

# 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.



### JOIN US ON THE BIBLE WALK

Join us on Pastor Hojin’s Walk through the Bible. Tune in to our YouTube channel and

listen as members of our congregation read the bible. Follow this link; <https://www.youtube.com/@WaterlooFirstUMC> or search @WaterlooFirstUMC (capitalization matters) in the YouTube search bar. 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.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to read! We will need readers all year, so if you haven’t volunteered yet, it’s not too late! Contact the office to schedule a recording time.

## Belong

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:45 am

Elementary– Rm 108

Youth– Rm 111

Melissa Warren

Searchers– Fireside Room

Genesis– Dinette



The Collaborative  
Youth Group

5:30 pm– Waterloo First UMC

### CROSS-CULTURAL POTLUCK

Sunday, February 9

Join us during fellowship today!  
all.



### BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Today is Birthday/ Anniversary Sunday. If you have a birthday or anniversary in the month of February, please sit at the decorated table so we can celebrate you.

### SARAH CIRCLE

UWF’s Sarah Circle will meet this Thursday, February 13 at Sally Thurman’s house. We will be welcoming Debbi Shoopman back to the states.

### UNITED METHODIST MEN

Meet Saturday, February 15, 8 am at Ansborough HyVee. Join the for breakfast and fellowship.

### GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Jaelyn Steenbarger will be selling Girl Scout Cookies February 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>th</sup>.

Cost is still \$6 a box. Cash, check or credit. Thanks!



## 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, February 28<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?  
Theses 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  
Faure Requiem on 4/6/2025.

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

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Saturday, February  
22  
7 pm (doors open at  
6:30)**

Gather your friends for  
a fun night of trivia

Teams consist of

Tables of 8 and are \$120/table or \$15/person.

If you don't have a team, we will find one for you.

Snacks and beverages provided

Funds raised will go toward Christian Education

Sign your teams up in Hartman Hall

RSVP by February 16<sup>th</sup>



**Scrip Cards for  
Everyday life!**



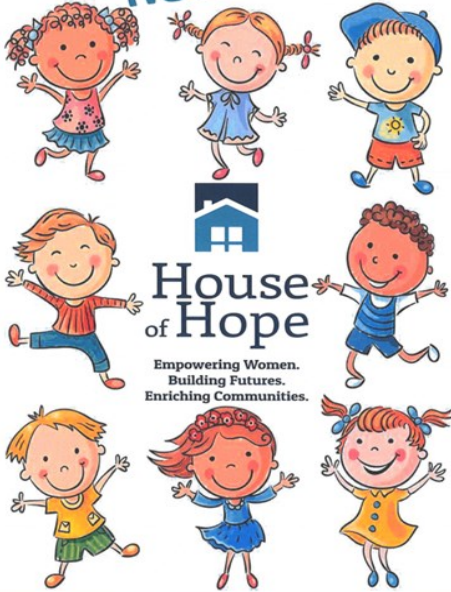
Do you eat at Panera Bread or Papa Murphy's? Do  
you shop at Target or Lowe's? We have these cards  
in our inventory. It's very easy to purchase a card  
from Kris Stewart at fellowship and use the card  
when you shop. It doesn't cost you any extra money.



Check out our card inventory during Fellowship time.

**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!

Let's get **NOISY** this New Year!



Collect your coins, and help make a joyful noise  
during Sunday offerings  
on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 9<sup>th</sup>  
in support of the House of Hope!

**Waterloo First  
United Methodist Church**



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

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH**

**Sunday, February 9**

- 9:30 am– Worship
- 10:30 am– Fellowship/ Cross Cultural Potluck
- 10:45 am– Sunday School
- 1:00 pm– Girl Scout Troop #3419

**Monday, February 10**

- 6:00 pm– Trustees Mtg.

**Tuesday, February 11**

- 10:00 am– Prayer Walk & Coffee at 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational
- 11:30 am– Matthew 25 Mtg.
- 1:00 pm– PEO Chapter FE/JP

**Wednesday, February 12**

- 9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
- 10:00 am– Church Row Structural & Safety Team
- 12:00 pm– Membership Mtg.
- 5:30 pm– Youth Group
- 5:45 pm– Golden Bells Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 13**

- 9:30 am– Food Nook
- 6:30 pm– Sarah Circle at Sally Thurman's house

**Friday, February 14**

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

**Saturday, February 15**

- 8:00 am– United Methodist Men at Ansborough HyVee
- 9:30 am– Church Row Neighborhood Assoc. Mtg.
- 3:00 pm– Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

**Sunday, February 16**

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