

Upcoming Events & News!

🎶 Celebrate the Season with the Gift of Music! 🎶



Kick off the holiday season with Waldorf Music's annual Gift of Music concerts this weekend! Enjoy an evening of festive performances that capture the spirit of the season. After the concert, join us for a Norwegian Coffee Reception, graciously sponsored by the Office of the President and the Office of Advancement and Engagement.

- 📍 **Immanuel Lutheran Church** - 246 S Clark St, Forest City, IA 50436
- 📅 **Saturday, November 15 @ 7 p.m. & Sunday, November 16 @ 3 p.m.**
- 🎫 **Tickets: \$5 at the door (cash only)**

We can't wait to celebrate the joy of music with you—see you there!

Hear Dr. Bertram, Director of Music Programs & Choral Activities, discuss the details of the Gift of Music from her recent appearance on MIX 107.3 KIOW [here!](#)

🍻 Waldorf Alumni Meet-Up in Michigan!

Join **Rev. Dr. Dean Aponte-Safe 2012** for a Waldorf Alumni Meet-Up on Saturday evening, **December 13**, at **The Black Label Tavern in Livonia, MI** (34110 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150).

This casual gathering is open to all members of the Waldorf community — alumni, friends, and supporters from across the region. Whether you're coming from Detroit, Lansing, or even Toledo, it's an easy drive for an evening of good food, great conversation, and shared Waldorf spirit.

Meet-Ups are casual, come-as-you-are events designed to connect members of the Waldorf community wherever they are — no formal program, just friendly faces and good company. It doesn't matter when you attended Waldorf — we just want to see you!

👉 **Waldorf will treat all attending alums to a free drink!**

To help with planning, please send a **courtesy RSVP** to Rev. Dr. Dean Aponte-Safe at pr.dsaf@ gmail.com or call/text 507-298-7475.



☕ **Cedar Falls & Waterloo: Coffee and Brews with fellow Waldorf Alumni!** 🍻

Hey Cedar Valley Warriors — we're coming to your neighborhood! 🎉

Join Director of Engagement & Alumni Relations, **Theodore Schoneman 2020 & 2025**, and his wife **Baili (Girkin) Schoneman 2022**, for two fun, casual “pop-up” alumni gatherings in Cedar Falls and Waterloo this December!

These drop-in style meetups are all about connection — catching up with old friends, making new ones, and swapping your favorite Waldorf stories over a hot cup of coffee or a locally crafted brew. Whether you're a recent grad or a seasoned alum, we'd love to see you! Feel free to bring fellow Warriors, spouses and/or family!

🍺 **Cedar Falls, IA – Brews & Good Company**

📍 **Second State Brewing** — 203 State St, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

📅 **Friday, December 12**

🕒 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Kick off your weekend with great conversation, local flavor, and that unmistakable Waldorf Warrior spirit!

🎁 Your first drink is on us!

☕ **Waterloo, IA – Coffee & Conversation**

📍 **The Savvy Bean** — 218 E 4th St, Waterloo, IA 50703

📅 **Saturday, December 13**

🕒 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Start your Saturday with a warm cup, a few laughs, and some purple pride.

🎁 Your first drink is on us!

Just share a favorite Waldorf memory, grab some free Waldorf swag, and enjoy a relaxed morning (or evening) among fellow Warriors.

No need to RSVP — simply drop in when you can and stay as long (or as short) as you'd like. We can't wait to connect, reminisce, and raise a glass (or mug) to all things Waldorf!

Questions or want to let us know you're coming?

✉ alumni@waldorf.edu

📱 Text or call Theodore Schoneman at 641-923-1004



☕ Greater Des Moines Area Coffee Series ☕

Connect with fellow Waldorf alumni and friends over a morning coffee! Join us for our First Thursday's coffee series — a casual drop-in event held every other month at local cafés in the Des Moines area.

🎁 Your first beverage is on us! Just share a favorite Waldorf memory and enjoy some free Waldorf swag while you're at it.

Upcoming Dates & Locations:

📍 December 4, 2025

Grounds for Celebration

2709 Beaver Ave, Des Moines, IA 50310

🕒 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

📍 February 5, 2026

Scenic Route Bakery

350 E. Locust St, Des Moines, IA 50309

🕒 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

📍 April 2, 2026

St. Kilda Collective

333 5th St., West Des Moines, IA 50265

🕒 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. (Note the later start time!)

No need to RSVP — just stop by when you can and stay for as long (or as short) as you'd like. We'd love to see you!

Questions?

✉ alumni@waldorf.edu

📱 Text or call Rod Schultz: 608-312-0521



🥇 Waldorf Athletics Highlights ⚡



November 07, 2025 / esports
Waldorf Esports Closes Regular Season with Strong Finishes Across Multiple Titles

The Waldorf Warriors Esports team finishes the regular season undefeated in Rocket League and...



November 08, 2025 / Football
Warriors fall to Briar Cliff in the Snow

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November 08, 2025 / Women's Basketball
Warriors Battle in two Non-conference Road Matchups

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November 05, 2025
Waldorf University D2 Hockey Narrowly Defeated by Gustavus Adolphus

In a closely contested regular season hockey game on November 5, 2025, the Waldorf University...



November 07, 2025 / Men's Basketball
Waldorf Men's Basketball Secure Third Straight Victory Against Faith Baptist Bible College

The Waldorf University Warriors displayed a remarkable performance in their non-conference...



November 01, 2025
Waldorf University D2 Hockey Faces Setback in Clash against Augustana University

On November 1, 2025, the Waldorf University Warriors faced off against Augustana University in...

As we celebrate the holidays, our Warriors are closing out the semester with energy and determination! Relive the highlights, read athlete spotlights, and get the latest updates from Waldorf Athletics.

 [Click here to access all the athletics stories!](#)

Athletics Season Tickets

Show your Waldorf pride and support our student-athletes by becoming a Season or Annual Ticket Holder for Waldorf Athletics! Your ticket gives you access to all home competitions during your selected period (post-season competitions not included).

Ticket Options:

Fall Season – \$125

- Includes competitions August through December
- Excludes post-season competitions

Spring Season – \$75

- Includes competitions January through May
- Excludes post-season competitions

Annual – \$200

- Includes competitions August through May
- Excludes post-season competitions

 [Click here to become a Season or Annual Ticket Holder!](#)

How to Use Your Ticket:

At each competition, simply:

- Show your confirmation email, printed receipt, or
- Give your name at the ticket booth (we'll have the list of ticket holders).

Free Entry:

The following groups receive free admission to home competitions:

- Waldorf University and Forest City Schools faculty, staff, and students
- GPAC students with valid student ID
- Children 4 years old and younger

Please Note:

Tickets are nontransferable and nonrefundable and must be used by the same person for each competition. Unused tickets to competitions are forfeited and have no cash value.

Schedules are subject to change or cancellation—please check the Waldorf Athletics schedule for the latest updates.

For more information, contact the Waldorf Athletics Office during normal business hours.

💬 Stay Connected with the Waldorf Community Online

Can't make it to every meet-up or event? Stay in touch year-round by joining the Waldorf University Alumni & Friends Facebook Group! It's a great place to:

- Reconnect with classmates and fellow alumni
- Share updates, photos, and memories
- Hear about upcoming events and campus news first

Whether you're a residential alum, an online graduate, or simply a friend of Waldorf, you're part of the Warrior family — and this group is for you!

The group was launched in early 2024 by former Alumni Council members **Lynda "Georgee" Tysver 1990** and **Jim Willmore 1989** and has already grown to more than 1,200 members — but we know there are many more Warriors out there on Facebook. We want all of you in the group!

👉 Join the conversation here: [Waldorf University Alumni & Friends Facebook Group](#)
Be part of the growing online community that keeps the Waldorf spirit strong—wherever you are!

How to Help!

Celebrate Waldorf through Philanthropy



We have experienced a record outpouring of support for Waldorf since 2022. So many alumni, family members, and friends celebrate their love for Waldorf by including the University in their philanthropy. With such an incredibly strong financial position, no debt as of summer 2026, and bucking enrollment trends for the past several years, Waldorf has a bright future. Please [make a gift](#) to the Waldorf Fund or a priority area of Scholarships, Alumni Relations, or Campus Ministry. You can make gifts to existing scholarships by typing the name in the comments box.

The future of Waldorf is bright, and we are grateful for your love for Waldorf! How can we help you achieve your dream for Waldorf?

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