



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

Sunday, May 17

9:30 am- Worship/ Music Sunday
10:30 am- Fellowship
10:45 am- Sunday School

Monday, May 18

4:00 pm- Getting Ahead

Tuesday, May 19

Herald Deadline

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

Wednesday, May 20

9:00 am - Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Thursday, May 21

9:30 am- Food Nook
4:00 pm- Staying Ahead
6:30 pm- Ad Team

Friday, May 22 Office Closed

7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, May 23

8:00 am- United Methodist Men at Ansborough HyVee
1:00 pm- Karns Bridal Shower

Sunday, May 24

9:30 am- Worship/ Graduation/ Baptism
10:30 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 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 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 .

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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

May 17, 2026, 9:30 am

Music Sunday

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Partita on "Lobe Den Heren"* Arr. D. Freudenburg

OPENING PRAYER

* **OPENING HYMNS** *"When In Our Music God Is Glorified"* No. 68

MOMENT OF PRAYER

GOLDEN BELLS *"Take Me Home, Country Roads"* Denver, Danoff & Nivert
Emily Forssberg, director Arr. Hart Morris

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Melissa Warren Isaiah 43:21

CHANCEL CHOIR *"If You're Happy/Say Amen"* Andre Thomas
"Praise His Holy Name" Keith Hampton
Seth Chronister, Percussion
Emily Forssberg, dircector ~ Ginger Herndon, accompanist

SERMON *"Power of Praise"* Rev. Hojin Shin

OFFERING *"Here Comes the Sun"* George Harrison arr. Julie Turner
Golden Bells
Doxology No. 94

GOLDEN BELLS *"Time of Your Life (Good Riddance)"* Green Day
Arr. Keith Richards
Esther Shin, violin~ Kaden Karns, bass ~ Hojin Shin, guitar
Ginger Herndon, synthesizer ~ Seth Chronister, Percussion

***HYMN** *"There's Within My Heart a Melody"* Vs. 1, 4, &5 No. 380

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Thine Is the Glory"* Arr. A. L. Page

Susan Feltman, guest organist
*Please stand if you are able



ALTAR FLOWERS Today's altar flowers were given by Lynn Kloberdanz, in loving memory of Merle & Phyllis Dickinson and Wendell & Lorna Fenton



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 compatible hearing aides via bluetooth. Tune your hearing aid with your phone. The list of compatible 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 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



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 that your information is safe and confidential.



NOISY COIN OFFERINGS Offerings will be held on May 10th and 17th. The coins collected will be given to the House of Hope. Bring your spare change to worship!



BREAKFAST POTLUCK & CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP- Sunday, May 31
 9:00 am Potluck, bring a dish to share and join us in Hartman Hall for a contemporary worship Service led by the Youth Group.



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.
MAY 24 IS GRADUATION AND BAPTISM SUNDAY (it's also Pentecost)- We will be celebrating Eshter Shin's graduation from West High and baptizing Thiago Uriel Azvala Monterrosas. Please join the celebrations!

PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND Thomas Dorsey, a jazz musician from Atlanta, made a bold decision in 1926 to leave behind secular music and devote his talent to writing songs for the Lord. But following that call wasn't easy. During the Great Depression, many church leaders criticized his soulful gospel style, calling it "the devil's music." Dorsey later joked, "I got kicked out of some of the best churches in the land." Then, in 1932, tragedy struck. While in St. Louis for a revival, he received a telegram that his wife had died suddenly during childbirth. His faith was shaken to the core, and grief nearly silenced him. Yet in his deepest sorrow, Dorsey turned back to what he knew best — music. Out of that heartbreak came one of the most beloved hymns of all time: "Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand. I am tired, I am weak, I am worn..."

Dorsey's song reminds us that even in our valleys, God is near — guiding us, strengthening us, and using our pain to comfort others who walk the same road.