

Westkirk Weekly



1.8.2023

Sunday 1.8.23

- 8:30 am– Prayer Meeting/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– Advent Take Down

Monday 1.9.23

- 5:30 pm– Worship Commission/Lounge

Tuesday 1.10.23

- 5:15 pm– BSF

Wednesday 1.11.23

- 6:00 pm– Welcome Team Meeting/Great Hall
- 7:00 pm– Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 1.12.23

- 7:00 am– Prayer Meeting/Lounge
- 12:00 pm– Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
- 1:00 pm– Dorcas Circle/Hospitality Room

Sunday 1.15.23

- 8:30 am– Prayer Meeting/Knox Room
- 9:00 am– Sunday School Hour for all ages
- 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 is the fourth commandment?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Lincoln Larsen, Hope Evangelical Church, North Liberty

Missionary of the Week

Michael and Megan Hunsberger, Sheepgate

New Concerns

- Doris Daggett, for improved health.
- Jim Hiatt, grandfather of Nathan Hiatt, continues his fight with bladder cancer.
- Ken Venhuizen, recovering from a successful heart procedure.

Continue to pray for:

- Kirk Yentes, recovering from a recent fall.
- Judy Gaumer, recently hospitalized with blood pressure concerns, home now recovering.
- Gabby Duncan, recovering from abdominal surgery last Tuesday.
- Carmen Huffman, mother of Randy Brown, is home recovering from pneumonia and heart failure.
- Eli Wooten as he recovers from major reconstructive surgery on his chest.
- Those who grieve: Cynthia Fisher, Donna Nelson, Ardie VandeKamp, the Straits
- Donna Nelson and Kelli Miller as they continue their chemotherapy treatments.

Winter Warm-Up Food Pantry Drive – Jan. 22 & 29th



After the generous season of giving ends, the food pantry gets low on items. Let's help "warm-up" their shelves by stocking them with items to help support our neighbors in need this winter! Please bring your donations to the shelves in the narthex on Sunday January 22nd or 29th. No glass jars please! Ideas: canned soups, dried soups, meal helpers (Rice-a-Roni, Hamburger Helper, Pasta), canned meats, or meals in a can. Thank you for your support of our friends & neighbors! Questions? Contact Jacob & Rachelle Johnson.

Cancellations and Schedule Changes

Whenever there is extreme weather over the weekend or a scheduled WOW night, please check your email or our website for cancellations or schedule changes. We do not typically cancel for cold weather or make decisions in advance. Decisions are made by 7:30 am on Sundays, and by 3pm on Wednesdays.

If you are in the Church Center Directory, a mass text will also be sent out with any cancellations or schedule changes.

An Opportunity to Serve!

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve here at Westkirk?

In January, our faithful bulletin folders/stuffers, Becky Koebernick and Kathy Powers are retiring after many years of faithful service. Folding and stuffing the weekly bulletins is a much appreciated help to our church office staff. If you, your friend, your family, or a group of families would be willing to take on this task, please call the church office or speak to Debbie O'Leary. Thank you!



Advent Take Down– Today at noon

If you can give any time (15-30 mins) after the service today, we could use help taking down the last of the Advent decorations in the Narthex and Sanctuary. Please see Gloria Huyser after the service in the Narthex. Thank you to all who have given time to help decorate for the holidays!

Dorcas Circle

Jan. 12 1:00 pm

Remember to begin the new year by joining us Thursday, Jan. 12, at 1:00 as we continue our study in Nehemiah- we're almost finished! We will look at Nehemiah 13 and also enjoy a dessert and fellowship. Please join us in the Hospitality Room this week.

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 - January update
- P&M - TEAM - Asia - Thank you and end of year update
- Darius Togba - Child Relief Foundation - Liberia - new photos added to Child Relief Foundation Facebook page.

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 fourth commandment is, *Remember the sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath-day and hallowed it.*

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