

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL



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"You are welcome here!"

THIS SUNDAY:

July 6, 2025 10:30 AM
Worship Service

Scripture text:
2 Kings 5:1-14

June 29 Sermon Recap:

Patience isn't just about waiting—it's about staying present, faithful, and hopeful even when the way forward is unclear. In 2 Kings 2, Elisha's steady commitment through a long, uncertain journey prepared him to receive Elijah's mantle and step into God's calling. His story reminds us that God's work often unfolds slowly, and our role is to keep showing up with trust.

Reflection Question:

Who has patiently walked with you through a season of waiting—and how might you offer that same kind of steady presence to someone else this week?

[Click Here to watch last Sunday's service](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, July 2
(Miller's House)

6:15pm - Dinner
6:45pm - The Gathering

Tuesday, July 8
5:30pm - Food Bank
Volunteering

Wednesday, July 9
(Church)

6:15pm - Dinner
6:45pm - The Gathering

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Bonnie Bessman has a change of address. Calls and visits are welcome and appreciated.



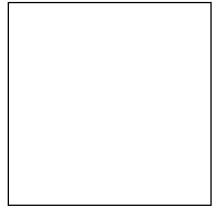
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JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER BIBLE STUDY!

Join us here at church this week for our dinner and Bible Study.
Everyone is welcome. It's never too late to jump in!
Find our Study Guide online here: <https://bit.ly/storyguidesummer>

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CREATE AN ENDOWMENT OF LOVE. PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING OUR CHURCH IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING.

CAN YOU HELP FILL THE PANTRY?

Would you like an easy way to help in the community? Bring food for the pantry. Food insecurity is when people can't access the food they need to live their fullest lives. In 2020, 13.8 million households were food insecure at some time during the year.

A special thank you to Teddy, Charlie and Cooper Mejia and Karen and Craig Jensen for last week's delivery!

Ideas for foods to bring include peanut butter, nuts, rice, beans, cereal, oatmeal packets, granola bars (with no chocolate that can melt), crackers, snacks, canned meats/soups/fruits/vegetables (pop-top cans preferred), new/unopened baby formula, sealed/unopened drink mixes, dried fruit and nuts, etc.

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING

Calling all Food Bank volunteers!! Our next work night is **July 8th from 5:30-7:30pm** and we'd love to see you there! If you've helped out before, you know the drill. If you'd like to try it out, let Diane or Michelle know and we'll meet at the Food Bank (1605 Lafayette St, Waterloo)! It's a great way to reach out to our community and help our hungry neighbors.