



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

Sunday, October 4
9:30 am- Worship/ World Communion Sunday
10:30 am- Fellowship
10:45 am- Sunday School
12:00 pm- Church Row Coalition Mtg.
1:00 pm- Crop Walk
6:00 pm- Bel Canto practice
6:00 pm- Charge Conference at Kimball Ave. UMC

Monday, October 5
4:00 pm- Getting Ahead

Tuesday, October 6
9:00 am- Staff Meeting
10:00 am- Prayer Walk & Coffee at Belmont Park

Wednesday, October 7
9:00 am- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
5:45 pm- Golden Bell Rehearsal
7:00 pm- Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 8
Office Closed
9:30 am– Food Nook
4:00 pm- Getting Ahead
6:30 pm- Sarah Circle at Arlene Wright’s

Friday, October 9
Office Closed
7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, October 10
10:00 am- Food Nook
2:00 pm- Phil Miller’s 90th Birthday Open House

Sunday, Octoeber 11
9:30 am- Worship
10:30 am- Fellowship
10:45 am- Sunday School
12:00 pm- Lunch at Le Chrisopher’s at Jubilee UMC



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 4, 2026, 9:30 am
World Communion Sunday

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

WELCOME Rev. Hojin Shin & Toni Brown

PRELUDE “Let Us Break Bread Together” Arr. Dale Wood

OPENING PRAYER

*** OPENING HYMN** "How Great Thou Art” vs. 1, 2, & 4 No. 77
“One Bread One Body” No. 620

MOMENT OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Isaiah 25:6-9, John 17:20-23,
1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 12:12-13

ANTHEM “In Remembrance of Me” Cheri Keaggy
Chancel Choir
Emily Forssgerg, director ~ Ginger Herndon, accompanist

SERMON "Unity & Practice: One Table, One Body”
Rev. Hojin Shin “Do This In Remembrance of Me”

COMMUNION “Do This In Remembrance of Me”

***HYMN** “Blest Be the Ties That Bind” No. 557

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Arr. Wilber Held

Susan Feltman, guest organist

*Please stand if you are able



ALTAR FLOWERS Today's Altar Flowers are given by Howard & Roberta Craven, in loving memory of their parents, Don & Lora Craven and Bob & Louise Sackett.



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
VENUCAST™ ASISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE- AVAILABLE
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 - Wesley Room
Youth - 111 Mellissa Warren
Elementary - 108 Lynn Kloberdanz & Susie Karns



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!



180 ACTS OF LOVE: One of the ways we will celebrate our 180th year is by measuring our impact on the community. Please submit all your volunteer hours to the church office (email works) and let us know the impact you are making in the community. We will keep track of the hours and celebrate every time we hit 180 hours. Don't forget to turn in your hours!
Current hours- over 3,655



GIVING Leave your checkbook and cash at home. You can now give through our web site on a secure page. Use this for special offerings or your regular pledge. Use the QR code to connect. You can be

certain of the confidentiality of your information is safe and secure.



UNITY AND PRACTICE
October 4 & 11
In this two-week series, we explore two marks of our United Methodist identity: unity in Christ and holiness in practice. We gather at Christ’s table as one body, and then we are sent into the world to love and serve “the least of these.” And we will celebrate World Communion Sunday on 4th.



RED VS BLUE: IN THIS SEASON, GOD IS NOT NEUTRAL
October 18 & 25 As we approach the November election, we will spend two Sundays exploring what it means to follow Jesus in a politically divided world. Drawing from Scripture, John Wesley, and the United Methodist Social Principles, we will consider how our faith shapes the way we engage politics—with conviction, courage, and love.



CHILI AND SOUP COOK OFF!
October 18, after worship
It’s time to warm up, fill our bowls, and find out who makes the best soup or chili at WFUMC!

Bring your favorite homemade soup or chili and let us be the judge! Whether it’s your famous family recipe, your secret chili concoction, or simply the soup you



make when you need a big ol’ bowl of comfort— we want to taste it!

We’ll supply the bread. You supply the deliciousness!

Come hungry, bring your favorite recipe, and be ready for some good food, a little friendly competition, and lots of fellowship.

Who will take home bragging rights as our Soup or Chili Champion?

We’ll see you after worship on Sunday, October 18!

PHIL MILLER will celebrate his 90th birthday on **Saturday, October 10th** with an open house at the church. You are invited to stop by for refreshments and conversation between **2:00—5:00 PM.**



LARRY MCCOLLOM celebrated his 90th birthday on October 3rd. You are invited to send him a card to help him celebrate. 548 Beverly Hills St. Waterloo, IA 50701-2057

SING-A-LONG Dave and Sue Feltman invite you for a hymn sing at their home, Sunday, Oct. 11 at 4:00 pm.



TRUNK OF TREAT our annual trunk or treat event will be **Sunday, October 25.** Get your car decorations ready and buy your candy! Sign-up sheets will be pur out on October 11.



2026 CROP WALK will leave from First Congregational UCC on October 4. Registration is at 1 pm. See Sue Carver if you’re interested in walking or donating.