

Westkirk Weekly



Sunday 1.2.22

9:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room
10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am- Corporate Worship

Monday 1.3.22

7:00 pm– Commissions/Committees

Tuesday 1.4.22

5:00 pm– Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday 1.5.22

7:30 pm– Choir

Thursday 1.6.22

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

Friday 1.7.22

Youth Group Lock-In!

Saturday 1.8.22

7:00 am– BSF Leader’s Meeting/Great Hall

Sunday 1.9.22 Communion

8:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room
9:00 am– Sunday School for children and adults
10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am- Corporate Worship
12:00 pm– Take down Christmas Decorations

Looking Ahead– Annual Members Meeting, January 30, 2022 at 6pm

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Isaac Ferrell, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids

Missionary of the Week

Rebecca Donaldson, Community House Damaris, Greece

New Concerns:

- Trent Vis, starting a new medication in an attempt to stop the progressive loss of lung capacity. Also pray that he can stay free of infection.
- Jim Anderson, brother of Barb Springer, starting chemo and radiation for a new cancer diagnosis.
- Lyndon, son-in-law of Mariann Mori, experiencing difficulty returning home to the US due to covid protocols.

Continue to pray for:

- Judy Gaumer, as she makes decisions about her living situation, and relief from chronic pain.
- Lainey Ellsbury, sister of Cassie Lewellen, who recently fractured her leg. She is in a boot and able to avoid surgery, but it remains a challenge as she has many special needs.
- Paul Brown, with many family health concerns.
- Alice Gaumer as she starts a new treatment for her cancer.
- Ed and Pearl Schau, parents of Stacie Bland, as they recover from covid and adjust 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 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!)

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: Are there more Gods than one?

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:

- Gary & Kate DeGraaf with GEM in France
- 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.

Advent Decoration Take Down **Jan. 9 12 noon**

On January 9, after the morning service, we will be taking down the Advent decor and storing it away. Directions and bins will be by each tree/area needing to be cleared. A huge thank you to all who helped decorate the church for Advent, and thank you to those of you who are able to help with the takedown!

If you have questions, contact Gloria Huyser, or call the church office!

A: There is but One only, the living and true God.

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