

Westkirk Weekly

12.5.21



Sunday 12.5.21 Second Sunday of Advent

- 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 12.6.21

- 7:00 pm– Commissions/Committees

Tuesday 12.7.21

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

Wednesday 12.8.21

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

Thursday 12.9.21

- 7:00 am– Prayer Meeting/Church
- 12:00 pm– Prayer Meeting/Zoom
- 12:00 pm- Dorcas Circle Christmas Potluck and Bible Study

Saturday 12.11.21

- 9:30 am-11:00 am– Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Program

Sunday 12.12.21 Third Sunday of Advent/Communion

- 8:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room
- 9:00 am– Children's Christmas Program
- 10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
- 10:30 am- Corporate Worship

Looking Ahead

- 12.19.21** 9:00 am- Adults will meet together in the Great Hall for Sunday School
- 12.24.21** 5:00 pm- Christmas Eve Service
- 12.26.21** and **1.2.22**- No Sunday School classes held

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Gary Bock, Timberline Church, Urbandale

Missionary of the Week

D&K, Cru

New Concerns:

- Judy Gaumer, hospitalized for chronic pain
- Sonja McGuire, daughter of Audrene Hansen, experiencing pain that will require surgery in the future.

Continue to pray for:

- Kevin Carpenter, father of Phil Carpenter, who suffered a heart attack and is currently hospitalized.
- Irene Reed, dealing with a painful back sprain for 3 weeks.
- The Bakker and Watson families as they grieve the loss of their daughter and mother.
- Jody Keithley, mother of Sam Keithley, struggling with covid.
- Darrell Aldrich, recovering at home now after being hospitalized with covid.

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.

“Send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!
Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy,
and I will praise you with the lyre,
O God my God. Ps. 43:3-4



Introducing Church Center!

We're pleased to announce a new way for you to connect with what's happening at Westkirk!

Church Center is an app you can download to your smartphone, or you may access it by going to www.westkirk.org and clicking on Church Center.

Stay tuned for new features to be added, but right now you can use Church Center to sign up for and connect to your Small Group. You can also access our new directory! Beginning next week, you'll get an email inviting you to join the new directory. Once you accept, you will be able to update your directory information and even add a new picture. Our current directory will no longer be updated.



Dorcas Circle Christmas Potluck

Dec. 9 Noon

Please join us on Thursday, Dec. 9th, at noon for our annual Christmas potluck. Bring a dish to share. Tableware will be provided. We will continue in our study of Nehemiah. Looking forward to seeing you there!

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What is the chief end of man?

Staying Up-to-Date with our Missionaries

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

www.tinyurl.com/westkirk

New Updates this week:

- Freedom for Youth
- Brian and Heather Hanneman, Navigators, CO

A word of caution: Some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas. Updates for these missionaries may be found by clicking on the Westkirk Shepherd link on our website and entering the password. 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.

Royal Family KIDS Camp Christmas Party

Royal Family KIDS Camp provides a camping experience for children ages six through twelve who are in the foster care system in Central Iowa. Next summer camp dates are July 3-7, 2022.

A Christmas Party for the children will be held on December 5, and an Amazon wishlist has been created if you would like to support this ministry— [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1HIWRFV8PQYKO?ref=wl share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1HIWRFV8PQYKO?ref=wl_share). We are also looking for stocking caps and gloves to give each of the children, and Target gift cards in any denomination. There is a sign-up at signupgenius.com for Royal Family Kids Camp for contributions. Please contact Cindy Lanham with any questions!

A: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

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