

# Westkirk Weekly



12.4.22

## Sunday 12.4.22 Second Sunday of Advent

- 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
- 12:00 pm– Dream Center Stocking Project/Great Hall

## Monday 12.5.22

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

## Tuesday 12.6.22

- 5:15 pm– BSF

## Wednesday 12.7.22

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

## Thursday 12.8.22

- 7:00 am– Prayer meeting/Church
- 12:00 pm– Prayer meeting/Zoom
- 12:00 pm– Dorcas Circle Christmas Potluck/Hospitality Room

## Saturday 12.10.22

- 9:30 am– Children’s Ministry Christmas Program Practice

## Sunday 12.11.22 Third Sunday of Advent

- 8:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room
- 9:00 am– Children’s Christmas Program—all are invited!
- 10:00 am– Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
- 10:30 am– Morning Corporate Worship

### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

## Our Weekly Concerns

### Pastor of the Week

Wayne Larson, Redeemer Presbyterian Church of Des Moines

### Missionary of the Week

Peter and Ana Lucaciu, Romanian Evangelical Medical Mission, Romania

## Congratulations

To Gor Riak and Katelyn Pohlmann who were united in marriage on November 19th, here at Westkirk!

## Continue to pray for:

- Mary Ingle (sister of Micki Strait), at Mayo Clinic where they are pursuing aggressive chemotherapy for her advanced cancer.
- Lolah Axtell, recovering from surgery on her foot Nov. 29.
- Those who grieve: Dave and Cindy Lanham, Mudlaff family.
- 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.*



## Dorcas Circle Christmas Potluck

This month we meet at noon so we can enjoy our Christmas Potluck! Please bring a dish for everyone to share. Our Bible Study is Nehemiah 10:32-13:3 which seems very long, but isn’t really if you read around all the names listed. Please join us for food, Bible study and lots of fellowship as we share in the JOY!

## New Hymnals– Hymns of Grace

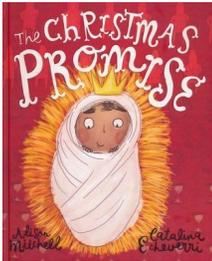
As we purchase new hymnals for our congregational worship, we want to extend the opportunity for you to purchase one or multiple copies for your own use at home at the bulk pricing. They will be \$16 per hymnal at the bulk price (normally \$20).

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

**Hymnals will be ordered Dec. 14.**

## 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.

## Des Moines Dream Center Christmas Project

Join us today at noon in the Great Hall and help us pack Christmas stockings for those in need! Many hands make light work, and the fellowship will be sweet. Thank you to all who donated items to this project.



## Thank You!

A HUGE thank you to all who came to help decorate the church for Advent! It was a community effort of preparing our church for the celebration of Christ's birth and a joyful time for all who came. I was very humbled by the gift of time given by each helper. Take a walk through the church and stop at the Blue Westkirk tree by the office entrance. Also, take a moment to notice the beautiful outside decorations donated and created for our church. Thanks to God for all who serve Westkirk and the many ways the Body of Christ is demonstrated by our staff and volunteers each week! *Gloria Huyser*

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



Newest Updates:

- Brett and Micki Strait, Navigators, CO– Thanksgiving 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.

## 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.

A: The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he hath to his own worship.

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