

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 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.

DECEMBER 10 WORSHIP AT FIRST BAPTIST

There will be no worship at Waterloo First UMC on December 10. We will meet at First Baptist at 10:15 am for the Christmas Cantata; “A Canticle of Joy”, with combined choirs from Waterloo First, First Baptist, and First Congregational.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Order your poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. Each plant is \$14. Orders must be in the office by Wednesday, December 13. Please take your plant home after the Christmas Eve service; we will not be delivering plants to shut-ins.

Belong

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 10:45 am

Plan 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

Adam Hamilton series on Advent

Genesis– Dinette

Amplify access code: BXWDJR



**Wednesday
5:30 pm
Waterloo First UMC**



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. Thank you to Sharon Miller, Donn Harris, & Howard & Roberta Craven for serving today.

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 Janice in the office 235-7088 or admin@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, December 17th**
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

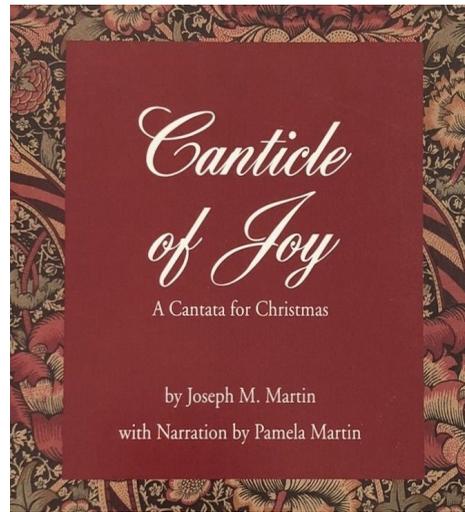
Donations of personal care items and one dish meals are still welcome.
Also, they are in need of grocery bags. Donations may be put in the hampers by the stairs in VonLackum Lounge.

Thank you so much for considering a donation. Food insecurity is definitely a community problem, and one our church can be proud of lending a helping hand.



SCRIP CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS!

Scrip cards make perfect Christmas gifts! Get a gift card for that special someone from their favorite retailer! Talk to Kris Stewart, Emily Forsberg, or Sally Thurman and order your cards today. You can find a form on the [web page](#) or from the blue mailbox in VonLackum lounge and turn your order in today! Don't forget to include \$1 for shipping with each card.



Canticle of Joy

December 10 at 10:15 am
First Baptist Church
434 Baltimore St, Waterloo, IA 50701

Come to First Baptist Church on December 10th at 10:15 am, to hear the combined choirs of First Baptist Church, First Congregational Church and Waterloo First United Methodist Church perform Canticle of Joy by Joseph M. Martin.
****There will be no worship service at Waterloo First UMC on December 10**



Lessons and Carols

A Service of Lessons and Carols
December 17 at 9:30 am



2024 GOD'S CREATION CALENDARS
are here!
The children's Sunday School Classes are selling the calendars. \$10

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 3

9:30 am– Worship/ First Sunday of Advent
10:30 am– Fellowship
10:45 am– Sunday School

Monday, December 4

Tuesday, December 5

9:00 am– Staff Mtg.
6:15 pm– Intensified Prayer
7:00 pm– Bishop's Advent Study

Wednesday, December 6

9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
5:15 pm– Golden Bell Rehearsal
5:15 pm– Youth at Waterloo First UMC
7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal at First Baptist

Thursday, December 7

8:00 am– Church Row Prayer Walk
8:30 am– LSI
9:30 am– Food Nook
10:30 am– Book Club
11:00 am– UWF Board Mtg.

Friday, December 8

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

Saturday, December 9

10:00 am– Food Nook
3:00 pm– Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, December 10

10:15 am– Canticle of Joy Christmas Cantata at
First Baptist 434 Baltimore Ave.