

Westkirk Weekly

4.18.2021



This Week at Westkirk

Today 4.18.21

9:00 am—Corporate Worship
10:30 am—Corporate Worship/Livestream
12:00 pm—Explorer's Class/Great Hall
4:00 pm—Redemption Hill Church

Monday 4.19.21

6:30 pm—Session/Great Hall

Tuesday 4.20.21

5:30/6:30 pm—Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday 4.21.21

6:30 pm—Youth Ministry

Thursday 4.22.21

7:00 pm—Ladies Bible Study

Friday 4.23.21

6:00 pm—Secret Church/Great Hall

Saturday 4.24.21

12:00 pm—American Heritage Girls Event/Great Hall

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Question of the Week (answer inside)

Q: What is forbidden in the eighth 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: Ty Thomas, Calvary Church of Muscatine

Missionary of the Week: Gary and Kate DeGraaf, Greater Europe Mission

New Concerns:

- **Break the Cycle**, a ministry concerned with human trafficking, will be involved in an event in Dallas on May 1. Pray for success and safety.
- **Holly Schmitz**, having an intestinal resection in IA City on 4.22.21.
- **Mike Kurtz**, son of Paul Kurtz, having hiatal hernia surgery 4.15.21.
- **Rod Smith**, son of Doris Smith, hospitalized with fainting episodes.

Continue to pray for:

- Val Wilson, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Etta Huisman, recent surgery for an abdominal aortic aneurysm.
- Darius Togba, traveling to Liberia 4/12/21 to visit family.
- Nate, friend of the Gannons, having extreme health issues, and in need of salvation.
- Matt Umphress, grandson of Don Umphress, to realize God's direction in his life.
- Ken Phillips has moved to Bickford Cottage in West Des Moines.
- Elizabeth Leonard, daughter of Diane Leonard, recovering from surgery for an abdominal mass.
- Roma Bassett, struggling with balance, recent fall.
- Karen DeKam, sister of Mona Yentes, being treated for multiple myeloma by Mayo Clinic.
- Jackie Monroe, chemotherapy for recurring cancer. She is staying in Rochester. If you would like to send her a card of encouragement: Jackie Monroe, Home 2 Suites by Hilton, 831 16th St. SW, Rochester MN 55902 Attn: Jason
- Judy Gaumer, appointment in Iowa City for chronic pain.
- Barb Wilson, recovering at home from back surgery. They have added a bone stimulator to her therapy.

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.

Break into Spring! Help the Urbandale Food Pantry

Let's break into spring by stocking the shelves at Westkirk with **breakfast** items to help the Urbandale Food Pantry! We will be collecting items this **Sunday, April 18th**. Please bring your donations of non-perishable breakfast items and place them on the designated shelves in the Narthex.

Ideas for items include:

- Pancake and Waffle Mix
- Muffin, biscuit, cornbread or other baking mixes
- Syrups and sauces; jellies, honey, etc.

Please avoid glass jars which are easily broken during transport!

Contact Jacob and Rachele Johnson at jrjohnson31@yahoo.com with questions. Thank you for blessing our community!

Explorer's Class 18, 25, May 2

There is still time to join the Explorer's Class! We meet in the Great Hall at noon and begin with a light lunch, followed by our class time. This week we will be covering Lesson 2.

This is a great opportunity to get to know more about Westkirk. If you are considering joining the church, this class is a requirement for membership, but you are welcome to take the class just to get to know us better.

We will need a head count for food purposes, so please mark your interest on the Connect Card, or you may call the office at 253-0330.

An Opportunity to Serve!

Drivers are needed for those who need a ride to and from church. You would be placed on a rotating schedule and only be needed once a month. Please contact Tom Duff if you are available! (515)-707-5398

A: The eighth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever doth or may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbour's wealth or outward estate.

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 and click on Secret Church.