



Waterloo First Weekly Schedule

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

Sunday, November 30

9:30 am - Worship in Hartman Hall
10:30 am - Fellowship
10:45 am - Sunday School

Monday, December 1

Tuesday, December 2

Herald Deadline

9:30 am - Staff Meeting
10:00 am - Prayer Walk & Coffee at 1st Congregational

Wednesday, December 3

9:00 am - Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
5:30 pm - Youth Group
5:45 pm - Golden Bells Rehearsal
7:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal at First Baptist

Thursday, December 4

8:00 am - dCom Interviews (all day)
9:30 am - Food Nook
4:15 pm - Partners in Education at Irving Elementary

Friday, December 5 *Office Closed*

7:00 pm - Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, December 6

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

Sunday, December 7

9:30 am - Worship/ Communion/ Golden Bells
10:30 am - Fellowship
10:45 am - Sunday School



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 .

#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

November 30, 2025, 9:30 am
First Sunday of Advent

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

PRELUDE "Christmastime" Joanna Carlson & Michael W. Smith,
Arr. by Bryce Inman

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING Maia Forssberg

* OPENING HYMNS

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" No. 196
"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" No. 203

MOMENT OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 9: 1-7

ANTHEM "Jesus, What a Wonderful Child" Traditional
Chancel Choir- Dr. John Roberts, director & accompanist

SERMON "The Light Has Come: Hope In the Darkness-
A People Who Walked" Rev. Hojin Shin

OFFERING "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings"
Daniel W. Whittle & James McGranahan

* **CLOSING HYMN** "Angels from the Realms of Glory" vs. 1, 2,4
No. 220

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Joy" Kirk Franklin

John Roberts, Ed. D., pianist
*Please stand if you are able



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.



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 Klobberdanz & Susie Karns

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.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will meet at **Kimball Ave. UMC** in November on Wednesday night at 5:30 pm.



PEN PALS NEEDED

The children at Irving School need Pen Pals! If you're interested, contact Donna Brown.



SCRIP CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS!

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.

Talk to Kris Stewart and order your cards for Christmas gifts. They make great stocking stuffers!

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!

RECYCLE YOUR CARDS

Pastor Hojin would like you to recycle the birthday/anniversary/get-well cards that have been given to you. He would like them to be made into new cards for a new card ministry that sends cards to our congregation for their life events. Cut off the front of your card and, perhaps, the printed message inside.



Leaving out any personal notes. Bring these in to the church. We also need people who are willing to make the pieces of these cards into new cards, and others who will send them. If you're interested, let the church office know.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Sunday, November 23, 9 am
Followed by Contemporary Worship in Hartman Hall

Bring a breakfast dish to share and join us as we share God's love with thankfulness for all our gifts. Beverage and table service will be provided.



GREENING OF THE CHURCH

Believe it or not, we are once again approaching the Season of Advent. After the Thanksgiving Potluck, on November 23, we will once again decorate the church. Please make plans with your group to get it done. If you need more help, let Sally or Corrine know.



NOVEMBER YOUTH FUNDRAISER

During the month of November, there will be a Fundraiser board in Hartman Hall for the Collaborative Youth Group. The board will contain envelopes with different dollar amounts on them. Choose the envelope with the donation you wish to give, put that amount in the envelope, and turn it in to the office or the offering plate. Funds will be used for the Collaborative Youth Group activities for the Year.



POINSETTIA ORDERS: order your poinsettias today \$15/plant



ADVENT EVENTS

November 30– 9:30 am-Worship

December 7– 9:30 am-Worship

Special Music from the Golden Bells and Children's Choir Birthday &

Christmas Celebration at Fellowship

December 14– 10:15 am-Christmas

Cantata at First Baptist

December 20– 9:30 am-Worship

December 24– 7 pm- Candlelight Service



FUNDING FOR THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Our annual Christmas Cantata at First Baptist Church, with First Congregational joining, will be December 14. We need to raise \$400 to pay our share of the musicians who add so much to our Christmas Spirit. I appreciate the congregations continued support of the collaborative music ministries projects with our fellow church row neighbors. - Emily

