

Westkirk Weekly

2.28.2021



This Week at Westkirk

Today 2.28.21

9:00 am—Corporate Worship
10:30 am—Corporate Worship/Livestream
4:00 pm—Redemption Hill Church (Sanctuary)

Monday 3.1.21

7:00 pm—Commission Meetings

Tuesday 3.2.21

5:30/6:30 pm—Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday 3.3.21

6:30 pm—**Wow #5 The Story of the Wedding Feast**
Worship and Programming for children through adults

Thursday 3.4.21

6:30 pm—American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys
7:00 pm—Ladies Bible Study/Calvin Room

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer inside)

Q: What is required in the sixth commandment?

Our Weekly Concerns

New additions will be listed in bold print and will remain on the list for three weeks unless requested otherwise.

Pastor of the Week:

Wayne Larson of Redeemer Presbyterian Church of West Des Moines

New Concerns:

- **Bryan Wieskamp**, had cataract surgery this past week at Mayo. Pray that surgery does not trigger his rheumatoid arthritis.

Continue to pray for:

- Jackie Monroe, starting chemo and radiation for recurring cancer.
- Nick Miller, son of Brad and Kelli, recently had a seizure, fell and was injured. Now at home recovering.
- Reece Lewellen, injured on the job in December, facing spinal surgery to correct the injury.
- Clayton Kennedy, fell and fractured his hip.
- Rebecca Donaldson, traveling and working with International Messengers in Clear Lake.
- Marie Boe, in need of employment.
- Mason and Kyra Wells as they adjust to the birth of their daughter, Alease Grace Wells, born on February 6.
- Josh and Lauren Benton, sister of Nathan Hiatt, are fostering two girls they hope to adopt; awaiting the legal process which has slowed down.
- Bill Pohlmann, Jordan's uncle, and Bill's wife, Debby, for healing from a developing medical situation that is now stable but stressful.
- Kim Becker, friend of Mikayla Matteson, plans to do missionary work in Asia for 2 years, but her father was recently diagnosed with cancer. There are many decisions to be made.
- Alice (Larry) Gaumer, cancer progressing despite treatment.
- Judy Gaumer, chronic pain. She hopes to get a second opinion soon.
- Glen and Roma Bassett, as Glen's health is declining.
- Comfort in grief for those who have experienced the death of a loved one: the Donaldson family.

A Devotional -John 17:26

“I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Imagine being able to enjoy what is *most* enjoyable with unbounded and increasing energy and passion forever.

This is not now our experience. Three things stand in the way of our complete satisfaction in this world.

- Nothing in this world has a personal worth great enough to meet the deepest longings of our hearts.
- We lack the strength to savor the best treasures to their maximum worth.
- Our enjoyment of things here comes to an end. Nothing lasts.

But if the aim of Jesus in John 17:26 comes true, all this will change. He prays to his Father about us, “I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, *that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.*” God does not love the Son the way he loves sinners. He loves the Son because the Son is infinitely worthy of love, which means that this love is totally pleasure. Jesus prays that this pleasure that God has in his Son will be the same pleasure we have in the Son. If God’s pleasure in the Son becomes our pleasure, Jesus will never become boring or disappointing or frustrating.

God’s delight in his Son will be in us, and it will be ours. And this will never end, because neither the Father nor the Son ever ends. Their love for each other will be our love for them, and therefore our loving them will never die.

From Pleasures of God by John Piper

A: The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavours to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

2021 SECRET CHURCH

Friday, APRIL 23

6:00 p.m.—11:50 p.m.



THIS YEAR'S TOPIC: **THE GREAT IMBALANCE**

Go and make disciples of all nations, a clear command and monumental charge from Jesus. Yet what if, despite our best intentions and sincerest efforts as the church to obey Jesus, we are actually ignoring what He said? At best, what if we have misunderstood Him? What if much of our efforts are keeping you and me from experiencing God’s purpose for our lives? Unlike any Secret Church we have ever done, Secret Church 21 is designed to be a ground-breaking journey through God’s Word and around the world that leads to a tectonic shift in the way you view your life, your family, and God’s design for the church. Your eyes will be open not only to a great imbalance that is affecting countless people for eternity, but also to the bold opportunity you have to change it with your time on this earth.

PLEASE register so we have enough books for everyone!
COST is \$10 per person and includes your study notebook and snacks.
(Due to COVID restrictions, we will socially distance and mask requirements will be determined).

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To register please email your contact information to:
westkirk@westkirk.org or **mail this form** to: Westkirk Presbyterian Church, Attn: E. Commission, 2700 Colby Woods Drive, Urbandale, IA 50322

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