

# Westkirk Weekly

7.25.21



## This Week at Westkirk

### Today 7.25.21

9:00 am—Corporate Worship-New Members Received

10:30 am—Corporate Worship/Livestream-Baptism

### Tuesday 7.27.21

12:00 pm—Bagpipers/Santinos Steak and Pasta House

7:00 pm—Ladies Bible Study/Crowder home

### Wednesday 7.28.21

5:30 pm—Summer WOW!

### Sunday 8.1.21

9:00 am—Corporate Worship

10:30 am—Corporate Worship/Livestream

4:00 pm—Redemption Hill Church

*Sunday, August 8—One unified Corporate Worship Service at 10:30*

## Westkirk Facebook Page

Check out Westkirk's Facebook page for schedule changes and postings for up-coming events here at church!

### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: How is the word made effectual to salvation?

## Our Weekly Concerns

### Pastor of the Week

Mike Rose, The Mission Church, Urbandale

### Missionary of the Week

Mark and Laurie Nelson, Freedom for Youth, Des Moines

### New Concerns:

- **Lou Civitarese**, recovering from shoulder surgery on July 21.
- **Kathy Powers**, knee replacement surgery on July 28.
- **Dan Marvin and Mark Bakker**, mission trip to Hungary.

### Continue to pray for:

- Betty Lou Lujan (grandmother of Nathan Hiatt), in hospice care.
- Brent Willcox, recovering from surgery to replace his shoulder on July 13.
- Katelyn Pohlmann, recovering from surgery on July 6.
- Josh and Lauren Benton (sister of Nathan Hiatt), as they work through a very difficult foster care situation.
- Rebecca Donaldson, that God would facilitate the approval of her visa.

*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.*

## Westkirk Choir Looking for Singers

God's word calls us to sing—to Him, to ourselves, and to each other! We are happy to announce that the Westkirk Choir will resume singing this fall! Rehearsals begin on Aug. 11, and will be on Wednesday nights at 7:30, right after WOW. We will be singing on the first and third Sundays each month.

If you are a singer, please prayerfully consider joining the choir! The Westkirk Choir serves to elevate the singing in our corporate worship, an important element of who we are and what we do as Christians. Questions? Contact Jordan at [jordan.pohlmann@doane.edu](mailto:jordan.pohlmann@doane.edu).

## Westkirk Meal Ministry

The Westkirk Meal Ministry is looking for people who would like to be added to our list of volunteers!

We provide meals for families who have recently had a baby, a surgery, sickness, or other needs.

When there is a need, an email is sent out to the group with a Meal Train link to sign up and pick a date to provide a meal. There is also an option to sign up to provide gift cards for meals, so you don't have to be a great cook to be included!

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Mark DeGroot at [mark.d.degroot@gmail.com](mailto:mark.d.degroot@gmail.com) or 515-326-0017.



## Summer WOW- The Sola System! 5:30-8pm



This week we will be focusing on Soli Deo Gloria, our last Sola!

Join us at 5:30 pm to share a light meal together in the Great Hall, followed by songs and skits in the Sanctuary at 6 pm.

*Space Crews* (children and students) will then depart to their *Space Stations* for exploration of scripture and the far reaches of the galaxy!

## Freedom for Youth Fundraiser

Buy fresh Colorado peaches and support the ministry of Greater Iowa Youth for Christ!

For more info, and to reserve your box, go to [yfcpeaches.com](http://yfcpeaches.com) before August 1st. Expect them to arrive mid-August.



## Staying Up-to-Date with our Missionaries

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

[www.tinyurl.com/westkirk](http://www.tinyurl.com/westkirk)

Most Recent Updates:

- There are no new updates this week, but please be in prayer for **Rebecca Donaldson**, that she would be able to obtain a visa to begin her work with Damaris House in Greece.

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

## Missions Trip to Greece - October 9-17, 2021

Pastor Nathan and Jess Hiatt will be leading this fall's missions trip to Athens. The dates have been set for October 9 to 17, and the estimated cost is \$2500 with support coming from the Westkirk Evangelism Committee as well as through fund raising. The women on the trip will serve at Community House Damaris, the ministry we support that is a home for survivors of human trafficking. The men will work with one of the other area ministries that our missionaries, Argyris and Dina Petrou and their family, are engaged with in the Athens area.

Do not let cost dissuade you from considering this opportunity to serve, but it is time (the end of July) to finalize the composition of the team! If you would like to know more, please contact Diane Leonard or Pastor Michael for more information.

A: The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching of the word an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.