

Westkirk Weekly

5.2.2021



This Week at Westkirk

Today 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

Monday 5.3.21

5:30 pm—Deacon Meeting

7:00 pm—Commission/Committee Meetings

Tuesday 5.4.21

5:30/6:30 pm—Bible Study Fellowship

Thursday 5.6.21

6:30 pm—American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys

Saturday 5.8.21

7:00 am—BSF Leader Meeting/Great Hall

Sunday 5.9.21

9:00 am—Corporate Worship

10:30 am—Corporate Worship/Livestream

4:00 pm—Redemption Hill Church

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Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What is required in 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:

Alistair Dunlop and Howth, Malahide Presbyterian Church of County Dublin, Ireland

Missionary of the Week:

Refik and Linda Topcu, Cru and First Hope Association

New Concerns:

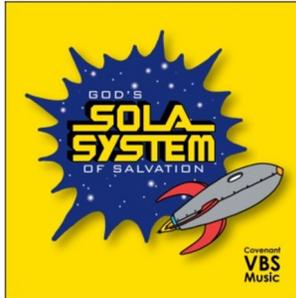
- **Ron Kepford**, continues to experience health concerns as he recovers from covid.

Continue to pray for:

- Caryn Kepford, recovering from covid.
- Relatives of Samina, friend of Mary J Russell, who were involved in a tragic car accident in Pakistan.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

Summer WOW (Westkirk on Wednesday!)



June 30, July 7, 14, 21, and 28

5:30-8pm

Dinner, Worship, Discipleship, and FUN
for Adults and Kids!

Mark your calendar, plan to attend, and pray about how you'll be involved. Watch for more information in the Weekly and next month's Shepherd!

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.

Graduate Recognition - May 16, 2021

We would like to recognize our graduates during the morning services on May 16. Please submit the names of those graduating from high school, trade school, college or graduate school to the church office at westkirkofficecoordinator@gmail.com. Include the graduate's name (first and last), the school from which they are graduating, and any future plans. Deadline for submissions is May 11. Thank you!

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 week we received updates from Josh South (Des Moines Juvenile Justice with Youth for Christ), Freedom for Youth, and Rebecca Donaldson with IM.**

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.

“A Ship’s Journey”

Paul, because of his fervent preaching about Jesus, is a prisoner. He will set sail to Italy, where he hopes to meet with Caesar.

A south wind blows softly; the ship begins its journey. Suddenly the sky is a dark purple bruise. Wind starts up with a temper tantrum. The boat rises, falls in contrition. Is it the wrath of God? Panic is the raging sea about to drown the passengers. Frightened birds escape their mouths. Soon water will be over their heads, mocking them.

Daylight welcomes them; they spot land. Those who can swim jump overboard. The rest escape on parts of the ship. They all make it safely to land. Once again, the radiant light of Jesus astounds everyone!

Elaine Erickson (Based on Acts 27)

A: The ninth commandment requireth the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness bearing.