

# Westkirk Weekly

3.7.2021



## This Week at Westkirk

### Today 3.7.21

9:00 am—Corporate Worship

10:30 am—Corporate Worship/Livestream

4:00 pm—Redemption Hill Church (Sanctuary)

### Tuesday 3.9.21

5:30/6:30 pm—Bible Study Fellowship

### Wednesday 3.10.21

6:30 pm—**Wow #6 The Stories of the Mustard Seed and the Leaven**

*Worship and Programming for children through adults*

### Thursday 3.11.21

7:00 pm—Ladies Bible Study/Calvin Room

## Nursery Open!

The nursery is now open for children under the age of three. It will be staffed for both the 9:00 and 10:30 services, and on the Wednesday nights we have WOW.

### WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer inside)

Q: What is forbidden 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:

Mike Augsburgur of Soteria Des Moines of West Des Moines

### Condolences:

- **Tyler Engel family**, on the death of his grandmother, Shirley Engel. Services were March 4th in Kansas.

### New Concerns:

- **Maddy Chatwin** (niece of Donna Nelson), waiting to see specialist with potential diagnosis of Lupus.
- **Luis and Melissa** (from Mary J. Russell), family reconciliation.
- **Carrol Moering** (Pastor Michael's mother), surgery this past week for a hiatal hernia.

### Continue to pray for:

- Jackie Monroe, chemo and radiation for recurring cancer.
- Nick Miller, son of Brad and Kelli, suffered a seizure and a fall.
- Reece Lewellen, facing spinal surgery.
- Rebecca Donaldson, traveling and working with International Messengers in Clear Lake. Pray for physical and spiritual strength.
- Marie Boe, in need of employment.
- Josh and Lauren Benton, sister of Nathan Hiatt, fostering and hoping to adopt two little girls.
- Bill Pohlmann, Jordan's uncle, and Bill's wife, Debby, for healing from a developing medical situation.
- Judy Gaumer, has a second opinion in Iowa City on March 16 for chronic pain.

*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.*

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“Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!  
You have given me relief when I was in distress.  
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer! Ps. 4:1

## This month's Communion Offering 3.14.21

Brian and Heather Hanneman, working with CRU in Colorado, will be this month's Communion Offering recipients. Along with their five children, they are sharing the gospel with college students at Colorado University and Colorado School of the Mines.

A: The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereto.

### A Devotional

*"May the glory of the Lord endure forever: may the Lord rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke! I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being." Ps.104:31-33*

God rejoices in the works of creation because they point us beyond themselves to God himself. He means for us to be stunned and awed by his creation. But not for its own sake. He means for us to look at his creation and say: If the mere work of his fingers is so full of wisdom and power and grandeur and majesty and beauty, what must this God be like in himself!

These are but the backside of his glory, as it were, darkly seen through a glass. What will it be to see the glory of the Creator himself! Not just his works!

This is why Ps 104 comes to a close in verses 31-34 with a focus on God himself. "I will sing praise to my God while I have being...For I rejoice in the Lord." In the end it will not be the seas or the mountains or the canyons or the waters or the clouds or the great galaxies that fill our hearts to breaking with wonder and fill our mouths with eternal praise.

It will be God himself.

From The Pleasures of God, pages 94-95, by John Piper

## 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 which will be collected the night of the event, and includes your study notebook and snacks.  
(Due to COVID restrictions, we will socially distance, and mask requirements will be determined).

**To register, please go to [www.westkirk.org](http://www.westkirk.org) and click on Secret Church.**