

Westkirk Weekly



1.16.22

Sunday 1.16.22

8:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room
9:00 am– Sunday School hour for children and adults
I Peter, Great Hall
Gentle and Lowly, Calvin Room
10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am- Corporate Worship

Monday 1.17.22

6:30 pm– Session/Calvin Room

Tuesday 1.18.22

5:00 pm– Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday 1.19.22

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

Thursday 1.20.22

7:00 am– Prayer Meeting/Church
12:00 pm– Prayer Meeting/Zoom
6:15 pm– American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys

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Looking Ahead -

January 30 - Potluck at 5pm and Annual Meeting at 6pm.
Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27 - next Explorers' Class.

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Chuck Mullikin, Westchester Evangelical Free Church, Des Moines

Missionary of the Week

R and L, Cru and First Hope Association

New Concerns:

- Earl Fey, brother-in-law of Barb Springer, lung cancer has metastasized to his bones.

Continue to pray for:

- Hilary Harris and Amy Stadtlander, recovering from covid with some challenging side effects.
- Ken Phillips, recently entered hospice.
- Those who have recently lost loved ones: the Huyser family (Bill Huyser) and the Willcox family (Cathy Berry).
- Alice Gaumer, who is resuming chemotherapy.
- Lenny, father of Stephanie Rohloff, suffered complications from a recent surgery. Pray for pain management and healing.
- Lou Civitarese, facing upcoming surgeries and new cancer diagnosis.
- Josh and Lauren Benton, with renewed challenges in their current foster placement.
- 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.

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.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What are the decrees of God?

Small Group Sign up!

Small groups will be starting up soon-some even this week! If you want to join a small group and haven't signed up yet, we would encourage you to do that ASAP. The easiest route is to get on the Church Center app and browse the different groups for yourself. From there, you can "request to join" any group that works for you and the leader will contact you. If you need help with Church Center, please don't hesitate to call the office and we will help you.



Church Center Tech Support!

Having trouble signing in to Church Center? Join us for an informal session to learn more about Church Center and get help signing in to the new directory and signing up for Small Groups.

Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 1 pm in the Great Hall

Please bring your cell phone, email address and any log in/password information that you have.

If there is additional interest, more sessions will be scheduled!

Wow Classes for Adults

There will be two class options for WOW:

Westminster Confession—Pastor Michael will continue his class on the Westminster Confession of Faith in the hospitality room. Even if you didn't join the first portion, it's not too late to come if you're interested in learning more about this important Confession. (*Hospitality Rm*)

Lessons from the Upper Room—Pastor Nathan will be leading a class utilizing some video teaching from Sinclair Ferguson on John 13-17 which is often called Jesus' "Farewell Discourse". After watching the video there will be some time for reflection and discussion. (*Calvin Rm*)

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:

- Hope Ministries
- Josh South, Des Moines Juvenile Justice, Youth for Christ
- Jerry VanCleave, Polk County JAIL Ministry

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.

Freedom for Youth Volunteer Rally Jan. 18 5:30pm

If you are a volunteer, or are interested in becoming a volunteer, join the Freedom for Youth Team as they honor their volunteers with a Taco Tuesday from 5:30-7:30pm at the Des Moines/Hickman site. With questions or an RSVP, e-mail tvandelune@freedomforyouth.org or call (515)-282-4822.

A: The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

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