

Westkirk Weekly

12.19.21



Sunday 12.19.21 Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 8:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room
- 9:00 am– Adults Sunday School Classes in Great Hall
- 10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
- 10:30 am- Corporate Worship

Monday 12.20.21

- 6:30 pm– Session/Calvin Room

Wednesday 12.22.21

- 7:00 pm– Choir Practice

Friday 12.24.21

- 5:00 pm– Christmas Eve Service
- Please join us for cookies and hot beverages in the Hospitality Room after the service!*

Saturday 12.25.21

Merry
Christmas

Sunday 12.26.21

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

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Quintin Stieff, Valley Church of West Des Moines

Missionary of the Week

Gary and Kate DeGraaf, Greater Europe Mission, France

Condolences to:

- Sandi Stade, aunt of Adam Nichols, on the loss of her husband, Chuck.

New Concerns:

- Lainey Ellsbury, sister of Cassie Lewellen, who recently fractured her leg. They are hoping to avoid surgery as she has many special needs.
- Paul Brown, with many family health concerns.
- Alice Gaumer has new cancer concerns and will be starting treatment.

Continue to pray for:

- Clyde Bryant, infant grandson of Jim and Kelly Bartlett, recovering from RSV.
- Ed and Pearl Schau, parents of Stacie Bland, who are suffering from covid with complications. They are also recently moved 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.
- Judy Gaumer, needing to make decisions about her needs for the future.
- Irene Reed, dealing with a painful back sprain.

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.

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!



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 do the scriptures principally teach?

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:

- Rebecca Donaldson, Damaris House, Greece
- Josh and Leah South, Youth for Christ
- Ward and Gwen Schmeidel, Cru Inner City, MN
- Freedom for Youth
- Phil and Renee Remmers, Robert Morrison Project

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.

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 scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

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