

Westkirk Weekly

8.15.21

goodbye July, hello
AUGUST

This Week at Westkirk

Today 8.15.21

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

Monday 8.16.21

6:30 pm- Session/Great Hall

Thursday 8.19.21

7:00 am- Prayer Meeting at Church
12:00pm- Prayer Meeting via Zoom

Saturday 8.21.21

10am-11:30- Baby Shower/Hospitality Room

Sunday 8.22.21

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

Looking Ahead

- 8.26.21** Open House for Trail Life from 6:30pm-7:30
9.12.21 Sunday School resumes at 9:00am
9.15.21 WOW (Westkirk on Wednesday) resumes at 5:30pm

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What is a sacrament?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Quintin Stieff, Valley Church of West Des Moines

Missionary of the Week

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

New Concerns:

- **Edee Dunn** (friend of Pat Gorman), recent cancer diagnosis.
- **Martie Nelson** (friend of the Wilsons), inoperable lung cancer.

Continue to pray for:

- Scott White, recovering from knee replacement surgery Aug. 9.
- Josh Collingwood, was in a dirt bike accident and suffered a severe leg injury. He had a second surgery on 8.11, and he will be off work for several months.
- Jim Eckels (son-in-law of Paul Kurtz), having serious back issues keeping him from working.
- Kinnick Smith (grandson of Audrene Hansen), pray for beneficial adjustments to his medications.
- Joshua Crowder (son of Clinton and Emily) who injured his head and is experiencing hearing loss which may lead to a need for a new cochlear implant. He has an appointment on the 24th.
- Kathy Powers, recovering from knee replacement surgery on July 28.
- 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.

Trail Life Boys Open House 8.26.21 6:30pm-7:30

Join us for our Open House to kick off the 2021-22 session! This is an informational meeting for parents and trailmen to come learn about the troop before meetings begin the following week. Questions? Contact Ryan Blackard at rtblackard@gmail.com.

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! Needed items include blanket, swaddles, burp cloths, bibs, 0-6 month clothes and diapers.

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.

Questions? Call Linda Civitarese at 443-610-3513 or Sandy Champion at 712-251-9761. Feel free to bring children as it will be informal!

Join Us For Prayer!

Prayer is an essential part of the Christian life, both as a private practice (Mt. 6:5-6) and a corporate one (Mt. 18:10-20). In an effort to enhance our opportunities for corporate prayer, we will be having regular prayer meetings, beginning this week! We will meet in person at church on Thursday mornings at 7am, and Thursdays at noon via Zoom. (The link will be sent out in the Weekly Prayer Email).

Beginning on September 12, we will meet on Sunday mornings at 8:30am as well. Each of these meetings will last for 30 minutes.

We hope that you'll join us!

Pedal For The Pantry!

The Urbandale Food Pantry is hosting the 2021 Pedal for the Pantry bike ride on August 29th to support their efforts to provide food for those in need. This will be a single day of riding, and participants can bike in their neighborhood or on their favorite trail, or join the ride onsite at the food pantry.

For more information, go to www.urbandalefoodpantry.org/events



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

Most recent updates:

- **8/10 Freedom for Youth -Josh South's weekly update**
- **Pedal for the Pantry** (details inside Weekly)

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.

Iowa Celebration with Will Graham

Will Graham, grandson of Billy Graham, will be holding Iowa Celebration at Wells Fargo Arena on October 1-3.

Since 1950, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association has held crusades all across the globe for one purpose: to proclaim God's love to people who need Jesus Christ. Today, Will Graham Celebrations continue this mission. A Celebration is not just evangelistic; it is a process of prayer, training, outreach and follow up that takes place over a 12 month period-and it begins and ends with the local church.

For more information on events scheduled August through October and how you can get involved, see the Iowa Celebration website at <https://iowa.billygraham.org/>



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

A: A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers