

Westkirk Weekly

5.23.2021



This Week at Westkirk

Today 5.23.21 Reception of New Members

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

Tuesday 5.25.21

12:30 pm—Bagpipers/Greenbrier

Sunday 5.30.21 Remembrance Sunday

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!

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What is required in 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:

Jeff Hill, New Hope Assembly of God, Urbandale

Missionary of the Week:

Peter and Ana Lucaciu, Romanian Evangelical Medical Mission

Condolences:

- **Kevin and Bev Olsen** on the death of his mother, Dorothy Olsen. Private family services were held last week.
- **Clair and Larci Conner** on the death of his mother, Carolyn Conner. Services were Thursday in Glidden, IA.

New Concerns:

- **Jackie Monroe**, recovering from surgery May 18 to repair a broken foot. She is now at home following her cancer treatments.
- **Alice Gaumer**, recovering from surgery May 17 for cancer.

Continue to pray for:

- Those recovering from covid and related complications— Benae Duff, Jordan Pohlmann, Barb McCarger, Ron and Caryn Kepford.
- Rod Smith, continuing health concerns.
- John Donaldson, recovering from a hip replacement on May 13.
- Lauren Beardsley, friend of Shannon Springer, suffered a severe concussion in an ATV accident. Her college roommate was killed.
- Rachelle Johnson, recovering from surgery May 5 to repair a broken foot.
- 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. Undergoing further testing.
- Todd Willcox, recovering from surgery to remove a blood clot from his femoral artery.
- Paul Olson, in rehab from repair of a fractured hip.

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.

2021 Graduate Congratulations!

- **Elizabeth Wilterdink** graduated from Dordt University and will pursue a job in the Des Moines area.
 - **Caleb Klingsheim** graduated from Dordt University and will be working in the Des Moines area. He and Elizabeth will marry this October.
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Collection of Offering is Returning!

Beginning the first Sunday in June, we will return to collecting the offering as part of our worship service. If you are currently giving on-line, you are welcome to continue if that is your preference.

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are available at the Welcome Center. Please pick up a box and sign your name and the box number on the list.

Thank you!

Church Directory

The Westkirk online directory is for the use of members and friends of the church.

Once you have access through www.westkirk.org, you can view it and/or print it out on your own.

You may also edit your own profile and upload a more current photo if you wish. We encourage you to view your profile and update any changes to your phone number, address, or family members.

Because of security reasons, only those who are actually in the directory may receive the password which can be obtained by contacting the church office at (515) 253-0330.



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 DeGraafs 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 requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbour, and all that is his.