

Westkirk Weekly

5.16.2021



This Week at Westkirk

Today 5.16.21 Recognition of Graduates

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

Monday 5.17.21

6:30 pm—Session/Great Hall

Tuesday 5.18.21

7:00 pm—Central College Choir Concert

Thursday 5.20.21

6:30 pm—American Heritage Girls

Friday 5.21.21

7:00 pm—Graduation Reception for Joshua Duff/
Great Hall

Sunday 5.23.21 Reception of New Members

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

Looking Ahead!

VBS dates are June 30, July 7, 14, 21, and 28, from 5:30-8:00pm! The evening will include dinner, worship, discipleship and fun for adults and children. Mark your calendars, plan to attend, and pray about how you might be involved!

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Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What is the tenth 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:

Chuck Mullikin, Westchester Evangelical Free Church of Des Moines

Missionary of the Week:

Darius and Celestine Togba, Child Relief Foundation, Inc.

New Concerns:

- **Lauren Beardsley**, friend of Shannon Springer, suffered a severe concussion in an ATV accident. Her college roommate was killed.
- **John Donaldson**, recovering from a hip replacement on May 13.

Continue to pray for:

- Rachele Johnson, recovering from surgery May 5 to repair a broken foot.
- Bert, mother of Terri Simmons with Hope Ministries, entering hospice.
- Sherie Whitehead, area not healing well where skin cancer was removed.
- Reece Lewellen, recovering from spinal (neck) surgery on May 6.
- Cynthia Fisher, abdominal pain. Awaiting further testing.
- Todd Willcox, recovering from surgery to remove a blood clot from his femoral artery.
- Paul Olson, recovering from repair of a fractured hip; awaiting placement for rehabilitation.
- Ron and Caryn Kepford, recovering from covid.

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.

Congratulations to our 2021 Graduates!



- **Bryce Bone**, son of Kevin and Vicki Bone, is graduating from Hoover High School. He will attend Iowa State University this fall.
- **Rachel Brady**, daughter of Jeff and Peggy Brady, is graduating from Iowa State University and will attend the University of Iowa in the fall.
- **Joshua Duff**, son of Tom and Benae Duff, is graduating from Des Moines Christian School and will attend Iowa State University. *The church is invited to attend an open house for Joshua on Friday, May 21, 7-9pm in the Great Hall.*
- **Parker Groner**, son of Phil and Allyson Groner, is graduating from homeschool. He plans to attend Reformation Bible College in the fall of 2022. *The church is invited to attend a Fiesta Party by the pool for Parker on Saturday, June 5, at 5pm at the Groner's home, 15176 Bryn Mawr Dr., Clive.*
- **Nathan Hiatt**, son of Mike and Dawn Hiatt, husband of Jessica, is graduating from Westminster Theological Seminary with his Master of Divinity degree.
- **Ben Huyser**, son of Kurt and Gloria Huyser, is graduating from North High School and exploring possibilities for his future. *The church is invited to attend a dessert open house for Ben on Saturday, June 5, from 2-4pm in the Great Hall. You may stay and visit, or "Grab and Go"!*
- **Joshua Norris**, son of Diane Jennings and Daniel Norris, is graduating from Adel-DeSoto-Minburn High School. This fall he will attend the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terra Haute, IN.
- **Jenna Wieskamp**, daughter of Bryan and Lisa Wieskamp, is graduating from Dallas Center-Grimes High School and will attend Iowa State University in the fall. *The church is invited to attend an open house on Saturday, May 29th, from 6-9pm at 1807 NW Norton Ct, Grimes.*

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. We have recent updates from Josh South (Des Moines Juvenile Justice with Youth for Christ), Freedom for Youth, Rebecca Donaldson with IM, the JAIL ministry update, and the DeGraffs in France.

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.

Greeters Needed!

Being a Westkirk greeter is a fun and easy way to serve and to meet your fellow worshipers. Simple guidelines are provided so you know what to do, and if you can smile and say hello, you're qualified!

Greeters are needed for both services, and you can greet as a family, with a friend, or as a single.

For more information see the June Shepherd. Please contact Barbara Orend with questions and to let her know of your interest in being a greeter. She can be reached at barbaraega@gmail.com or 515-314-8071. You may also check the appropriate box on the Connect Card and place it in the box in the narthex.

A: The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.