

Westkirk Weekly

10.2.22



Sunday 10.2.22

- 8:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room
- 9:00 am– Sunday School Hour for all ages
- 10:00 am– Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
- 10:30 am– Morning Corporate Worship

Monday 10.3.22

- 12:00 pm– Omega Small Group/Hospitality Room
- 7:00 pm– Commissions/Committees

Tuesday 10.4.22

- 5:15 pm– BSF
- 7:00 pm– Women’s Bible Study/Great Hall

Wednesday 10.5.22

- 5:30 pm– WOW (Menu: Pizza, salad, fruit and dessert)
- 7:40 pm– Choir

Thursday 10.6.22

- 7:00 am– Prayer Meeting/Church
- 12:00 pm– Prayer Meeting/Zoom
- 5:00 pm– AHG/Trail Life Boys

Friday 10.7.22

- 6:00-8:00 pm– Image and Identity Conference

Saturday 10.8.22

- 8:00 am-12:00 pm– Image and Identity Conference

Sunday 10.9.22 Communion

- 8:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room
- 9:00 am– Sunday School Hour for all ages
- 10:00 am– Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
- 10:30 am– Morning Corporate Worship

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Chuck Millikin, Westchester Evangelical Free Church, Des Moines

Missionary of the Week

Michael and Megan Hunsberger, Sheepgate

New Concerns

- For those in Florida who are being affected by hurricane Ian.
- For our upcoming conference, Image and Identity, that it would glorify God and enrich the church.

Continue to pray for:

- Duane Kurtz (brother of Paul Kurtz) suffering from vertigo and other ailments.
- Jim Hiatt (Nathan's grandfather) has a fast growing bladder cancer that will require some extensive surgery.
- Ken Venhuizen had a pacemaker installed last Monday. Pray for his recovery and that the resulting issues would resolve completely.
- Mabel Vest had successful corrective eye surgery on September 12. Pray for her continued recovery.
- Audrene Hansen is now at Cedar Ridge Village, a skilled nursing facility in Clive. You can read updates at her CaringBridge site.
- Kelli Miller is waiting to hear if she will need chemo before her radiation treatments.. Pray that chemo would not be necessary.
- Rebecca Donaldson had a disappointing meeting about her visa. Pray for her as she still desires a more long term visa to serve in Greece..

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 is the preface to the Ten Commandments?

Walk for the Children—Royal Family Kids Camp Fundraiser

Saturday, Oct 8, Raccoon River Park, 2500 Grand Avenue, WDM

Meet at the RFK flag near the shelters to walk the 3-mile loop. Camp volunteers need sponsors for per mile or with one flat donation. If you are unable to walk on Saturday, walk in your area anytime Oct. 1-8.

Five team captains are needed for this event. Team captains contact members to encourage participation.

Please let Cindy Lanham know if you can captain a team.

Sponsor Goal: \$100 per volunteer

Fundraising Goal: \$5,000

Women's Bible Study

September 6 for 12 weeks

Join the women of Westkirk as we study Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi this fall.

These books contain messages to God's people who, after experiencing deliverance from exile, still struggled with doubt,

discouragement, and despair in the Promised Land. The prophets called them to faith as they awaited an even greater deliverance yet to come.

Through this 12-week study, we will see the faithfulness of God as he restores his presence among his people through the temple—a foretaste of the promised Messiah, who is the true temple and ultimate fulfillment of God's promises.

We meet Tuesdays at 7pm in the Great Hall.



Small Groups

Our Small Group Ministry at Westkirk is one of the ways that we seek to engage in discipleship. Small groups are an opportunity for us, as believers, to grow in holiness (Ephesians 4:11-16; WCF 25.3), model Christ, and nurture one another as we walk together through life.

If you are not involved in a small group, we encourage you to do so!

Go to Church Center for a list of our Small Groups to join, or contact Pastor Styles.

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
You may also scan the QR code to take you directly to the missionary updates folder!



Newest updates:

- Gary & Kate DeGraaf - GEM France - September letter
- Argyris & Dina Petrou - Community House Damaris - fundraising for a new van.
- D&K - CRU - K's surgery update.
- Josh South - DSM Juvenile Justice ministry of Youth for Christ. Weekly update.

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: The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage."

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