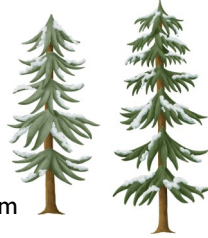


# Westkirk Weekly

12.26.21



## Sunday 12.26.21

9:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room

10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room

10:30 am- Corporate Worship

*The Church Office will be closed from Dec. 27 through Jan. 2.*

## Sunday 1.2.22

9:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room

10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room

10:30 am- Corporate Worship

## Holiday Break for WOW and Sunday School

Wednesdays at Westkirk (WOW) is taking a holiday break and begins again on January 12!

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

## Thank You!

The Worship Commission would like to thank this year's Advent and Christmas Eve Readers who contributed much to helping us prepare our hearts for the Worship Service during this Advent Season!

Week 1 - Jim and Kelly Bartlett

Week 2 - Cameron and Jamie Green, Ben, Kate, May, Beau, Jill

Week 3 - Rocky and Kourtney Vest, Porter, Anna, Barrett, Mabel

Week 4 - Zach and Emily Gilbert

Christmas Eve - Andy and Sam Pringnitz, Randy Brown, Tyler and Leslie Engel, Ron and Caryn Kepford

## Our Weekly Concerns

### Pastor of the Week

Ryan Northfield, Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church, Orange City

### Missionary of the Week

Dr. Argyris and Dina Petrou, Greek Bible College and Community House Damaris, Greece

### Congratulations to:

- Mike and Katie Lauer, on the birth of their son, Jonathan Daniel, on 12.16.21!
- Styles and Amy Stadlander, on the birth of their daughter, Holly Rose, on 12.18.21!

### Condolences to:

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

### New Concerns:

- Judy Gaumer, hospitalized after a fall at home.

### Continue to pray for:

- 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.
- 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.

*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](http://www.westkirk.org) and clicking on Church Center. We hope you've been able to download the app and have signed up in the new **Church Directory**. You can also look through the **Groups** tab to browse small groups and sign up now!



## New Adult Sunday School Classes

(Beginning 1/9)

**I Peter-** Taught by Doug Peter, Chris Axtell, Ken Matteson  
The letter of I Peter is a traveler's guide for Christian pilgrims. To believers scattered throughout Asia Minor, Peter wrote with a reminder that they were temporary residents, strangers looking toward their true homeland. As stormy persecutions were beginning in the region, Peter brought a message of hope, encouraging readers to see their lives in the context of God's great work of salvation.

**Gentle and Lowly-** Taught by Nathan Hiatt, Kirk Yentes, Mark DeGroot

Christians know *what* Jesus Christ has done— but who is he? What is his deepest heart for his people, weary and faltering on their journey toward heaven? Jesus said he is “gentle and lowly in heart”. This class will use *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund to reflect on these words to see who Jesus is for sinners and sufferers today.

*(If you did not receive one of these books on Christmas Eve, please pick one up and begin reading!)*

## 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/westkirk)

New Updates this week:

- Peter & Ana Lucacia - REMM Romania

*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.

A: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

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## WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What is God?