

Westkirk Weekly

11.8.2020

This Week at Westkirk

Today 11.8.20

9:00am—Corporate Worship

10:30am—Livestream and Corporate Worship

4:00pm—*Redemption Hill Church (Sanctuary)*

Tuesday 11.10.20

5:30 and 6:30pm— Bible Study Fellowship, GH/HR

Wednesday 11.11.20

6:30pm—**WOW** #5

Worship and Programming for children through adults

Thursday 11.12.20

7:30pm—Ladies Bible Study, Calvin Room

Saturday 11.14.20

10am-1pm—Operation Christmas Child Packing Party GH/HR



WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q: What are the reasons annexed to the second 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:

Pat Nemmers of Saylorville Church

New Concerns:

- **Scott and Jenni Swanson**, daughter of John Donaldson, on the death of Scott's mother, Shirley Swanson.
- **Carrol Moering**, mother of Pastor Michael, facing upcoming surgery to repair a hiatal hernia.

Continue to pray for:

- Diane Browne, continued healing in her eye.
- Annie and Lenox Atkinson, on the premature birth of their son, Russell Knight, who was born at 28 weeks, weighing 3.5 lbs. Annie is the sister of Katie Lauer.
- Dave and Carol Wieberdink, mother and stepfather of Dan Wilterdink, who have tested positive for Covid.
- Amy Withers, who has tested positive for Covid.
- Sue Olson, recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Mark Bakker, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Larry Whitehead, heart procedure with cardiac stents placed.
- Celia Jordan, many health concerns.
- John Bartlett, son of Jim and Kelly Bartlett, who is undergoing testing for neurological issues.
- Bill Springer, suffering from deterioration in his spine.
- Judy Gaumer, chronic pain.
- Glen and Roma Bassett, as Glen's health is declining.
- *Comfort in grief for those who have recently experienced the death of a loved one: Ron and Caryn Kepford, the Donaldson family.*

It is our privilege to pray for you and your loved ones. If you have a prayer request, please write it on the Connect Card, or call or email the church office. Please indicate if you'd like it to be added to the Concerns List and/or the Westkirk Prayer email.



Ruth Harbor 2020 Fundraiser

Ruth Harbor, a ministry to provide Christ centered homes and programs for pregnant and parenting young moms, will be hosting their annual fund raiser online this year!

Please join them for their 2020 virtual fundraising event -

“UNEXPECTED LIGHT”

Join online November 12th at 7pm. Follow this link to sign up today:

Ruthharbor.banquetstream.com

All of our services are provided at no cost to the residents, and as an interdenominational, Christ-centered ministry, we cannot accept government funding for expenses directly related to serving our residents. We rely solely on the support of corporate and private funding to offer our services.

Hope Ministries - Thanksgiving Food Donation Day

On Wednesday, November 25, Hope Ministries will host a drive-through, contactless food donation day at the Bethel Mission Men’s Shelter located at 1310 6th Ave. DSM. Volunteers will be on-site to receive donations from 9am-1pm. In addition to the items listed, they are asking for pork loins which will be frozen and used for the Christmas outreach, as well as items that help serve three meals a day, 365 days a year.

Donation Day Needs:

- Ready-to-serve dinner rolls
- Cookies (2 cookies per bag)
- Ground beef, bacon, ham, pork loin
- Milk, cheese, eggs, butter
- #10 cans of green beans or mixed veggies
- Condiments and salad dressing

Looking Ahead:

On Christmas, every man, woman and child at Hope Ministries receives a gift bag. If groups are looking for a way to share the joy of Christmas, you can sign up online to provide **Mission:Christmas Bags**. When you sign up, you will receive a specific list of items to include in the bags.

Questions? Please call 505-265-7272 or email info@hopeiowa.org.



Operation Christmas Child

Our American Heritage Girls Troop IA0449 is serving Westkirk by leading our Operation Christmas Child effort this year!

Nov. 14, 10am-1pm—Please join us for our annual OCC Packing Party! Our goal is 150 packed boxes! Masks are required and social distancing protocol will be followed. ALL donations are welcome, but items especially needed are soap, toothbrushes, and toys. Contact Julie Harshfield, at ahgia0449@gmail.com with questions.

Child Relief Foundation—Liberia, Africa

A new school and classes will soon begin for grades 7-9, with a total of around 120 students! We will have containers in the narthex during the month of November for your donations of any school supplies. An Amazon wish list has been created for your convenience:

<https://amzn.to/34cHjS1>

They are also in need of a desktop computer and laptop computer. Questions may be directed to Sue Holcomb at sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com.



A: The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his property in us, and the zeal he hath to his own worship.

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