

Westkirk Weekly

8.22.21

goodbye July, hello
AUGUST

This Week at Westkirk

Today 8.22.21

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

Tuesday 8.24.21

12:30pm- Bagpipers/Monterrey Mexican Restaurant

Wednesday 8.25.21

7:30 pm- Choir Practice

Thursday 8.26.21

7:00 am- Prayer Meeting at Church
12:00 pm- Prayer Meeting via Zoom
6:30 pm- 8pm- Trail Life Boys/American Heritage Girls
Open House

Friday 8.27.21

6:00 pm- Bible Study Fellowship Leaders' Summit

Saturday 8.28.21

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

Sunday 8.29.21

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

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Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What are the sacraments of the New Testament?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Ty Thomas, Calvary Church of Muscatine

Missionary of the Week

Michael and Megan Hunsberger, Teen Challenge of the Midlands

New Concerns:

- **Mary J Russell**, total knee replacement surgery Aug. 24.
- **Katelyn Pohlmann**, dealing with severe back pain, MRI revealed some herniated discs. She is waiting for an injection to ease the pain.
- **Laurie Davlantes** (daughter of the Wilsons), recently diagnosed with covid.
- **Immanuel Reformed Church**, a church plant in Pella.

Continue to pray for:

- Edee Dunn (friend of Pat Gorman), recent cancer diagnosis.
- Martie Nelson (friend of the Wilsons), inoperable lung cancer.
- Scott White, recovering from knee replacement surgery Aug. 9.
- Josh Collingwood, in a dirt bike accident and suffered a severe leg injury. He had a second surgery Aug. 11, and he will be off work for several months.
- Jim Eckels (son-in-law of Paul Kurtz), having back issues but is seeing some improvement.
- 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.
- 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.

“Come and see what God has done!
He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man.”
Ps. 66:5

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!

Trail Life Boys and American Heritage Girls Open House!

On August 26 from 6:30-8pm, you are invited to join the Trail Life Boys and American Heritage Girls as they kick off the year with an Open House here at the church!

Trail Life 6:30-7:30pm—An informational meeting for parents and trailmen to come learn about the troop before meetings begin the following week!

American Heritage Girls 6:30-8pm—Come join us for a fun night of games, crafts and activities! Girls need to wear comfy clothes as we may be outdoors for some activities.

You may email questions to ahgia0449@gmail.com.

Next Explorers' Class - Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3

The next Explorers' Class will start on Sept. 12 and run for four consecutive Sundays. We will meet in the Great Hall at noon and begin with a light lunch followed by our class time.

This is a great opportunity to get to know more about Westkirk!

If you are considering joining the church, this class is a requirement for membership, but you are welcome to take the class just to get to know us better.

We will need a head count for food purposes, so please mark your interest on the Connect Card, or you may call the 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 which have been created for each missionary. This URL will link you to the folders-

www.tinyurl.com/westkirk

Most recent updates:

- **Gary and Kate DeGraaf with GEM in France**
- **Josh South with DSM Juvenile Justice, Youth for Christ**

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: The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's Supper.