

Westkirk Weekly

11.7.21

Sunday 11.7.21

- 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

Tuesday 11.9.21

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

Wednesday 11.10.21

- 5:30 pm– WOW (Menu: Hot dogs and tater tots, salad, cookies)
- 7:30 pm– Choir Practice

Thursday 11.11.21

- 7:00 am- Prayer Meeting/Church
- 12:00 pm- Prayer Meeting via Zoom
- 1:00 pm– Dorcas Circle/Hospitality Room

Sunday 11.14.21

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

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Question of the Week (answer on back)

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

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Wayne Larson, Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Des Moines

Missionary of the Week

Ward and Gwen Schmeidel, Cru Inner City, MN

Condolences to:

- Jeff Brady and family on the loss of his mother, Lois.
- The family of Flora Boekemeier, who passed away recently.
- Suzette Carter and family on the loss of her father, Jack.

New Concerns:

- John Donaldson, surgery on Nov. 4 to repair his dislocated hip.

Continue to pray for:

- Jordan and Mary Pohlman, as they welcome their new son, Eli John.
- Jesse and Karissa Everett, as they welcome their new twin daughters, Amara Hope and Alina Faith.
- 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.
- Doug Bird (relative of Donna Nelson) is experiencing several critical health complications following recent surgery.

On-going Concerns may be found in the Weekly Prayer Email. If you would like to receive this email, please call the church office at (515) 253-0330.

Dorcas Circle

Nov. 11 1pm

Dorcas Circle will be meeting this Thursday as we continue our study of Nehemiah. Study guides are available if you don't already have one. Judy Hahn will be our hostess in the Hospitality Room. Join us for Christian fellowship and studying God's word!

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 ghohuyser43@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. 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

Most recent updates:

- **Rebecca Donaldson, Community House Damaris, Greece**
- **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 fourth petition (*which is, Give us this day our daily bread*) we pray, that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

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