

Westkirk Weekly

September 6, 2020

Gathering activities within the building of Westkirk Presbyterian Church are now permitted following the current state guidelines.

Please contact the church office to review the guidelines and church calendar.

Thank you!

New Explorers' Class Sign Up!



The Explorers' Class is your gateway to membership at Westkirk. Pastor Michael leads the class, and it is a great opportunity to get to know him better and learn about the church. It is a no obligation experience, and you will be given plenty of time after the four classes conclude to determine if you would like to join in membership. Classes will meet starting Oct. 11 at 12:30pm and continue for the next three weeks on Oct. 18, 25 and Nov. 1. A light lunch will be provided.

You may sign up by checking the box on the Connect Card, or you may RSVP to Pastor Michael at westkirk@westkirk.org.

If you are unable to attend all four sessions, please let Pastor Michael know, and he will make arrangements with you.

We look forward to seeing you there!

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q. What is the preface to the ten commandments?

Our Weekly Concerns

New additions will be listed in bold print and will remain on the list for three weeks unless requested otherwise.

Pastor of the Week:

Mike Augsburg of Soteria Des Moines

New Prayer Requests:

- **Judy Gaumer**, hospitalized with COVID.
- **Students and Teachers**, returning to studies.
- **Kristy**, friend of Dave and Donna Vorm, hospitalized with COVID.

Continue to pray for:

- Karrisa Everett, with complications following the birth of Jonathan Parker.
- Doris Smith, who was in a car accident on Aug. 15. She is recuperating at Wesley Acres.
- Those who have recently experienced the death of a loved one—Mark and Teresa Bakker, Mark and Hannah DeGroot, Ardie VanderZyl, Dave and Debbie O'Leary, Andrew and Kaitlin Schoonhoven, Aaron and Brianna O'Leary, Jonathan O'Leary.
- Glen and Roma Basset, as Glen's health is declining.
- Delaney Steiner, home now after complications following her heart surgery.
- Celia Jordan, numerous health concerns, leg amputation.
- The Donaldson family, comfort in grief.

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

There are also copies of the September issue of **Tabletalk** available in the Narthex.

Opportunity to Give Your Support

Rebecca Donaldson is a member of Westkirk and missionary with International Messengers who is currently working on building a team of financial supporters to send her to her mission field in Athens, Greece. There she will be working with Community House Damaris helping restore the lives of survivors of human trafficking through the power of Christ's love. Her current need is to build her monthly support—currently 43% of what she needs has been pledged.

Online giving is available at <https://m.onlinegiving.org/524528> or you can send in a check or sign up for electronic funds transfer by sending in the form found at http://internationalmessengers.org/pub/donation_form.pdf. On the form, please add Rebecca's name and code-MRD-on the Missionary line.

Paper forms and more information about Rebecca and her ministry are available in the Narthex.

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies of all ages are invited to join us as we spend 11 weeks studying the Psalms. We will be participating in a virtual study led by Jen Wilkin. We will meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm on Emily Crowder's porch (12955 Woodlands Pkwy, Clive, IA 50325) starting Sept. 17th. There will be a time of discussion and then we will watch the weekly teaching. We will meet outside until it is too cold!

The companion workbook costs \$15 and is available for download at institute.thevillagechurch.net.

Please contact Abbey Mick if you are interested in joining us: 515-664-0989 or aholcomb2@yahoo.com.



"How sweet are your words to my taste,
Sweeter than honey to my mouth!"

Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way."

Psalms 119:103, 104

A Call for Ushers

There is a dedicated group of individuals and couples who serve as ushers here at Westkirk. We are very grateful to these committed and reliable people. As the church grows, we need others to work with them, and would like to give opportunity for more members to join the usher team.

Ushering is not difficult, but an easy means of service in which one can become involved. Duties consist of greeting people with a smile, then leading them to their assigned seat, and a few other simple duties. It provides a great way to get to know each other better.

We ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering to serve as an usher. If you would be willing to help lighten the load for those already serving the Lord in this way, please contact Paul Kurtz: 515-710-6676 or pwkurtz@q.com. Thank you!

Fit for the King

Join a unique opportunity to energize and challenge yourself with a focus on body stewardship, helping you love and serve God and others to your capacity!

This class includes exercise, prayer, scripture, fellowship, accountability and encouragement!



GROUP FITNESS CLASSES
September 15 - October 15
T-Th Evenings 5:30-6:15PM
The Mission Church
12001 Ridgemont Dr, Urbandale
10 sessions for \$75.00
Certified Instructor: Hannah Bailey
Space will be available for social distancing and additional cleaning has been implemented.

CERTIFIED FITNESS INSTRUCTOR:
HANNAH BAILEY

MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION AT WWW.FIT4THEKING.NET - GROUP FITNESS TAB

"A: The preface to the ten commandments is in these words,
"I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of
Egypt, out of the house of bondage."

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