojin.**

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**April 13– Palm Sunday**

**9:30 am-** Worship

**10:30 am–** Birthday/  
Anniversary Fellowship

**April 17– Maundy Thursday**

**5:30 pm–** Potluck

**6:30 pm–** Worship

**April 18– Good Friday**

**12:00 pm–** Worship

**April 20– Easter**

**9:00 am–** Easter Egg Hunt

**9:30 am–** Worship with  
Communion with Golden Bells  
& Chancel Choir

**10:30 am–** 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, April 15<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? These 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

Lenten Chorus, First Congregational UCC on 4/6/2025.

Donations appreciated and will be used for instrumentalists' collaboration fees.



HABITAT for HUMANITY WOMEN BUILD

A special offering in March will help support the Habitat Women's Build. Our church was the very first church to sponsor this event. We are proud of that fact and hope to continue in the future. Please let Donna know if you are not already on the list and would like to volunteer to help build one of the two houses.



Scrip Cards for Everyday life!

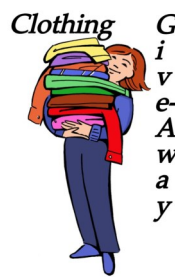


Do you eat at Panera Bread or Papa Murphy's? Do you shop at Target? We have these cards in our inventory. It's very easy to purchase a card from Kris Stewart at fellowship and use the card when you shop. It doesn't cost you any extra money.



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!



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 give-away:
- Saturday, March 29, 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Randolph school door
  - Sunday, March 30, 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Randolph school door
  - Tuesday, April 1, 3-4 p.m. Trinity parking lot door
  - Wednesday, April 2, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Trinity parking lot door
  - Thursday, April 3 5-6 p.m. Trinity parking lot door
  - Friday. April 4, 9 a.m. - noon Trinity parking lot door

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 30

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

Monday, March 31

- 4:00 pm– Getting Ahead

Tuesday, April 1

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

Wednesday, April 2

- 9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
- 10:00 am– Fellowship at Friendship Village
- 5:30 pm– Youth Group
- 5:45 pm– Golden Bells Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 3

- 9:30 am– Food Nook
- 4:00 pm– Getting Ahead
- 4:15 pm– Partners in Education at Irving Elementary

Friday, April 4

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

Saturday, April 5

- 9:00 am– Spring Clothing Give-Away
- 3:00 pm– Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, April 6

- 10:30 am– Fifth Sunday in Lent
- Worship at First Congregational UCC