



# Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

**This Week's Activities**  
August 25 – September 1, 2019

## **Today**

First Service, 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes, all ages, 10:15 a.m.  
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.

## **Monday**

Omega Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m.  
Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

## **Tuesday**

Bagpipers, Cub Club, 1:00 p.m.  
Best Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

## **Thursday**

AHG/Trail Life Kick-Off Event, 6:30 p.m.  
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

## **Sunday, September 1**

First Service, 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes, all ages, 10:15 a.m.  
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.  
FAB (Foster/Adoptive Blessing) Meeting, East Wing, 12:30 p.m.

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**Our Weekly Concerns.** New additions will be listed in bold print, and names will be removed upon request. Names left on for more than 3 weeks will be removed at the discretion of the office. Please keep these friends in your prayers: **Pastor Mark Jacinsky and Crossroads Fellowship of West Des Moines,** Debbie Bradshaw, Tom Branoff, Regi Donaldson, Ruth Donnelly, Shauna Duke, Elaine Erickson, Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, Ellen Kinnaird, Marilyn Lanham, Paul Meinen. **Condolences to: Luke and Betsy Wenz and family on the death of Betsy's grandmother, Virginia Goetz.**

**WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What is the Lord's Supper?



**WOW Returns September 4!** Several options for learning and spiritual growth are available to kids, students and adults this Fall at WOW! As usual, join us for supper and fellowship in the Great Hall from 5:30 to 6:15; worship from 6:15-6:30 in the Sanctuary; and then to the class of your choice. Review today's insert for the different class offerings and plan to join one beginning next week!

**A Call for Ushers.** Are you are still looking for a way to serve the Lord here at Westkirk? Would you consider ushering during the first service? As the church grows, we would like to see more become involved in the various aspects of the church. Ushering is one way of doing this with very little commitment of time. It provides a way to become involved, gives both old and new members a chance to interact and get to know each other, and spreads the duties out to more than a handful of people.

The duties are not difficult and, in fact, it is perhaps one of the easiest things that one can be involved in. Duties consist of greeting people with a smile, handing them a bulletin, in some instances perhaps assisting them in finding a seat, taking up the offering and then helping count the offering. We ask that each of you give prayerful thought to volunteering to serve as an usher and say "yes" when someone calls you. If you would be willing to help once every few months and lighten the load for those already on the list, please check the box on the Connect Card. Thank you!

## YOU ARE INVITED!

What: Pancake Breakfast and Live Auction

When: Saturday, September 7, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Where: Westkirk Great Hall

Why: Raise Funds for Rebecca Donaldson, Community House Damaris in Greece Mission



The Early Risers Housekirk will host a fundraising event the morning of September 7 for Rebecca Donaldson to fulfill her dream of being a missionary at Community House Damaris in Greece. Pancakes, sausages and beverages will be served starting at 8:00 a.m. and a live auction will begin at 9:00 a.m. Suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

We are looking for volunteers to donate baked goods, craft items, services or skills to auction for this worthy cause. Donations will be received on Friday, September 6, in the Great Hall from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 7, prior to 9:00 a.m. We also need volunteers to help out during the fundraiser. Please contact Rebecca Donaldson (515-779-1790) or Ellen Harrison (515-306-5144) if you want to donate or have questions. Watch the mail for your invite! Thank you!

**Perspectives Class Fall 2020.** Perspectives on the World Christian Movement focuses on God's heart for all peoples. Perspectives will open the eyes of your heart with fresh knowledge and understanding of God's unchanging purposes and why they're relevant to your life. Westkirk has been asked to consider hosting the Perspectives Class for Fall of 2020. This is a 15-week course that would meet on Sunday evening. Before the Evangelism Commission would attempt to move forward with this request, we would need to know if we have sufficient manpower to host these evenings.

We would need a person onsite every week for technical support for audio visual and technology. This would include internet access. We would need several willing to serve on the coordinating team. The group will bring in the kitchen crew to do all the cooking and serving but one individual from our church would need to be present each evening. We feel two people could share each of these positions. If you would be willing to serve in any of these capacities, please contact Sue Holcomb by Saturday, August 31, ([sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com](mailto:sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com); 515-556-6742).

**Adult Sunday School Classes.** Mitch Mahan's Adult Class meets in the Calvin room in the basement (East Wing). They are studying the early church in the book of Acts. Pastor Paul's Adult Class meets in the Great Hall (West Wing). They will continue the study of the Apostle Paul's letter to the Thessalonians.

**Date Change For Recital.** Elaine Erickson's informal recital of her compositions has been postponed to Saturday, September 28, at 1:00 p.m. in the Westkirk Sanctuary.



**True Blue Radio**  
Catch Westkirk on Truth  
Network 99.3 FM  
during the week,  
12:00-12:30 p.m.

A: The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is shewed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

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