

# Westkirk Weekly

1.17.2021

## This Week at Westkirk

### Today 1.17.21

9:00 am—Corporate Worship

10:30 am—Corporate Worship/Livestream

4:00 pm—Redemption Hill Church (Sanctuary)

### Monday 1.18.21

6:30 pm—Session/Great Hall

### Tuesday 1.19.21

5:30/6:30 pm—Bible Study Fellowship

### Thursday 1.21.21

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

### Mark Your Calendars!

Winter WOW will be held on the following dates:

February 3, 10, 17, 24 and March 3, and 10.

Plan now to be a part of this opportunity for discipleship!



### WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q: What are the reasons annexed to the fourth 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:

Michael Demastus of Fort Des Moines Church of Christ

### Condolences:

- **Darius and Celestine Togba**, on the death of his brother, Karyee Karrason, in Liberia. Continue to pray for Celestine as she is in Liberia visiting family and assisting with funeral arrangements which will be held in the spring.

### Congratulations!

- To **Aaron and Brianna O'Leary**, on the birth of their daughter, **Killian Rose**, on January 9.

### Updates:

- Alice (Larry) Gaumer, had the second round of chemo last week.

### Continue to pray for:

- Lola Jones, moving to the Alzheimer's unit at Edencrest.
- Comfort and healing for those battling COVID-19: Sonja Hansen, Shannon McGuire.
- Carrol Moering, mother of Pastor Michael, who will be having surgery to repair a hiatal hernia.
- 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: the Donaldson family.

“O LORD, be gracious to us; we wait for you.

Be our arm every morning, our salvation in the time of trouble.”

Isaiah 33:2

## Call to Annual Meeting - 1/31/21

This is the official call by the Session for the Annual Meeting of the congregation of Westkirk Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 6:00pm. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend either in person or via livestream. E-mails will be sent out the week before the annual meeting with a registration form if you wish to participate via livestream, and an email with a link for voting will follow.

The Nominating Committee will present the candidates for the offices of Elders and Deacons to be elected, the Financial Report will be reviewed, and the 2021 budget will be presented for approval.

Your presence and vote are very important to the life and health of Westkirk. Please reserve the evening of Sunday, January 31, 2021!

## Ladies Bible Study

Women of Westkirk, please join us as we study the book *2 Corinthians: A 12 Week Study*, by Dane C. Ortlund. We will meet on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the Calvin Room beginning 1/28/21.

Jess Hiatt will be leading our discussion. Please email Abbey Mick at [aholcomb2@yahoo.com](mailto:aholcomb2@yahoo.com) if you plan to join us. We would like you to order your own book online. If you need assistance, please ask Abbey Mick, Emily Crowder or Jess Hiatt.

## Church Directory

The Westkirk online directory is for the use of members and friends of the church. Once you have access through [www.westkirk.org](http://www.westkirk.org), you can view it and/or print it out on your own. Because of security reasons, only those who are actually in the directory can receive the password which can be obtained by contacting the church office at (515) 253-0330. Please email Chuck Holcomb at [cholcomb@holcombcorp.com](mailto:cholcomb@holcombcorp.com) to be included in the directory.



Summer will be here before we know it, and summer means CHURCH CAMP! We especially love the two camps listed below. You'll want to check each website for specifics, but generally these camps are for kids age 8 through high school.

Ridge Haven Cono ([www.ridgehaven.org/cono-camps](http://www.ridgehaven.org/cono-camps)) opened in 2018 and is located in northeast Iowa near Walker as a ministry of the PCA. They feature great activities including an epic slip 'n slide and brand new cabins with AC. Campers will have a traditional camp experience with reformed teaching and theology. Their registration deadline is **Feb 15**.

Camp Appanoose ([campappanoose.org](http://campappanoose.org)) is near Lake Rathbun. Campers can pick from several interest-focused camps (extreme sports, martial arts, horse, aviation, etc.) and there are loads of great activities. Camp Appanoose's mission is to introduce the next generation to Christ!

Take a look and see which one might be the best for your family. Also, we are so glad to offer financial assistance again this year to those who need it. The deadline for scholarship requests is **April 1**, and must be made in writing to [benaeduff@westkirk.org](mailto:benaeduff@westkirk.org).

A: The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challenging a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the Sabbath-day.

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