

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.



CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE SPECIAL OFFERING

There will be a special offering on today for the California Conference of the United Methodist Church to help with aid for the fires.

Belong

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:45 am

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 if you need help.



The Collaborative

Youth Group

5:30 pm– Kimball Ave. UMC

SAVE THE DATE: TRIVIA NIGHT, FEBRUARY 22

After taking a year off, we will once again hold a Trivia night to raise funds to pay for Amplify Media.
Please invite your friends (church member or not) and form your teams. More details to come.

BIBLE WALK ON YOU TUBE

If you haven’t started listening to the Bible Walk on You Tube, it’s not too late to join us! You’ll find the readings by our congregation at <https://www.youtube.com/@WaterlooFirstUMC>. Subscribe to our channel so you won’t miss a day!



Readers are still needed. We have had a wonderful response, but we do have the entire year to fill! Thank you to all who have read so far!

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 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, January 21st**. 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

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.

LUNCH & LEARN with CHIEF
ROB DUNCAN 1/30/25

Location: Teen Center, 815 E 4th St.

Time: Noon—1:30 pm

Topics: New Tech, Officer Training, & More!

Food: Jimmy John's & Sides

UNDERSTANDING POVERTY COHORT

Reading & discussing “ Framework for Understanding Poverty” by Dr. Ruby Payne

4 Thursdays

February 6, 13, 20, & 27

Noon— 1:30 pm

Waterloo Public Library

REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED

Limited spots available. Sign up here!
You will also need to purchase your own book in advance.
Please purchase a copy of the 5th Edition, if possible.



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. With your continued support, we can do more for Waterloo First UMC. Order your cards now!

CEDAR RAPIDS EMMAUS MINITRIES

- Learn to *SEE* the Christ among us
- Learn to *BE* the Christ among us
- Jump-start your faith
- Live with a new sense of purpose
- A great opportunity for everyone including you

If you are ready to re-ignite your Christian faith, we invite you to consider participating in one of our weekends away. You'll be embraced in a community of people who will care for you, pray for you, feed you, and lead you through a program of worship, discussion, devotion and renewal.

Our weekends are an ecumenical Christian ministry appropriate for members of all denominations as well as independent Christian churches.

Join us at fellowship to learn more.

Waterloo First
United Methodist Church



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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, January 26

- 9:30 am– Worship
- 10:30 am– Fellowship/ Speaker for Walk to Emmaus
- 10:45 am– Sunday School
- 1:00 pm– Girl Scouts Troop #3419

Monday, January 27

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 28

Herald Deadline

- 10:00 am– Prayer Walk & Coffee at 1st Congregational

Wednesday, January 29

- 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, January 30

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

Friday, January 31

Office Closed

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

Saturday, February 1

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

Sunday, February 2

- 9:30 am– Worship
- 10:30 am– Fellowship
- 10:45 am– Sunday School
- 12:00 pm– Church Row Coalition