



Waterloo First Weekly Schedule

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday

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

Sunday, October 26

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

Monday, October 27

4:00 pm - Getting Ahead

Tuesday, October 28

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

Wednesday, October 29

9:00 am - Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
10:00 am - Fellowship at Friendship Village
10:30 am - Nominations Mtg.
5:30 pm - Youth Group
5:45 pm - Golden Bell Rehearsal
7:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 30

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

Friday, October 31 *Office Closed*

Happy Halloween
7:00 pm - Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, November 1

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

Sunday, November 2

9:30 am - Worship
10:30 am - Fellowship
10:45 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Usher's Meeting
12:00 pm - Church Row Coalition Mtg.

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 26, 2025, 9:30 am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

PRELUDE *"Now Thank We All Our God"* No.102

* OPENING HYMNS

"And Are We Yet Alive" No. 553

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

MOMENT OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Rev. Hojin Shin
2 Timothy 1: 3-7

ANTHEM *"Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven"*

Pepper Choplin

Chancel Choir, Emily Forssberg, director,
Sue Feltman, accompanist

SERMON *"The Methodist Way:*

The Heart of Methodism" Rev. Dr. Tom Carver

OFFERING *"Bringing in the Sheaves"*

*** CLOSING HYMN** *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*
No. 400

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"I'm Not Worried About My Soul"*

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 -

Youth - 111 Mellissa Warren

Elementary - 108 Lynn Klobberdanz & Susie Karns

No Sunday School today for Genesis, Youth, & Elementary.



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 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 is our guest speaker this week. Rev. Carter served as DS for the Northeast District and retired from Asbury UMC in Bettendorf in 2024.



TRUNK OR TREAT!

Join Us in the Parking Lot after Worship. If you don't have a trunk to decorate or candy to pass out, we will share with you!



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!



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT THANKSGIVING MEAL- APPEAL FROM THREEHOUSE

ThreeHouse is excited to host a Thanksgiving dinner for International College Students at UNI. The meal will be Thursday, Nov. 20, at 6 PM, and we would 'relish' your support!

This event has OUTGROWN OUR SPACE! This year we will be hosting at/with St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 2410 Melrose Dr.

While ThreeHouse will provide the turkey, we would appreciate contributions of homemade favorites such as mashed potatoes, yams, green bean casserole, rolls, pies, and more. Please consider signing up to bring a dish that makes "Thanksgiving Dinner" special for you.

We anticipate around 100+ attendees (but don't worry about preparing potatoes for 100; together we will create a cornucopia). Once you sign

up, you'll be able to see what others are bringing and can easily edit your entry if you like. Any leftovers will be shared with the students to take home.

Also, if you or someone you know may be able to prepare kosher or halal items- this will help meet the dietary needs of some of our students.

Thank you for all the help everyone has contributed in the past and for considering helping this year! This is a wonderful cultural experience for the students and a great way for us to express hospitality as we celebrate the spirit of Thanksgiving!



Use the QR code to the left to sign up.



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.