



Waterloo First Weekly Schedule

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm, (or by appointment)

Sunday, April 5

9:00 am- Easter Egg Hunt
9:30 am- Worship/ Communion/ Easter
10:30 am- Fellowship

Monday, April 6

Tuesday, April 7

10:00 am - Prayer Walk & Coffee at Belmont Park

Wednesday, April 8

9:00 am - Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
10:00 am- Church Row Structural & Safety Team
5:45 pm- Golden Bell Rehearsal
7:00 pm- Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 9

9:30 am- Food Nook
4:00 pm- Getting Ahead
6:30 pm- Sarah Circle at Amy Anderson's

Friday, April 10 *Office Closed*

7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, April 11

10:00 am- Food Nook
3:00 pm - Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, April 12

9:30 am- Worship
10:30 am- Fellowship
10:45 am- Fellowship
12:00 pm- Church Row Coalition Mtg.



The **United Methodist Church** forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, **love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously** in local communities and worldwide connections.

Who We Are

The **United Methodist Church** is a worldwide connection of approximately 10members in Africa, Asia, Europe and the United States. We are the person next door, the church on the other side of the country, and the worshipping community across the globe. Together, we share a legacy of living as disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing God's love both in what we say and how we serve our neighbors. We are the people of The United Methodist Church .

#BeUMC

The **United Methodist Church** is founded on a Wesleyan theology of grace, anchored in Scripture, and based in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and the continuing movement of the Holy Spirit.

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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

WATERLOO FIRST

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since 1846

April 5, 2026, 9:30 am
Easter Sunday

Welcome! We are happy to have you with us today!

PRELUDE "Fantasia for Easter Morning" Whitworth

WELCOME Rev. Hojin Shin

* OPENING HYMNS

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Vs. 1-4 No. 302

MOMENT OF PRAYER

ANTHEM "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Bell Choir Emily Forssberg, director, Trey Blaser, trumpet

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Matthew 28: 1-10 Toni Brown

ANTHEM "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" Haldor Lillenas

Chancel Choir Dr. John Roberts, director
Ginger Herndon, Accompanist

SERMON What We Believe- "We Believe...He Is Risen!"

Rev. Hojin Shin

AFFIRMATION "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

HOLY COMMUNION "Do This In Remembrance of Me"

HYMN "Lift High the Cross" No. 159

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" Arr. Page

Susan Feltman, guest organist

Trey Blaser, trumpet

*Please stand if you are able



ALTAR FLOWERS Please sign up for the 2026 altar flowers. The cost is \$37. The flowers brighten our altar and gives the giver an opportunity to honor or memorialize a person or event.



GUESTS, VISITORS & 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.



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.



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.



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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL All are welcome to join an adult, youth, or children’s Sunday School Class.
Searchers - Fireside Room
Genesis - Dinette
Youth - 111 Mellissa Warren
Elementary - 108 Lynn Kloberdanz & Susie Karns



SCRIP CARDS FOR EVERYDAY! Do you eat at Panera Bread or Papa Murphy’s? Do you shop at Target? 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!



180 ACTS OF LOVE: One of the ways we will celebrate our 180th year is by measuring our impact on the community. Please submit all your volunteer hours to the church office (email works) and let us know the impact you are making in the community. We will keep track of the hours and celebrate every time we hit 180 hours. **Don’t forget to turn in your hours! Current hours- 1123!**



THE ANNUAL SPRING CHURCH ROW CLOTHING DRIVE is April 18 from 9-11 am at Legacy Christian Academy (old Sacred Heart Gym). Please start collecting clothing and bedding. It is recommended bedding be labeled according to size. Donations can be dropped off at Sacred Heart the week of April 12. Specific dates/times will be announced later.



DAVE GLENN-BURNS' RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE While Dave doesn’t like to toot his own horn, we’re not letting it slide. Honoring many years of ministry: a retirement celebration for Re. David Glenn-Burns at ThreeHouse 2442 College St., Cedar Falls
May 1st: 10am- 5pm
May 3rd: 2 pm- 5 pm
Open house, both days will feature an open mic-style storytelling time at 3 pm where you can share your favorite Dave story to the room!
RSVP requested. or to leave Dave a message, visit ThreeHouse.org/RSVP
No gifts, but bring your favorite memory



CANTERBURY FORUM
When Did Love Become Politicized?
Sunday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom
Dr. John W. Roberts
To “politicize” your thinking about something means considering it in the

frame of politics. To “leverage” something means using it to get you what you want. In the next Canterbury Forum, Dr. John Roberts will examine how and when love is politicized, how politicized concepts of love are given religious expression, and how they are used as political leverage. Dr. Roberts has a distinguished history as a teacher at all levels of education, an administrator, a public speaker, and as a musician and director of music at a variety of churches. He is currently serving as the primary pianist at Waterloo First United Methodist Church. He has previously spoken at Canterbury Forum on The Role of African American Music in Worship. A link to the April 26 Zoom meeting will be sent a week before the program to all on the Canterbury Forum email list. If you know someone who would like to attend but is not on the email list, tell them to contact us at canterburyforum@gmail.com.

JOB FOUNDATION NEED
Our “Job Store” for our middle school students is coming up this month and we are collecting items for the store! Check out the box in VonLackum lounge and bring your donations and put them in the box.

