



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

Sunday, October 11

- 9:30 am- Worship
- 10:30 am- Fellowship/ Birthday & Anniversary
- 10:45 am- Sunday School

Monday, October 12

- 4:00 pm- Getting Ahead
- 6:30 pm- Trustess Mtg.

Tuesday, October 13

- Herald Deadline**
10:00 am- Prayer Walk & Coffee at Belmont Park

Wednesday, October 14

- 9:00 am- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
- 10:00 am- Church Row Structural & Safety Team Mtg.
- 5:45 pm- Golden Bell Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm- Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 15

- 9:30 am– Food Nook
- 4:00 pm- Getting Ahead/ Staying Ahead
- 6:00 pm- Ad Team

Friday, October 16

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

Saturday, October 17

- 8:00 am- United Methodist Men at Ansborough HyVee
- 9:30 am- Church Row Neighborhood Assoc.

Sunday, Octoeber 18

- 9:30 am- Worship/ Stewardship Sunday
- 10:30 am- Chili/Soup Cook Off
- 10:45 am- Sunday School



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 11, 2026, 9:30 am
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

WELCOME Rev. Hojin Shin & Arlene Wright

PRELUDE “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” No. 378

OPENING PRAYER

*** OPENING HYMN** "All Love Divine, All Love Excelling” vs. 1, 2, & 4
No. 384
“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” vs. 1, 2, 4, & 5
No. 432

MOMENT OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Micah 6:8, James 2:14-17 ,
Matthew 25:31-46

ANTHEM “Let There Be Peace on Earth” Sy Miller & Jill Jackson
Chancel Choir
Emily Forssberg, director ~ Ginger Herndon, accompanist

SERMON "Unity & Practice: No Holiness But Social Holiness"
Rev. Hojin Shin

OFFERTORY “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Arr. J. Schrader
Doxology No. 94

***HYMN** "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” No. 438

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Fantasia” J. Pachelbel

Susan Feltman, guest organist

*Please stand if you are able



ALTAR FLOWERS Today's Altar Flowers are given by Lois Miller in celebration of Phil's 90th Birthday.



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. **Today is birthday and anniversary Sunday!**
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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 Klobberdanz & 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



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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!



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.



YOUTH CALENDARS are on sale for \$15. Proceeds go toward our youth group's activities. The youth will be selling the calendars during fellowship time. You may also stop by the office and get one from Kristy.



HEBREWS 5:7 REMINDS US that Jesus “offered up prayers and supplications” and was heard by the Father. As we gather for worship today, may we bring our own prayers before the Lord and draw closer to Him and to one another. Welcome, brothers and sisters in Christ.