
Name

Address

Phone/Email

Children's Names/Ages

- Member of Westkirk
- Attend here regularly
- Visitor
- Interested in membership
- Desire a call from the pastoral staff

PRAYER REQUEST

Please include the name(s) on:

- Weekly Concerns List
- Westkirk Prayer Email

Welcome to Westkirk

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning!
Please record your presence and let us know how we may serve you by filling out the Connect Card and placing it in the container in the Narthex.

Serving Us Today

Michael Mudlaff	Pastor
Brandon Mick	Assistant Pastor
Benae Duff	Director of Children's Ministry
Styles Stadtlander	Director of Student Ministries
Jordan Pohlmann	Director of Vocal Music
Tyler Engel	Worship Leader
Maryann Mori	Organist
Jordan Pohlmann	Piano, Trumpet and Vocals
Kim Peter, Sasha Mudlaff	Vocals
Chris Axtell	Trumpet
Peter Bailey	Violin
Mark Bakker	Trombone
Aaron O'Leary	Piano
Katelyn Pohlmann	F Horn
Chris Rohloff	Guitar
Jesse Everett, Kerri Mack, Dan Marvin	Stream Team
Clinton Crowder	Projection
Kevin Riggins, Grant Peter	Sound Technicians
Dave O'Leary, Jonathan O'Leary, Aaron O'Leary	First Service Ushers
Nathan and Jess Hiatt, Johnathan O'Leary	Second Service Ushers
Audrene Hansen, Cheryl Kurtz, Cynthia Fisher	Altar Guild
Brett Strait	Evangelist (w/Navigators, CO)

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To Know Christ and Make Him Known
December 6, 2020

The Worship of God

Trinity Chimes **The Chimes call us to quiet our hearts for worship.**

Prelude *Es ist ein Ros (2 versions)*
setting by Carl F. Schalk (Hymn Prelude Library, v. 3. CPH, St. Louis, 2013)
setting by Willem Vogel (Concordia Hymn Prelude Series, v. 3. CPH, S. Louis, 1982)

Greeting

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Advent Reading and Call to Worship Hansen Family/Schoonhoven Family

Luke 1:68-75

Reader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days

*Hymn of Praise *Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Prayer of Confession: Lord Christ, we confess our willingness to be loved but also our reluctance to love. We confess our readiness to accept your forgiving love but also our refusal to forgive. We confess our eagerness to grasp your offer of redeeming love but also our resistance to follow you without question. In this Advent time, forgive us our failure to respond as we should. Come to us anew, and by your grace, assist us to receive you with joy and gratitude and obedience. By your Spirit, powerfully at work in us, may you use our lives to make straight paths for your work in the world around us to the glory of your name. Amen.

(based on WSB D.2.5 on p. 448)

Hymn of Confession *Prepare Him Room* Elliot and Fournier

GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

*Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance *There Blooms a Rose in Bethlehem* DeGraide

Prayer of the Kirk and The Lord's Prayer

They Brought Him Gifts - Offering Instructions

Reception of New Members

GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD

*Scripture Reading Mark 1:1-8
Doug Peter, Ruling Elder

Sermon *Why Prepare the Way?*
Michael Mudlaff

*Hymn of Response *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*
(set to the tune of *Sussex Carol*)

GOD SENDS US OUT IN HIS NAME

*Benediction and Trinity Chimes

Postlude *Sussex Carol*
Setting by J. Wayne Kerr (Of the Father's Love, J. Wayne Kerr, CPH, St. Louis, 2010)

*Please rise in heart or body for these acts of worship.

Today we welcome Zach and Emily Gilbert, Jessica Hiatt, and Aaron and Michelle Sage into Membership at Westkirk!

Connect Card

Please place in offering container in
Narthex

December 6, 2020

**I'm interested in serving in one
of these ministries:**

- Ushers
- Greeters
- Children's Ministry/Nursery
- Hospitality Room
- Welcome Center
- Transportation

I would like more information on:

- Worship Commission
- House and Grounds Committee
- Evangelism Commission
- Parish Deacons
- Discipleship Commission
- Fellowship Committee
- Stewardship Committee

I would like information on:

- Children's Ministries
- Student Ministries (7th-12th)
- Adult Ministries
- Housekirks (small groups)
- Choir
- WOW (Westkirk on Wednesday) Activities

- Planning to Attend Christmas
Eve Service**
_____ How many?