# Westkirk Weekly



#### Sunday 12.12.21 Third Sunday of Advent

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/Communion

#### Tuesday 12.14.21

12:30 pm- Bagpipers/Cosi Cucina

7:00 pm- Ladies Bible Study/Crowder Home

#### Wednesday 12.15.21

7:30 pm— Choir Practice

#### Thursday 12.16.21

7:00 am- Prayer Meeting/Church

12:00 pm- Prayer Meeting/Zoom

6:15 pm- AHG/Great Hall

## Sunday 12.19.21 New Member Reception

8:30 am- Prayer Time/Knox Room

9:00 am- Sunday School - Adults meeting together in Great Hall

10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room

10:30 am- Corporate Worship



#### **Looking Ahead**

12.24.21 5:00 pm- Christmas Eve Service and Cookie Fellowship

12.26.21 and 1.2.22- No Sunday School classes held

# **Our Weekly Concerns**

#### Pastor of the Week

Jody Lucero, Providence Reformed Church of Des Moines

## Missionary of the Week

P&M, team.org

#### **New Concerns:**

- Clyde Bryant, infant grandson of Jim and Kelly Bartlett, is hospitalized with RSV.
- Ed and Pearl Schau, parents of Stacie Bland, who are suffering from covid with complications. They are also moving to a new home.
- Gwyn Morgan, student of Caryn Kepford, suffering from a brain tumor.
- Mary Ingle, daughter of Ardie VanderZyl and sister of Micki Strait, hospitalized with complications of multiple myeloma.

#### Continue to pray for:

- Judy Gaumer, recently transferred to skilled nursing.
- Sonja McGuire, daughter of Audrene Hansen, experiencing pain that will require surgery in the future.
- Kevin Carpenter, father of Phil Carpenter, recovering from a heart attack.
- Irene Reed, dealing with a painful back sprain for 3 weeks.

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.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Ps. 46:1-3

## **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! You will receive 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.

Questions? Please contact Pastor Styles or Pastor Nathan!

# **Christmas Eve Service and Cookie Fellowship**

Join us as we celebrate the Advent of our Savior on December 24 at 5:00 pm with a candlelight Christmas Eve Service!

After the service please join us in the Hospitality Room where we will enjoy a time of fellowship with cookies and hot beverages.



#### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)
Q: What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

## 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:

- Jerry and Patty VanCleave, JAIL Ministry, Polk County
- D&K, Cru
- Gary and Kate DeGraaf, Greater Europe Mission, France

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

#### Holiday Break for WOW and Sunday School

Wednesdays at Westkirk (WOW) will take a holiday break from December 15 through January 5, and begin again on January 12!

Sunday School classes will take a break on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, and will resume on January 9!

A: The word of God, which is contained in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

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