

Westkirk Weekly

September 20, 2020

On-Line Registration for Sunday Worship Update!

We're making a slight change to our seating procedure on Sunday mornings. You will still receive an email link to sign up on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. Instead of being assigned a seat in order of signup, however, in general, **families will be seated in order of arrival, according to available spaces and household size.** We will fill the Sanctuary first, and then start seating in the overflow areas where the service will be projected on a large screen.

This Week at Westkirk

Today

10:30am—Livestream and Corporate Worship

Monday

6:30pm—Session, Calvin Room

Tuesday

12:30—Bagpipers, Chicago Speakeasy

5:30 and 6:30pm— Bible Study Fellowship, Great Hall/Hospitality Room

Thursday

6:30pm—American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys Troop Meetings

7:30pm—Ladies Bible Study, Calvin Room

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q. What is the first commandment?

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 Rose of The Mission Church

Congratulations!

- **Michael and Samantha Whene**, who were joined in marriage last weekend.

New Prayer Requests:

- **Caryn Kepford**, recovering from severe reaction to multiple bee stings.
- **David Thomas**, recovering from surgery on left arm.
- **Judy Davison**, ill from Covid.

Continue to pray for:

- Cohen Risewick, infant son of Mike and Christina Risewick, recovering from heart surgery.
- Judy Gaumer, recovering from Covid, chronic pain.
- Glen and Roma Basset, as Glen's health is declining.
- Celia Jordan, numerous health concerns, leg amputation.
- The Donaldson family, comfort in grief.

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies of all ages are invited to join us as we spend 11 weeks studying the Psalms in a virtual study led by Jen Wilkin. We began last Thursday at 7:30pm in the Calvin Room with a time of discussion followed by a video of the weekly teaching. Please enter through the doors by the church office.

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.

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!

Six Very Cool Stories and Why Jesus Told Them!

WOW resumes on October 14 with six consecutive Wednesday evenings of worship, learning and fun for all ages! And you can participate live here at Westkirk or at home via livestream.

At 6:30pm, Pastor Brandon will lead us in worship with some of our favorite WOW songs. Then, while still gathered together, we will be introduced to one of Jesus' parables before we break up for learning and fun here at church or at home with your family (or your quare-teaming group!) to dig a little deeper!

Our entire time together will only be one hour. Benae will prepare for the children, Styles will lead the students from 6-12th grades, and Pastor Michael will stay on the livestream with the adults.

Our first Wednesday will be *The Parable of the Good Shepherd!* More information will be coming your way in both the Weekly and in the October issue of *The Shepherd* (now found online at www.westkirk.org)!

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.

You are Cordially Invited!

The Polk County Jail Ministry cordially invites you to their 2020 Banquet/Fundraiser on Tuesday, Oct. 6 from 6-7:30pm. Grace Church at 4200 E 25th St. Des Moines is hosting this event which includes dinner, music and testimonies. Guest speaker is Jennifer Midgorden, Director of Operations for Salvation Army Retail Stores.

You may RSVP to 515-875-5711 by Sept. 25, or contact Sue Holcomb at sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com for more details.

A: The first commandment is, *Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*

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