

ALTAR FLOWERS Today’s altar flowers are given by Kathy & Rick McFarland, in honor of their 27th wedding anniversary.

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 Waterloo First UMC in October on Wednesday night at 5:30 pm. Meals are needed for the youth. If you can provide one, contact the church office.

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.



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September 28, 2025
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Welcome! We are happy to have you with us today!

PRELUDE “Come, Come Ye Saints”
Words: William Clayton; Music: Adapted from J.T. White, The Sacred Harp, 1844

WELCOME
Opening Prayer **Rev. Hojin Shin**

***HYMNS** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Vs. 1,2,4 & 5 **No. 154**
“Let There Be Peace on Earth” **No. 431**

MOMENT OF PRAYER
Affirmation of Faith :
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada **No. 883**
Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Hojin Shin**
The Lord’s Prayer **No. 895**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Matthew 7: 21-28, Colossians 3: 12-17**

ANTHEM “Christ Is All You Need” Charles H. Gabriel
The Chancel Choir
Dr. John Roberts, director & accompanist

SERMON “We Are the Church” David Senchina

OFFERING

Offertory “Sweet Hour of Prayer” Walford & Bradbury
Juliette Crouch

Doxology No. 94
Offertory Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN “Shine, Jesus, Shine” No. 2173

*BENEDICTION

POSTUDE “What a Fellowship” No. 133

John Roberts, Ed. D., pianist

*Please stand if you are able

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

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.



Waterloo First United Methodist Church



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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, September 28

9:30 am– Worship
10:30 am– Fellowship
10:45 am– Sunday School

Monday, September 29

1:30 pm– Ministry Brands staff training
4:30 pm Getting Ahead

Tuesday, September 30

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

Wednesday, October 1

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 2

9:30 am– Food Nook
4:15 pm– Partners in Education at Irving Elementary
4:30 pm Getting Ahead

Friday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 4

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

Sunday, October 5

9:30 am– Worship/ World Communion Sunday
10:30 am– Fellowship
10:45 am– Sunday School
12:00 pm– Church Row Coalition Meeting