

ALTAR FLOWERS Today’s altar flowers are given by Kim Chapman in loving memory of Craig.

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.

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

YOUTH GROUP Youth Group will meet at Kimball Ave. UMC in September. Wednesday night at 5:30 pm

FOOD NOOK We continue to serve many people in our neighborhood. Grocery bags, personal items, & one dish meals are always welcome donations. The Food Nook needs your grocery bags and more volunteers! Garden Produce: Bring in your extra garden produce for our Food Nook Clients

LEE STONEWALL TURNS 90! Lee invites you to celebrate with her on Saturday, October 11 from 1:00 –3:00 pm in Friendship Village’s Cove Lounge. No gifts, please.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors

Waterloo First

The United Methodist Church

Since 1846
614 Randolph St. Waterloo , IS 50702
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September 21, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

PRELUDE “I Will Bless the Lord” Words: Psalm 34:1;
Music: Shirley M.K. Berkeley, arr. by Valeria A. Foster

WELCOME
Opening Prayer **Rev. Hojin Shin**

***OPENING HYMN** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” **No. 110**
“It Is Well with My Soul” **No. 377**

MOMENT OF PRAYER
Affirmation of Faith :
The Apostles’ Creed, Ecumenical **No. 882**
Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Hojin Shin**
The Lord’s Prayer **No. 895**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **James 2: 14-26** **Arlene Wright**

ANTHEM “Move Mountain”
Margaret Pleasant Douroux
The Chancel Choir
Dr. John Roberts, director & accompanist

SERMON “Faith in Motion– Faith & Motion;
“Faith That Moves” Rev. Hojin Shin

OFFERING
Offertory
Doxology No. 94
Offertory Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN “We Walk by Faith” No. 2196

*BENEDICTION

POSTUDE “Let There Be Peace on Earth” No. 431

John Roberts, Ed. D., pianist
*Please stand if you are able

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Every Member



SUPPORT OUR GIRL SCOUT Jaelyn Steenbarger will be selling Candy & Nuts for Girl Scouts on October 5th, before and after church.

NEW BELL CASES When the bells were refurbished last year we neglected to take into account the condition of the bell cases and our ability to keep carrying them. The Golden Bell Choir would like to purchase new cases to keep the bells safe, that have handles and wheels, keeping our backs safe. The cost of new cases is \$3,080. We would appreciate contributions to help with the cost.



Between memorial gifts and donations, we are getting very close to our goal. Thank you!

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!

CROP WALK & INGATHERING Matthew 25 is supporting both the CROP WALK which will be held Sunday, Oct. 5 with a 1:30 p.m. check in at First Congregational Church. The church will turn in one envelope with one check. Please put donations in envelopes for the church office to collect. 25% of all funds go to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank.

Matthew 25 is also 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.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am-1:00 pm,
(or by appointment)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, September 21
9:30 am– Worship
10:30 am– Fellowship
10:45 am– Sunday School

Monday, September 22
4:30 pm Getting Ahead

Tuesday, September 23
Herald Deadline
10:00 am– Prayer Walk & Coffee at 1st Congregational
12:00 pm– Team Waterloo First Meeting (BYOL)

Wednesday, September 24
9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
10:00 am– Fellowship at Friendship Village
5:30 pm– Youth Group
5:45 pm– Golden Bell Rehearsal
7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 25
9:30 am– Food Nook
4:30 pm Getting Ahead

Friday, September 26
Office Closed
7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, September 27
3:00 pm– Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, September 28
9:30 am– Worship
10:30 am– Fellowship
10:45 am– Sunday School