

ALTAR FLOWERS Today's altar flowers are given by Toni Brown

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. Today is Birthday/ Anniversary Sunday. If you have a birthday or anniversary in October, please sit at the special table so we can celebrate you.

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

YOUTH GROUP Youth Group will meet at Waterloo First UMC in October on Wednesday night at 5:30 pm.

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.

UNITED METHODIST MEN meet this Saturday at 8 am at the Ansborough HyVee. Join the men for food, fellowship, & faith

PEN PALS NEEDED The children at Irving School need Pen Pals! Please let Donna Brown know if you're interested.



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The United Methodist Church

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October 12, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

PRELUDE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

WELCOME

Opening Prayer

Rev. Hojin Shin

***HYMNS** "Maker in Whom We Live" No. 88
"Since Jesus Came into My Heart" vs. 1-3, 5 No. 2140

MOMENT OF PRAYER

Affirmation of Faith : A Modern Affirmation No. 884

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

SCRIPTURE LESSON Kathy Mc Farland Romans 12: 1-2
Ephesians 2: 8-10

ANTHEM "Let All the People Praise Thee" Mrs. C.H. Morris
Chancel Choir

Dr. John Roberts, director & accompanist

SERMON "The Methodist Way: Justifying Grace
– A Heart Made New" **Rev. Hojin Shin**

OFFERING

Offertory "Trust, Try, and Prove Me" Lida S. Leech
Doxology **No. 94**
Offertory Prayer

***CLOSING HYMN** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" vs. 1,3,5 No. 363

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Oh, What He's Done for Me" Arr. Jimmie Abbingtion

John Roberts, Ed. D., pianist

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Every Member



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!

INGATHERING Matthew 25 is 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. We will pack the kits during Sunday School on October 19.

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.

COMMUNITY BOOK READ: *Reconciling All Things* by Emmanuel Katongole & Chris Rice. Together we will: Read and reflect on the book; Engage in honest, respectful dialogue; Practice living reconciliation in daily life.

When: Mondays, October 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, from 12– 1:30 pm

Where: Try Pie Bakery– Community Room, 522 Mulberry St.

Open to community members interested in reconciliation, peace, & justice. Contact:

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**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 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

Monday, October 13

10:00 am– Waterloo First Team Training with Ministry Brands
4:30 pm Getting Ahead
6:00 pm– Trustees

Tuesday, October 14

Herald Deadline

12:pm– Waterloo First Team Meeting BYOL
10:00 am– Prayer Walk & Coffee at 1st Congregational

Wednesday, October 15

9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
5:30 pm– Youth Group
5:45 pm– Golden Bell Rehearsal
7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 16

Women's Walk to Emmaus (thru Sunday)

9:30 am– Food Nook
2:00 pm– Volunteer at the Food Bank
4:00 pm Getting Ahead/ Staying Ahead
6:00 pm– Ad Team

Friday, October 17

Office Closed

7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, October 18

8:00 am– United Methodist Men at Ansborough HyVee
9:30 am– Church Row Neighborhood Association
3:00 pm– Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, October 19

9:30 am– Worship
10:30 am– Fellowship
10:45 am– Packing Ingathering Kits