

Westkirk Weekly

4.25.2021



This Week at Westkirk

Today 4.25.21

- 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
- 7:00 pm—Des Moines Christian School - Victory Singers Concert (Open to the public)

Tuesday 4.27.21

- 12:30 pm—Bagpipers, Nick's on University
- 5:30/6:30 pm—Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday 4.28.21

- 6:30 pm—Youth Ministry

Thursday 4.29.21

- 6:30 pm—American Heritage Girls

Sunday 5.2.21

- 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

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Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What is the ninth 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:

Isaac Ferrell, Presbyterian Church of Cedar Rapids (PCA)

Missionary of the Week:

P&M with TEAM in East Asia

New Concerns:

- **Ron and Caryn Kepford**, both hospitalized with serious Covid complications.
- **Relatives of Samina**, friend of Mary J Russell, who were involved in a tragic car accident in Pakistan.

Continue to pray for:

- 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, recovering from intestinal resection in IA City.
- Mike Kurtz, son of Paul Kurtz, recovering from hiatal hernia surgery.
- Rod Smith, son of Doris Smith, fainting episodes.
- Val Wilson, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Etta Huisman, recovering from 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 temporarily moved to Bickford Cottage in West Des Moines.
- 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
- Barb Wilson, recovering at home from back surgery. They have added a bone stimulator to her therapy. (Continued...)

Our Military Members:

- Ben Lanham—Marines, Pacific
- Micah Mudlaff—Air Force, Ohio
- Jonathan O’Leary—Air Force, United Arab Emirates
- Brian Smit—Navy, Florida
- Drew Willcox—Navy, Virginia

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.

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

Joshua Christian Academy Annual Banquet

Please join us at a Westkirk Table at the Joshua Christian Academy Annual Banquet on Friday, May 14 at 6:00 pm, at the Elwell Family Food Center located in the Iowa State Fairgrounds.

JCA provides Christ centered K-12 education to urban students whose families could not otherwise afford a Christian education. You will enjoy hearing from students and leaders how God is changing lives at JCA and impacting the community for Christ!

Contact Mona Yentes at (515) 778-5433 for more information.

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday will be held on May 30, 2021.

Next week there will be a bulletin insert to fill out if you wish to remember a family member or friend with a carnation.



Our Missionaries

Did you know that the Evangelism Commission has created a way to keep you updated on the missions and missionaries we support? The URL below will link you to Google drive with folders for our missionaries.

www.tinyurl.com/westkirk

As we receive newsletters, pictures, and other materials from our missionaries, we will update the folders. This is a work in progress, so if you open a folder and there are no materials, we’d encourage you to check back.

A word of caution: some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas. Please limit your use of the newsletter for your own information and to uphold these brothers and sisters in prayer! Printing and/or sharing some of the newsletters may put our missionaries in danger.

April Prayer Focus

Hope Ministries—Des Moines

Peter and Ana Lucaciu—Romania—REMM

Argyris and Dina Petrou—Greece—Community House Damaris

Rocky Vest—Hope for Justice

Josh and Leah South—Your for Christ, Juvenile Justice

Michael and Megan Hunsberger—Adult and Teen Challenge—Colfax

Mark and Laurie Nelson—Freedom for Youth—Des Moines

A: The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.