

# Westkirk Weekly

10.31.21

## Sunday 10.31.21

8:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room  
9:00 am– Sunday School Hour  
10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room  
10:30 am- Corporate Worship  
12:00 pm– Celebration Meal/Great Hall

## Tuesday 11.2.21

5:00 pm– BSF Meetings  
7:00 pm– Ladies Bible Study/Crowder Home

## Wednesday 11.3.21

5:30 pm– WOW (Menu: Pancakes, sausage, salad, cookies)  
7:30 pm– Choir Practice

## Thursday 11.4.21

7:00 am- Prayer Meeting/Church  
12:00 pm- Prayer Meeting via Zoom  
6:30 pm– AHG/Trail Life Boys

## Saturday 11.6.21

7:00 am– BSF Leader’s Meeting/Hospitality Room

## Sunday 11.7.21

8:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room  
9:00am– Sunday School Hour  
10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room  
10:30 am- Corporate Worship

### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What do we pray for in the third petition?

## Our Weekly Concerns

### Pastor of the Week

Shawn Powers, Redemption Hill Church, Waukee

### Missionary of the Week

Hope Ministries, Des Moines

## Congratulations!

To Caleb and Elizabeth Klingsheim, who were united in marriage on Oct. 23!

## Continue to pray for:

- Jordan and Mary Pohlman, as they adjust to life with their new son, Eli John.
- Jesse and Karissa Everett, as they adjust to life with their new twin daughters, Amara Hope and Alina Faith.
- John Donaldson, who dislocated his hip.
- Doris Daggett, who is recovering from a heart attack.
- Jessica Hiatt, who has a blood clot in her leg causing significant back and leg pain making everyday activities and sleeping a challenge.
- Those who are grieving the loss of loved ones:  
Meredith Gannon and family, on the death of her grandmother.  
Abby Edema and family, on the death of her father.  
Sam Pringnitz and family, on the death of her grandmother.
- Doug Bird (relative of Donna Nelson) is experiencing several critical health complications following recent surgery.
- Judy Gaumer who continues to experience pain and is facing several decisions.

## Our Military Members

- Ben Lanham- Marines, Pacific
- Micah Mudlaff– Air Force, Ohio
- Jonathan O’Leary– Air Force, Kansas
- Brian Smit– Navy, Florida
- Drew Willcox– Navy, Virginia

## Stuff the Turkeys!

Nov. 7, 14, 21

Three “turkeys” in our church need to be stuffed, and it’s not the pastors! To support the Urbandale Food Pantry, there will be three turkey-themed boxes in the Narthex—one for each of our SS age groups: Adults, Youth (9+) and Kids. Join with your class in a friendly competition to see who can stuff their turkey with the most food!



Donations will be collected on Nov. 7, 14, and 21. Any non-perishable items such as boxed dinners, side dishes, or other seasonal items are welcome! Please avoid glass jars that break easily. These turkeys are hungry—let’s stuff them!

Questions? Contact Jacob & Rachelle Johnson at jrjohson31@yahoo.com.

## The Greening of the Kirk

Nov. 21 12 noon

Advent decorating at Westkirk is set for Sunday, Nov. 21! We need volunteers to help decorate trees and place other greens and Advent decorations around the church. This is a beautiful time of community and celebration of Christ our Savior and King!

There will be a light lunch at noon in the Great Hall followed by decorating at 12:30. Most jobs are designed for adult help, but families are welcome!

Please contact Gloria Huyser at (515) 371-9834, or email her at glohuyser43@gmail.com if you are available to help, or with any questions. Thank you!

## Operation Christmas Child

It’s that time of year! Please bring your donations of toys, school supplies, clothing and hygiene items to church through Nov. 14. A bin is located in the Hospitality Room for your donations, along with OCC shoeboxes and brochures if you’d like to take them home to pack. For a full list of suggested items and a list of “do not include” items, please go to [samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child](http://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child). A workday is scheduled for Nov. 19 with a packing day on Nov. 20 here at the church. See the Shepherd for more details!



## Staying Up-to-Date with our Missionaries

As we receive newsletters, pictures, and other materials from our missionaries, we will update folders which have been created for each missionary. This URL will link you to the folders-

[www.tinyurl.com/westkirk](http://www.tinyurl.com/westkirk)

Most recent updates:

- **Rebecca Donaldson, Community House Damaris, Greece**
- **D & K, Cru**
- **Josh South, DSM Juvenile Justice/Youth for Christ**

*A word of caution:* some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas. Please limit your use of this information to uphold these brothers and sisters in prayer! Printing and/or sharing some of the newsletters may put our missionaries in danger.

## An Opportunity to Serve!

If you are looking for a way to serve here at Westkirk, helpers are needed on Wednesdays to serve and clean up the WOW meal from 5:30-6:30pm, or to help cook and prepare the meal from 4:30-5:30pm.

Also needed are volunteers to manage and staff the hospitality time at 10 am on Sunday mornings. If you are available for either of these opportunities, please call Brad Miller at (515) 557-0012. Thank you!

A: In the third petition (*which is, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven*) we pray, that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

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