



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

Sunday, August 16

9:30 am- Worship
10:30 am- Fellowship

Monday, August 17

9:00 am- Getting Ahead Interviews

Tuesday, Augst 18

10:00 am- Prayer Walk & Coffee at Belmont Park
11:00 am- 180th Meeting

Wednesday, August 19

9:00 am- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Thursday, August 20

9:00 am- Getting Ahead Interviews
9:30 am– Food Nook
6:30 pm- Ad Team meeting is canceled

Friday, August 21 Office Closed

7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, August 22

3:00 pm- Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15
Youth Returning

Sunday, August 23

9:30 am- Worship/ Back Pack Blessing
10:45 am- Fellowship



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 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 .

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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 16, 2026, 9:30 am

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

WELCOME Rev. Hojin Shin & Jarred Crouch

PRELUDE “Let All Thing Now Living” Setting by L. Larson

OPENING PRAYER

*** OPENING HYMN** "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" No.348
“My Savior, My God” Aaron Shust & Dorothy Greenwell

MOMENT OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Genesis 45:5, Matthew 15:28,
Romans 5:8

SERMON "From Broken Places: Weeping, Embracing"
Rev. Hojin Shin

OFFERING “A Prayer of Peace” Michael Higgins
Doxology No. 95

***HYMN** "Make It Well" Bart Millard, Ehtan Hulse, & Tim Timmons

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Promised Land” Arranged by J. Martin

Susan Feltman, guest organist
Ollie Thurman, song leader

*Please stand if you are able



ALTAR FLOWERS Today's Altar Flowers are given by Dorothy Wright, in loving memory of Jack; husband, friend, and father. 10 years of missing you.



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
VENUCAST™ ASISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE- AVAILABLE
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 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 3,173!



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.



ORDER YOUR 180™ CELEBRATION T-SHIRTS TODAY Prudy Klinger & Mary Schollenberger will be selling t-shirts with the Waterloo First Logo on them. You can order a crew neck or a v-neck. The shirts are \$20. The shirts will be available to order for the next two weeks, at fellowship or in the office. It is our hope that everyone buys a shirt and wears it to the 180th Celebration on September 20th



180th Hot Dog Celebration August 30th We will celebrate our 180th Anniversary with 180 hot dogs in the church parking lot after worship. We will invite the neighborhood and have a bouncy house. Help us celebrate and welcome our neighbors!



CHURCH CLEAN UP DAYS It's time to get the church ready for our 180th Celebration on September 20th. We will meet at the church at 9 am on August 29th and September 12th to clean and beautify the building. If you can help, please join us!



BACKPACK BLESSING Our annual Backpack Blessing will be next week, on August 23rd. If you carry a backpack, bring it to be blessed! School children & adults!

IN EVERY SEASON, TURN TO GOD



Are you enjoying a happy time? Praise God.

Is life becoming difficult? Seek God.

Are you experiencing a quiet moment? Worship God.

Are you suffering great pain? Trust God.

Are you unsure what to do? Ask God.

Are you overwhelmed with joy? Thank God.