

Westkirk Weekly

1.24.2021

This Week at Westkirk

Today 1.24.21

9:00 am—Corporate Worship

10:30 am—Corporate Worship/Livestream

4:00 pm—Redemption Hill Church (Sanctuary)

Tuesday 1.26.21

12:30 pm—Bagpipers, The Machine Shed

5:30/6:30 pm—Bible Study Fellowship

Thursday 1.28.21

7:00 pm—Ladies Bible Study/Calvin Room

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 as we study six more Parables of Jesus!

Fellowship Time!

Please join us in the Great Hall between services for a time of fellowship. Hot beverages will be served.



WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q: What is the fifth 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:

Martha Kester of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Des Moines

New Concerns:

- **Betty Lou Lujan**, grandmother of Nathan Hiatt, recently diagnosed with Covid-19.

Continue to pray for:

- Aaron and Brianna O'Leary and new daughter, Killian Rose.
- Lola Jones, has moved to the Alzheimer's unit at Edencrest.
- Comfort and healing for those battling Covid-19: Sonja Hansen, Shannon McGuire.
- Alice (Larry) Gaumer, receiving treatment for cancer.
- 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: Darius and Celestine Togba, Michael and Kerri Mack, the Donaldson family.

Our Military Members

- Micah Mudlaff—Air Force, Ohio
- Ben Lanham—Marines, Pacific
- Jonathan O'Leary—Air Force, Kansas
- Drew Willcox—Navy, Virginia

“The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,
The world and those who dwell therein,
For he has founded it upon the seas
And established it upon the rivers.” Ps. 24:1-2

Call to Annual Meeting - January 31, 2021

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 6:00 pm. 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 be sent out on Jan. 31 and be available from 1pm—8 pm.

The Nominating Committee will present the candidates for the offices of Elders and Deacons, 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!

Closings and Schedule Changes

Whenever there is extreme weather over the weekend, please check your email or our website on Sunday morning for cancellations or schedule changes. We do not typically make decisions in advance. If it is a snow event, we will be monitoring the radar to best know when the snow will begin or end. Sometimes our two-service schedule allows us to still have church by cancelling one service or the other, rather than cancelling the entire day. If it is a temperature issue, we will not cancel, but we may have only one service at 10:30.

Please look to your email, our website, Facebook or KCCI weather for schedule changes at Westkirk. We have also added texting and will text all mobile numbers in the church directory when there is a change. We will continue to use email for other notifications and reminders.

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 if you plan to join us. We would like you to order your own book online, but if you need assistance, please ask Abbey Mick, Emily Crowder or Jess Hiatt.

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) 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) 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.

A Face Lift!

The Hospitality Room and Lounge are getting a face lift with removal of wallpaper, repair of drywall and fresh paint. Please be cautious as you move through these areas in the next few weeks!

A: The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

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