

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.



Don't forget to Spring Forward before worship on March 10!

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

Genesis– Dinette

Amplify access code: BXWDJR



**Wednesday,
First Congregational
UCC
5:30 pm**

*Come Celebrate the 90th Birthday Party
for*

Lyle Hildebrand, Jr.



March 9, 2024 | Noon - 3:00 pm
American Legion
728 Commercial Street | Waterloo, Iowa
Lyle requests no gifts

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, March 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.



SCRIP CARDS FOR YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE!

Scrip cards can be taken with you when you do your daily shopping. You don't pay any extra for what you buy, but a percentage comes back to the church. It only takes some forethought to order the cards. 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.

"MARCH MADNESS" MAT MARATHON

Making plastic sleeping mats for persons in need.

Join us! No skills are necessary- you can learn to weave, cut, and prepare plastic bags

Saturday March 2nd from 9:00-3:00, At First United Methodist Church

718 Clay St Cedar Falls, Lunch is provided

Bring a mat loom, "plarn", and plastic grocery bags if you have them, otherwise there will be looms and bags available

Please RSVP to Rus DeBonis at ruselle.debonis@allencollege.edu

or text 319-231-3545 or let Kristy know in the church office and she will send a list of who's participating.

Mark Your Calendar!

Immerse

8-week course

Answering the question:
How might we love God and love our neighbor in a way that helps us all heal and grow together as a community?

This session will focus on the 8 principles of church-based, holistic neighborhood development: reconciliation, redistribution, relocation, leadership development, empowerment, church-based, listening to the community, and wholistic approach.

Facilitated by Laura Hoy, CCDA Neighborhood Developer

Ready to register? Contact Jenna Petersen:
jpetersen@webuildhabitat.org
319-235-9946 (Habitat Main Office Number)

Starts Tuesday, March 19th
11:30am-1:00pm
First Congregational Church
608 W 4th St Waterloo, IA
\$30/person
Registration required!

CIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
DIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Iowa Heartland
Habitat
for Humanity

Immerse Testimonials

"Immerse was so eye-opening and educational for me. I learned so much, but the most important takeaway is that it is ALL about relationships. You must build relationships in order to connect with your neighbors and community in general. Building trust in those relationships is key, too."

Kristy Rosonke

"You will leave wanting to learn even more."

-Paul Greene

Register Now

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 3

9:30 am– Worship/ Communion
10:30 am– Fellowship
10:45 am– Sunday School
12:00 pm– Church Row Coalition Mtg.

Monday, March 4

Tuesday, March 5

9:00 am– Staff Mtg.
6:15 pm– Intensified Prayer via Zoom

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

9:30 am– Food Nook
10:00 am– Book Club
11:00 am– UWF Board Mtg.
4:15 pm– PIE at Irving Elementary School

Friday, March 8

Office Closed
10:00 am– Visitation for Alan Baker
11:00 am– Funeral & Luncheon for Alan Baker
7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, March 9

10:00 am– Food Nook
12:00 pm– Lyle Hildebrand's 90th Birthday Party
2:00 pm– "March Madness" Mat Marathon
3:00 pm– Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, March 10 Spring Foward

9:30 am– Worship
10:30am– Fellowship
10:45am– Sunday School
12:00 pm– Le Christopher's at Jubilee UMC
1:00 pm– Girl Scouts Troop #3419
2:00 pm– Picture Rocks District Town Hall