Westkirk Weekly

11.20.22

Sunday 11.20.22

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 2:00 pm- Greening of the Kirk Advent Decorating **Monday 11.21.22** 1:00 pm- Visitation for Marilyn Lanham 2:00 pm- Funeral Service for Marilyn Lanham 6:30 pm- Session/Calvin Room **Tuesday 11.22.22**

5:15 pm- BSF Wednesday-Friday Office Closed



Sunday 11.27.22

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

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Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What is required in the second commandment?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Will Bankston, One Ancient Hope Presbyterian Church, IA City

Missionary of the Week

Josh and Leah South, DM Juvenile Justice Ministry

Condolences

To the Dave and Cindy Lanham family on the death of his mother, Marilyn Lanham, who died Nov. 15. Services will be at Westkirk on Nov. 21 at 2pm, with visitation at 1pm.

New Concerns

• Mary Ingle, admitted to Mayo Clinic to begin aggressive chemotherapy immediately.

Continue to pray for:

- Peter and Hannah Bailey as the adjust to family life with their new son, Ford Daniel.
- Sarah Monroe Speicher, recovering from surgery on Nov. 15 for a growth in her throat.
- Michael Harrington, low back issues and heart failure.
- Gabby Duncan, who will be having her spleen removed in the near future.
- Steve Duncan, suffering from complications from renal failure.
- Those who grieve: Mudlaff family, Cynthia Fisher, Robin Riggins.
- Donna Nelson and Kelli Miller as they continue their chemotherapy treatments.

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.

Image and Identity Conference - Link

The link to the Image and Identity Conference is now available. Please call the office if you are interested, and the link will be emailed to you.

New Hymnals- Hymns of Grace

As we purchase new hymnals for our congregational worship, we want to extend the opportunity for you to purchase one or multiple copies for your own use at home at the bulk pricing. They will be \$16 per hymnal at the bulk price (normally \$20).

Please register on the Church Center app for how many hymnals you would like to purchase. Payment will be collected when the hymnals arrive and are picked up.

The Greening of the Kirk

Today! Advent decorating from 2-5pm (or when we finish). We have trees to decorate, table decorations to place, garland to weave, and other tasks to "Green the Kirk" for Advent! Children are welcome but must be supervised to ensure the safety of all. Let us celebrate this joyful season of Christ's birth!

Children's Christmas Program

Dec. 11 9am



Join us at 9am on December 11 as the children of Westkirk present their Christmas program, The Christmas Promise. The program will take the place of our normally scheduled Sunday School classes.

Thank You!

Many thanks to those who participated in Operation Christmas Child. Westkirk turned in 63 boxes- PTL! New Hope Assembly is still receiving filled boxes until tomorrow, November 21st. You may tell them your box is from Westkirk.

Gail De Graaf and the Dorcas Circle ladies

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 and Kate DeGraaf- GEM France, November letter
- Josh and Leah South– Freedom for Youth

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 second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his word.

