

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.

TURN THE LIGHTS OFF WHEN YOU LEAVE

Our Custodian, Mike James, had open heart surgery this week. His family is covering for him while he recovers, but we can all help. After worship, fellowship, and Sunday School, if you are the last one to leave the building, please make sure the lights and the window AC units are all off. Thank you for your help!

IF YOU ENJOY FELLOWSHIP TIME, please sign up on the board in VonLackum lounge to host. We need regular fellowship host to continue this tradition. It's the perfect way to celebrate a special occasion and to serve the church. When you sign up, please indicate whether or not it is a special occasion.

Belong



5pm Kimball Ave. UMC



Join us in the Parking Lot after worship
for food, fun, and fellowship!

Volunteer Fair Sunday, September 17

Join us at fellowship time
and check out the volunteer
opportunities at
Waterloo First.



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 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** of each week.

HERALD DEADLINE

The next Herald deadline is **Tuesday, September 19th**
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.



THE OFFICE IS CURRENTLY SHORT-STAFFED

The Waterloo First UMC church office no longer has an administrative assistant. While we search for a new member for our staff; be aware that no one may be in the office.

If you have questions, you can please copy all

office@waterloofirst.org emails with Dawn's email, admin@waterloofirst.org.

Please call the office before you come by to ensure someone is here to greet you.

If you call and no one answers, please leave a message. Someone will check the messages, and we will get back to you.

Please be patient during this time, and pray we can find a new staff member quickly and everything will work out.

FALL CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

There will be a fall clothing give-away at First Baptist Church on October 28 from 9-11 am. Please start saving your gently used clothing, bedding, and towels you no longer need. Bring them to First Baptist Church the week before October 28.

WELCOME DR. LINDA SHARP, OUR NEW ORGANIST!

Linda A. Sharp is a native of Storm Lake, Iowa. She holds a B.A. in Keyboard Performance and Music Education from Buena Vista University, studio of Robbe Delcamp, and an M.A. and DMA in Organ Performance and Pedagogy from the University of Iowa, where she studied with Gerhard Krapf and Delbert Disselhorst. Sharp held a postdoctoral fellowship at Indiana University Bloomington in Organ Performance and Music Education, a student of Larry Smith, Organ, and Jean Sinor, an expert in Kodaly. In May 2003 she had her conducting debut at Carnegie Hall with the Northern University High School Choir (Price Lab School) in a solo prelude concert. The choir was accepted to sing at Washington National Cathedral, where Sharp played a solo prelude concert in August of 2006. Sharp directs musical theater for both the Cedar Falls Community Theater and the Waterloo Community Playhouse. She has a private voice and piano studio. She is currently finishing the ordination process in the Wesleyan church. Sharp, who resides in Cedar Falls, has three grown children and a three-year old grandson, as well as a rescue dog and cat.



RAISERIGHT© formerly SHOP WITH SCRIP

There are new cards in the scrip inventory, perfect for back to school. Check and see what's available. Also, ordering your own cards is easier than ever with your smart phone. Ask Sally or Emily how to do it.

Use the QR code to register your scrip account with Waterloo First



Waterloo First United Methodist Church



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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, September 10

- 9:30 am– Worship
- 10:30 am– Rally Day in the parking lot
- 12:00 pm– Church Row Coalition Mtg. at 1st Baptist

Monday, September 11

- 11:00 am– Nest
- 4:00 pm– Getting Ahead
- 6:00 pm– Trustees Mtg.

Tuesday, September 12

- 6:15 pm– Intensifies Prayer in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, September 13

- 9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
- 5:00 pm– Youth Group at Kimball Ave. UMC
- 5:45 pm– Golden Bells Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 14

- 8:00 am– Prayer Walk
- 9:30 am– Food Nook
- 4:00 pm– Getting Ahead
- 6:30 pm– Sarah's Circle Potluck dinner at Leah Allen's

Friday, September 15

- Office Closed*
- 7:00 pm– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
- 7:00 pm– Youth Bonfire at Threehouse

Saturday, September 16

- 8:00 am– United Methodist Men at Ansborough HyVee
- 10:00 am– St. Demetrius' Serbian Orthodox Church
- 3:00 pm– Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, September 17

- 9:30 am– Worship
- 10:30 am– Fellowship/ Volunteer Fair
- 10:45 am– Sunday School