

# 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.

### 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.

### SNOWBIRDS

If you are spending the winter in a warmer climate, please make sure the church office has your change of address and the dates you will be gone. Contact Dawn at [admin@waterloofirst.org](mailto:admin@waterloofirst.org) or call the office— 319-235-7088

### LIVING IN THE PRESENT

During Martin Luther's great struggle to reform the church in the 16th century, the Holy Roman Emperor sought to silence him. So he spent some lonely months in Wartburg Castle under protective custody. There, as he fought despair, Luther scribbled the words "I am baptized" on his desktop as a reminder that he was living according to an ongoing call from God. He did not write, "I was baptized" but used the present-tense verb. For he rightly understood that in his baptism, God had adopted him as his son, and no human could take that from him.

Later, in his Large Catechism, Luther wrote: "To be baptized in God's name is to be baptized not by human beings but by God himself. Although it is performed by human hands, it is nevertheless truly God's own act."

—from The Wired Word

## Belong

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 10:45 am



Start planning your Sunday School and small group studies with Amplify Media!

**Elementary— Room 8 Kathy Cooley & Susie Karns**

**Searchers— Fireside Room**

**Genesis— Dinette**

**Amplify access code: BXWDJR**



### YOUTH GROUP

**Wednesday at 5:30 pm.**

This month the Youth Group meets at First Baptist Church



## Bless

### FELLOWSHIP

Please join us in Hartman Hall following the service for fellowship. **Do you have a special event you'd like to celebrate with treats at fellowship? Contact Larry Klinger at 319-230-5345.**

### 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 Dawn in the office 235-7088 or [admin@waterloofirst.org](mailto:admin@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** of each week.

## HERALD DEADLINE

The next Herald deadline is **Tuesday, November 8**. 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)

## 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.

## HABITAT WORK DAY

There will be a Church Row Habitat Work Day on Tuesday, **November 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am-3:30 pm**. If you're interested in helping, contact Sally for the link to sign up at [media@waterloofirst.org](mailto:media@waterloofirst.org)



**The 2023 God's Creation Calendars are here! The youth will be selling the calendars for \$10 until they are gone.**

## CHURCH HISTORY BUFFS NEEDED

### FRIENDS OF THE GROUT HISTORIC CHURCH TOUR

The Friends of the Grout Museum are hosting a Historic Church Tour Fundraiser on Sunday, November 6 from 1-5 pm and Waterloo First has been asked to participate and what could be more appropriate, because what church is more historic than Waterloo First UMC?! We need at least 4 people who are willing to discuss the history of the church with people on the tour. Short histories of the church are available and will be provided to help. We would like to have two groups of 2, each doing a two-hour shift. More people would make for shorter shifts. The participants will enter at the Randolph St. doors and only tour the sanctuary. If you are able to help, please let Sally know. [media@waterloofirst.org](mailto:media@waterloofirst.org)

**We still need two more people.**

## Boxes of Love for Irving Elementary School

We will be collecting items to give to Irving families for Christmas. There is a box on VonLackum Lounge for collection. Items needed are: Items needed:

- family games
- toys
- books
- Puzzles
- coloring materials
- Blankets
- hand soap, dish soap, bar soap, body wash
- bath towels, hand towels, kitchen towels
- toilet paper, paper towels
- toothbrushes, toothpaste
- small food items
- cleaning supplies, and
- hygiene products.

Please bring items by **December 3**.



## Waterloo First United Methodist Church



Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am-1:00 pm, Fri.: 9:00 am-12:00 pm (or by appointment)

### THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

#### Sunday, October 30

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

#### Monday, October 31

- 9:00 am– Little Iron Mom Day Care Camp
- 4:00 pm– Getting Ahead

#### Tuesday, November 1

- 9:00 am– Staff Meeting
- 6:00 pm– Intensified Prayer Group

#### Wednesday, November 2

- 9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
- 9:00 am– Workshop for Others
- 9:00 am– Little Iron Mom Day Care
- 5:00 pm– Youth Group at Kimball UMC
- 5:45 pm– Golden Bell rehearsal
- 7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, November 3

- 8:00 am– Church Row Prayer Walk
- 8:30 am– LSI Staff Meeting
- 8:30 am– TOPS
- 9:30 am– Food Nook
- 10:00 am– Book Club
- 4:00 pm– Getting Ahead
- 4:15 pm– Partners in Education Meeting at Irving

#### Friday, November 4

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

#### Saturday, November 5

- 3:00 pm– Worship on CF Public Access Chanel 15

#### Sunday, November 6

- 9:30 am– Worship/ Communion/ All Saints Day
- 10:30 am– Fellowship
- 11:00 am– Sunday School