

# Westkirk Weekly

8.8.21

goodbye July, hello  
**AUGUST**

## This Week at Westkirk

### Today 8.8.21

10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room  
10:30 am- Corporate Worship/Livestream  
4:00 pm- Redemption Hill Church

### Tuesday 8.10.21

7:00 pm- Ladies Bible Study/Crowder home

### Saturday 8.14.21

8:00 am- Early Risers Housekirk/Freedom for Youth

### Sunday 8.15.21

10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room  
10:30 am- Corporate Worship/Livestream

## Looking Ahead

8.26.21 Open House for Trail Life from 6:30pm-7:30

9.12.21 Sunday School resumes at 9:00am



### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

## Our Weekly Concerns

### Pastor of the Week

Jody Lucero, Providence Reformed Church of Des Moines

### Missionary of the Week

Gary and Kate DeGraaf, Greater Europe Mission, France

### New Concerns:

- **Josh Collingwood**, was in a dirt bike accident and suffered a severe leg injury. There will be a second surgery next week, and he will be off work for several months.
- **Kinnick Smith** (grandson of Audrene Hansen), is hospitalized at the U of I while they adjust his medications.

### Continue to pray for:

- Pat Riggins (mother of Kevin Riggins) who suffered several injuries in a recent fall.
- Joshua Crowder (son of Clinton and Emily) who injured his head and is experiencing hearing loss. This may lead to a need for a new cochlear implant.
- Arlene Roorda (mother of Benae Duff) recovering from surgery on Aug. 2.
- The family of Betty Lou Lujan (grandmother of Nathan Hiatt) who grieve her passing.
- Kathy Powers, recovering from knee replacement surgery on July 28.
- Lou Civitarese, recovering from shoulder surgery on July 21.
- 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 Facebook Page



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

### It's a Baby (Boy) Shower!

Drop by the Hospitality Room on August 21 from 10am-11:30 to bless Marie Boe with a shower of basic first baby essentials!

Marie is the daughter of Celestine and Darius Togba, and is expecting a boy in September. Westkirk has been praying for her, and this is an opportunity to show her our love.

A list of needed items is being compiled and will be shared soon. Feel free to bring children as it will be informal!

### Westkirk Choir Looking for Singers

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.

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.

Questions? Contact Jordan at [jordan.pohlmann@doane.edu](mailto:jordan.pohlmann@doane.edu).

### Freedom for Youth Fundraiser

Join us for the 2021 Youth for Christ Golf Challenge on August 20 at Beaver Creek Golf Course in Grimes.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses as well. Find more information and to register, go to [yfcgolf.org](http://yfcgolf.org).



### 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:

**7/17 Rebecca Donaldson about her visa denial.**

**7/18 Damaris House 2020 Annual Report**

**7/19 Josh South's weekly prayer update**

**7/21 Strait's summer ministry**

**7/21 Jerry VanCleave and Polk County JAIL Ministry**

*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.

### August Communion Offering—Benevolence Fund

The Benevolence Fund is a non-budgeted fund utilized for helping church members and others from the community who need temporary assistance. Its only source of income is from special gifts such as yours. This month, our Communion offering will go to support this fund. Please prayerfully consider making a donation. Thank you!



A: The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.