



Waterloo First Weekly Schedule

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm, *(or by appointment)*

Sunday, October 19

9:30 am - Worship
10:30 am - Fellowship
10:45 am - Ingathering Kit Packing, Fireside Room

Monday, October 20

4:30 pm - Getting Ahead

Tuesday, October 21

10:00 am - Prayer Walk & Coffee at 1st Congregational

Wednesday, October 22

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 23

9:30 am - Food Nook
9:30 am - Herald Assembly
4:00 pm - Getting Ahead

Friday, October 24 *Office Closed*

7:00 pm - Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, October 25

9:00 am - Fall Clothing Drive, First Baptist Church
3:00 pm - Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, October 26

9:30 am - Worship
10:30 am - Fellowship
10:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Trunk or Treat

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously



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

October 19, 2025, 9:30 am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

PRELUDE *"America the Beautiful"* No.696

* OPENING HYMNS

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384
"Change My Heart, O God" No. 2152

MOMENT OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jarred Crouch
Philippians 2:12-18

ANTHEM *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"*

Arr. Benjamin A. Tucker
Golden Bell Choir, Emily Forsberg, director

SERMON *"The Methodist Way:*

Sanctifying Grace — Growing In Love" Rev. Hojin Shin

OFFERING *"You Can't Beat God Giving"*

* **CLOSING HYMN** *"Trust and Obey"* No. 467

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Come and Goto That Land Where I'm Bound"*
African American Spiritual

John Roberts, Ed. D., pianist

*Please stand if you are able



ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Toni Brown



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 Kloberdanz & 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. Dr. John & Thom are hosting today.



YOUTH GROUP

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



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.

Rev. Dr. Tom Carver will be our guest speaker next week. Rev. Carter served as DS for the Northeast District and retired from Asbury UMC in Bettendorf in 2024.



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.



PEN PALS NEEDED

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



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.



FALL CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

Saturday, October 25, 9-11 am
At First Baptist Church
434 Baltimore

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



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.



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,
Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10,
from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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

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

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