

# Westkirk Weekly



11.14.21

## Sunday 11.14.21 Communion Sunday

- 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

## Monday 11.15.21

- 6:30 pm– Session/Calvin Room

## Tuesday 11.16.21

- 12:30 pm– Bagpipers/Club Car
- 5:00 pm– BSF Meetings
- 7:00 pm– Ladies Bible Study/Crowder Home

## Wednesday 11.17.21

- 5:30 pm– WOW (Menu: Pizza, salad, cookies)
- 7:30 pm– Choir Practice

## Thursday 11.18.21

- 7:00 am- Prayer Meeting/Church
- 12:00 pm- Prayer Meeting via Zoom
- 6:15 pm– AHG/Trail Life

## Friday 11.19.21

- 10:00 am-1pm- Set up for Operation Christmas Child/Great Hall

## Saturday 11.20.21

- 10:00 am-1pm- Operation Christmas Child Packing Party!

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- 9:00 am– Sunday School Hour
- 10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
- 10:30 am- Corporate Worship
- 12:00 pm– Lunch and The Greening of the Kirk

## Our Weekly Concerns

### Pastor of the Week

Mike Augsburger, Soteria Des Moines of West Des Moines

### Missionary of the Week

R&L, Cru and First Hope Association

### New Concerns:

- Benae Duff and Mark Bakker, short term mission trip with International Messengers.
- John Donaldson, surgery on Nov. 11 to repair his dislocated hip.
- Diane Leonard's sister, Kris, recent surgery to repair damage to her right hand.

### Continue to pray for:

- Doris Daggett, who is recovering from a heart attack.
  - Jessica Hiatt is thankful for prayers as her pain has decreased. Continue to pray for health through the end of her pregnancy.
- Those who have experienced recent loss:
- 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.

*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.*

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“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generation, forever and ever. Amen” Eph. 3:20-21

### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

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

## Stuff the Turkeys!

Nov. 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 before the 19th. 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).

This Friday, Nov. 19, is the OCC Work Day in the Great Hall from 10-1pm. Volunteers are needed to sort and organize the donations. Saturday, Nov. 20, is the Packing Party! The AHG Troop will be there to keep things running smoothly, but we need YOU to come pack the boxes! Thank you for your continued support of Operation Christmas Child!



## 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:

- The Polk County Jail Ministry
- The DeGraafs in France
- The Hannemans with Navigators, CO

*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.

## Week of Thanksgiving

Nov. 24



Please note that the Wednesday before Thanksgiving there will be no regularly scheduled events. WOW, Choir, and the Thursday Prayer Meetings will resume the following week!

A: In the fifth petition (*which is, And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors*) we pray, that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

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