

ALTAR FLOWERS Today's altar flowers are given by Howard & Roberta Craven in loving memory of Roberta's parents, Bob & Louse Sackett.

GUESTS, VISITORS, AND 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.

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

YOUTH GROUP Youth Group will meet at Waterloo First UMC in October on Wednesday night at 5:30 pm. **Meals are needed for the youth. If you can provide one, contact the church office.**

LEE STONEWALL TURNS 90! Lee invites you to celebrate with her on Saturday, October 11 from 1:00 –3:00 pm in Friendship Village's Cove Lounge. No gifts, please.

October Worship Series: THE METHODIST WAY

This October, join us at Waterloo First UMC as we begin a new worship series exploring the heart of our Methodist heritage: "The Methodist Way." Each week, we'll discover how God's grace shapes and guides our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ.

FALL FAITH NIGHT with THE WATERLOO BLACK HAWKS On Friday, October 17 at 6:30 the Black Hawks are hosting their Fall Faith Night with reduced ticket prices of \$10. If you're interested, go to Ticket.waterlooblackhawks.com and use the code **FallFaith25** to get your tickets



Join us for **TRUNK OR TREAT!** Decorate your trunk and hand out candy to the neighborhood kids.

Sunday, October 26
11 am– Noon

Look for sign-up sheets in Hartman Hall later in the month.

SARAH CIRCLE meets this Thursday, October 9 at 6:30 pm at Arlene Wright's house. All women are welcome to join for fellowship. Arlene always has an interesting program.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors

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The United Methodist Church

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October 5, 2025

World Communion Sunday

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

PRELUDE "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" No. 731

WELCOME

Opening Prayer

Toni Brown

***HYMNS** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs. 1-5 & 7 **No. 57**
"Come Back Quickly to the Lord" **No. 343**

MOMENT OF PRAYER

Affirmation of Faith :

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church No. 884

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Scott Lothe

The Lord's Prayer

No. 895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 8: 1-11

ANTHEM "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Sondra K. Tucker
Golden Bells
Emily Forssberg, director

SERMON "Grace for All" **Rev. Scott Lothe**

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN “Do This In Remembrance of Me” Dr. Margaret Pleasant Douroux

Communion will be served in two ways:

1. Communion Stewards will wear gloves to serve the bread and a small glass of juice at the front for those who wish to be served.
2. Self-serve cups will be available for those who do not wish to have Communion served to them. They should pick up their cup when entering the sanctuary.

Gluten-free Communion is available on the center aisle.

***CLOSING HYMN** “Spirit Song” **No. 347**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “We’ll Understand Better By and By” No. 525

John Roberts, Ed. D., pianist

*Please stand if you are able

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SUPPORT OUR GIRL SCOUT Jaelyn Steenbarger will be selling Candy & Nuts for Girl Scouts on October 5th, before and after church.

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!

CROP WALK & INGATHERING Matthew 25 is supporting both the CROP WALK which will be held Sunday, Oct. 5 with a 1:30 p.m. check in at First Congregational Church. The church will turn in one envelope with one check. Please put donations in envelopes for the church office to collect. 25% of all funds go to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank.

Matthew 25 is also participating in the Ingathering. We will be making Personal Dignity Kits and will buy items in bulk. Please also get your donations to the church office.

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.

FALL CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY At First Baptist Church 434 Baltimore
Saturday, October 25 9-11 am

Donations can be taken to First Baptist the week of the event from 9:30 a.m. - noon.

Waterloo First United Methodist Church



Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am-1:00 pm,
(or by appointment)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, October 5

- 9:30 am– Worship/ World Communion Sunday
- 10:30 am– Fellowship
- 10:45 am– Sunday School
- 12:00 pm– Church Row Coalition Meeting

Monday, October 6

- 4:30 pm Getting Ahead

Tuesday, October 7

- 9:00 am– Waterloo First Team Meeting
- 9:00 am– Getting Ahead Board
- 10:00 am– Prayer Walk & Coffee at 1st Congregational

Wednesday, October 8

- 9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
- 10:00 am– Church Row Structural & Safety Committee
- 5:30 pm– Youth Group
- 5:45 pm– Golden Bell Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 9

- 9:30 am– Food Nook
- 4:00 pm Getting Ahead
- 6:30 pm– Sarah Circle at Arlene Wright's

Friday, October 10

- Office Closed
- 7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, October 11

- 10:00 am– Food Nook
- 3:00 pm– Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, October 12

- 9:30 am– Worship
- 10:30 am– Fellowship
- 10:45 am– Sunday School
- 12:00 pm– Lunch at Le Christopher's at Jubilee UMC