



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

Sunday, August 2
9:30 am- Worship/ Communion
10:30 am- Fellowship
12:00 pm- Church Row Coalition Mtg.

Monday, August 3

Tuesday, August 4
9:00 am- Staff Mtg.
10:00 am- Prayer Walk & Coffee at Belmont Park
6:30 pm- National Night Out at Washington Park

Wednesday, August 5
9:00 am- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Thursday, August 6
9:30 am– Food Nook

Friday, August 7 *Office Closed*
7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, August 8
10:00- Food Nook
3:00 pm- Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, August 9
9:30 am- Worship
10:45 am- Fellowship
12:00 pm- Lunch at Le Christopher’s at Jubilee UMC



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 10 million members 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 worshiping 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

August 2, 2026, 9:30 am
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Welcome! We are happy to have you with us today!

WELCOME Rev. Hojin Shin & Toni Brown

PRELUDE “The Church’s One Foundation” No. 545
“Nothing But the Blood of Jesus” No. 362

OPENING PRAYER

*** OPENING HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127
“Way Maker” Sinach

MOMENT OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Toni Brown Genesis 32:26,
Psalm 46:1, Philippians 4:19

SERMON "From Broken Places: Wrestling Night" Rev. Hojin Shin

HOLY COMMUNION “Do This in Remembrance of Me”
“Let Us Break Bread Together” No. 618

***HYMN** "Blessed Assurance" No. 369

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Orders From the King” Rowland and Beazley

Ginger Herndon & John Roberts, Ed.D., pianists
Ollie Thurman, song leader

*Please stand if you are able



ALTAR FLOWERS Sign up for altar flowers on the bulletin board in VonLackum lounge. Dedicate the flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. Flowers are \$37. Let Sally know what you would like printed.



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.

VENUCAST™ ASISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE- AVAILABLE We now have Auracast that will link to compatable hearing aides via bluetooth. Tune your hearing aid with your phone. The list of compatiabile hearing devices is available on the tables by the doors of the sanctuary. There are also transmitters with headphones available at the sound desk in the back of the sanctuary.



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.

FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATION- Join us at fellowship today to help us celebrate **Toni Brown's retirement.** Toni brought cake to share!



SUNDAY SCHOOL We will see you on September 13, when Sunday School resumes.



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- over 2,633.!

GIVING Leave your checkbook and cash at home. You can now give through our web site on a secure page. Use this for special offerings or your regular pledge. Use the QR code to connect. You can be certain of the confidentiality of your information is safe and secure.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2026
Tuesday, August 4th, 6:30 pm
Washington Park
 Live music by Uncle Chuck & Perry
 Snacks, drings, games, crafts, &
 Antique Car Club. Bring your own lawn chair.



CAT Survey(Congregational Assessment Tool)The Waterloo United Methodist Churches have been asked by the Iowa UMC Conference to complete this Assessment in **August.**

What is It?

The Church Assessment Tool is and 86 question online assessment of a congregation that is completed by members of a church. We affectionately call is a CAT-SCAN.

The Purpose of the CAT

Using the congregation Assessment Too is like taking you church to a doctor,

a travel agent , and a tailor. It gives leaders a read=out on the health of the church, a sense of where members thing the church should head in the future, and a description of the church as a unique body of people.

Stat tuned for more information on how and when to complete the survey.

ORDER YOUR 180TH CELEBRATION T-SHIRTS TODAY Prudy Klinger & Mary Schollenberger will be selling t-shrts with the Waterloo First Logo on them. You can order or crew neck or a v-neck. Pricing information is not available at the time of printing. The shirts will be available to order for the next three weeks. It is our hope that everyone buys a shirt and wears it to the 180th Celebration on September 20th

