

Westkirk Weekly

5.8.22

Sunday 5.8.22 Communion

8:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room
9:00 am– Sunday School Hour
10:00 am– Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am- Corporate Worship

Tuesday 5.10.22

5:00 pm– BSF
7:00 pm– Ladies Bible Study/Crowder Home

Wednesday 5.11.22

5:30 pm- Stadlander/O’Leary Small Group/Hospitality Room
7:00 pm– Choir

Thursday 5.12.22

7:00 am– Prayer Meeting/Church
12:00 pm– Prayer Meeting/Zoom
12:00 pm– Dorcas Circle Luncheon/Hospitality Room

Saturday 5.14.22

5-7:00 pm– Smoke Out!

Sunday 5.15.22

8:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room
9:00 am– Sunday School Hour
10:00 am– Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am- Corporate Worship

Graduating Seniors

All graduates will be acknowledged on May 22 at the beginning of our worship service. If you would like your graduate recognized, please notify the church office at (515) 253-0330.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer inside)

Q: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Ackley, IA—seeking a pastor.

Missionary of the Week

Dr. Argyris and Dina Petrou, Greek Bible College and Community House Damaris

Condolences to:

- Barb Springer and family, on the death of her brother, Jim Anderson. Services were held in Sioux City on May 4.

New Concerns:

- Jackie Monroe– PET scan May 9 at Mayo Clinic.
- Paul Olson– struggling with a C Diff infection.
- Phil Monroe– experiencing his last days on earth.

Continue to pray for:

- Craig Aldag– major surgery last week in Houston, TX.
- Alice Gaumer– starting new cancer treatments.
- Larry Gaumer– recovering from back surgery.
- David Gaumer– difficulties with diabetes medications.
- Rebecca Gaumer– trying different medications to control seizures.
- John Stanton, uncle of Diane Leonard, who is experiencing complications following a heart attack.
- Those who have experienced recent loss; the families of Wayne Groner, Morris Johnson, and Vayann Gray.

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.

A: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

Student Ministries Smoke-Out!

May 14 5-7pm

Do you love BBQ? Do you love supporting Westkirk's Student Ministries? Why not do both?? We are excited to announce the return of the Smoke-Out fundraiser! Our own Pitmaster, Brad Miller, will be smoking up *delicious* meat, complemented with *succulent* sides by Shannon Springer. We will also, for the first time, have live music! Scott White's band has agreed to play for us—something you will not want to miss!



Come support Student Ministries, listen to live music, and pig out at the same time—all for the glory of God!

Dorcas Circle Luncheon

May 12 12 noon

Please join us for Dorcas Circle's Spring Luncheon at noon on Thursday, May 12. Bring a dish to share—table service will be provided. After our lunch, we will continue with our study on Nehemiah 7:1-8:6. We hope you will be able to join us in this time of fellowship and Bible study!

Remembrance Sunday

May 29

Westkirk will honor those family and friends who have passed away since May of 2021 to the present at our morning worship service on May 29th. The names of those to be remembered will be announced and a carnation will be given to the family member or friend who attends the service. There will be an opportunity to pray with Pastor Michael in the Memorial Garden following the service.



Please complete the information on the insert in the bulletin by May 22 to ensure that we have the correct information and a carnation for you. Questions? Call the church office at (515) 253-0330.

Staying Up-to-Date with our Missionaries

As we receive newsletters, pictures, and other materials from our missionaries, we will update folders that have been created for each missionary. This URL will link you to the folders-

www.tinyurl.com/westkirk

Newest updates:

- Peter & Ana Lucaci - REMM Romania - housing 48 Ukrainian refugees (34 children) with more coming, but more space needed. Prayers for perseverance and peace and God's provision.
- Josh South - DSM Juvenile Justice with Youth For Christ
- Gary & Kate DeGraaf - GEM in France - getting the Word to and into people in their lives.
- Freedom for Youth - May 2022 update

A word of caution: Some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas.

Updates for these missionaries may be found by clicking on the Westkirk Shepherd link on our website and entering the password.

Royal Kids Camp Backpack Service Project June 26 noon

Part of Westkirk's Mission Strategy states: We believe God is calling the people of Westkirk to be proactive in going outside the comforts of the church to evangelize, show mercy and/or equip others to do the work of Gospel ministry. Indeed, participation in missions is an obedient response to Christ's command (Matt. 28:19-20), "a faithful thing" (3 John 1:5), and a privilege because we are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood" (1 Peter 2:9). To conclude June Missions month this year, we will be having a backpack drive for Royal Family Kids Camp following the morning service on June 26. The Evangelism Committee will be providing pizza and guidance on the project. This will be a wonderful opportunity to fellowship and provide backpacks for foster children going to camp this summer.

Watch for more details to come, and be sure to join us on June 12 during the Sunday School hour to hear more about Royal Family Kids Camp!

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