



# Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

## **This Week's Activities September 1-8, 2019**

### **Today**

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

### **Monday**

Labor Day, Office Closed

### **Tuesday**

Stephen Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday**

WOW Supper, 5:30 p.m.  
Worship, Sanctuary, 6:15 p.m.  
Classes for Children, Students and Adults, 6:30 p.m.  
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### **Thursday**

AHG/Trail Life Boys Troop Meetings, 6:15 p.m.  
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 6:30p.m.

### **Friday**

Drop off auction items, Great Hall, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

### **Saturday**

Pancake Breakfast/Live Auction Fundraiser, GH, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

### **Sunday, September 8**

Communion Sunday  
First Service - 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.  
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.  
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.  
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.  
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 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 Glen Blumer and Crossroads Church of Norwalk, Mary Axtell,** 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 required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?



**WOW Returns This Wednesday!!** 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. (Pick up a list of class offerings from the Welcome Center.)

### **WOW Meal**

**Cheeseburger and Fries, Salad, Fruit and Cookie**

**Baby Clothes To Greece.** Thank you for providing the extra suitcases we needed for the Greece Team. We do have one more request! We are taking many heavy items to the women recovering from sex trafficking at Damaris House in Greece. We have purchased lots of supplies for their beading projects, Bibles in Arabic, Spanish and English, lotions and lots more! Now we need some lighter items to pack around these things. If you have infant clothes (birth to 24 months) that you no longer need, are in good condition and that you would be willing to donate, please contact Sue Holcomb ([sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com](mailto:sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com)).



**September Communion Offering.** Garden Gate Ranch is the only home in Iowa for women recovering from sex trafficking who are pregnant or have children. It is also completely faith based. Founder Brenda Long is a solid Christian woman who knows true healing comes through Jesus. The home is being renovated now with plans to open by year end.

Pathway House is **Garden Gate Ranch's** immediate rescue home. This home is unlike any other in the state of Iowa, filling a great need for immediate rescue — to get her off the street and into safety. While most safe homes require an interview process before admitting women to the house, the Pathway House admits first, and interviews second. They admit her—question-free—one day and then discuss options and direction with her the next. They understand that no person can plan for their tomorrow if they don't feel safe today. This reversal of interview and admittance enables women to first focus on their safety in order to finally focus on their future. With this immediate admittance, women are less likely to disappear again into the shadows of exploitation, and less likely to be victimized by yet another pimp. The Pathway House meets her needs for today, so she can finally look toward tomorrow. For more information go to [www.gardengateranch.com](http://www.gardengateranch.com).

**Urbandale Food Pantry  
Item for September - Bars of Soap**

**Westkirk Lunch and Learn.** Tuesday, September 10, Lunch and Learn will meet for a meal featuring spaghetti. "Decisions at the end of life create deep anxiety for those involved. But it is possible to find peace and comfort amid the hard choices." We will examine biblical considerations about end-of-life decision making from the view point of Bill Davis led by Pastor Paul. Bill Davis is an elder in a PCA church and a professor at Westminster Seminary California. Please sign up on the Connect Card by Sunday, September 8.

**Your September/October/November copy of the  
Daily Bread is available at the Welcome Center today!**

## 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 this Saturday, 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 in the Great Hall from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 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!



**Operation Christmas Child – Ideas for September.** Savvy shoppers know that they can impact more children around the world for eternity by looking for shoebox items throughout the year. Check out the packing guide for the suggested item of the month. You can use this guide to help put together shoebox gifts that are sure to bless and delight boys and girls. [www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/year-round-packing-ideas/](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/year-round-packing-ideas/) September is games. Some ideas include small hand held games, puzzles, checkers, dominos. Feel free to contact Patricia Fitzgerald with questions ([patricia.l.fitz@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.l.fitz@gmail.com) 515-491-3946).

A: It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.