



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

- Sunday, July 5**
9:30 am- Worship/ Communion
10:30 am- Fellowship
- Monday, July 6**
- Tuesday, July 7**
10:00 am - Prayer Walk & Coffee at Belmont Park
9:00 am- Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, July 8**
9:00 am - Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
10:00 am- Church Row Structural & Safety Team
7:00 pm- Movie Night: "Inside Out"
- Thursday, July 9**
9:30 am– Food Nook
1:30 pm- Card Making
- Friday July 10 Office Closed**
3:30 pm- Karns Wedding Rehearsal
7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
- Saturday, July 11**
3:00 pm- Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15
3:30 pm- Karns Wedding
- Sunday, July 12**
9:30 am- Worship
10:45 am- Fellowship
12:00 pm- Church Row Coalition
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 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

July 5, 2026, 9:30 am
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Welcome! We are happy to have you with us today!

- WELCOME** Toni Brown & Rev. Hojin Shin
- PRELUDE**
- OPENING PRAYER**
- * OPENING HYMN** "God of the Ages" No. 698
"Build My Life" Pat Barrett
- MOMENT OF PRAYER**
- SPECIAL MUSIC** "O Divine Redeemer" Charles Gounod
Donna Brown, piano
- SCRIPTURE LESSONS** Matthew 5:14-16 Toni Brown
- SERMON** "Faith In Film: God Sees the Hldden" Rev. Hojin Shin
- HOLY COMMUNION** "Do This In Rememb2146rance of Me"
- *HYMN** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399
- *BENEDICTION**
- POSTLUDE**
- Prudy Klinger, pianist**
Ollie Thurman, song leader
- *Please stand if you are able



ALTAR FLOWERS Sign up for altar flowers in VonVackum Lounge. Dedicate them to a loved one or an event or in memorium. Flowers are \$37.



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.



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 1,900!

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.



HOSPITAL STAYS- If you find yourself having to stay in the hospital, please specify Waterloo First United Methodist church when they ask you religious organizations and ask them to contact us. We try do check to see if we have members in the hospitals but the information isn’t always available. Please know, that, if you are in the hospital, Pastor Hojin and our visitation team want to know and be there for you.



JULY WORSHIP SERIES: FAITH IN FILM We will once again explore our faith through film with Wednesday night movies. The movies we will explore will be:

- Hidden Figures
- Inside Out
- David
- K-Pop Demon Hunters
- It's a Wonderful Life



An author writing in Guideposts magazine calls those nostalgic moments of memory “God’s bonus days.” LaVerne Sexton recalled that in her family, life’s unexpected dividends — a summer rainbow, a blazing sunset, a gentle spring thaw — were invitations to set aside ordinary tasks and celebrate something special.

She remembered one breathtaking day from her childhood when the sky stretched wide and impossibly blue, as if it had no edges at all. Her father grabbed the fishing poles and called out, “Let’s play hooky, hon. It’s one of God’s bonus days.”

— Marion R. Vuilleumier, Meditations by the Sea