

Westkirk Weekly

8.29.21



This Week at Westkirk

Today 8.29.21

10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room

10:30 am- Corporate Worship/Livestream

Wednesday 9.1.21

7:30 pm– Choir Practice

Thursday 9.2.21

7:00 am- Prayer Meeting at Church

12:00 pm- Prayer Meeting via Zoom

6:30 pm– American Heritage Girls

Sunday 9.5.21

10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room

10:30 am- Corporate Worship/Livestream

4:00 pm– *Redemption Hill Church*

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Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What is baptism?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Isaac Ferrell, Trinity Presbyterian Church of Cedar Rapids

Missionary of the Week

Darius and Celestine Togba, Child Relief Foundation

Condolences to:

- The family of **Rick Eyerly**, who passed away on Aug. 20th at home. His funeral was held at Westkirk on Friday.
- The family of **Judi Meinen**, who passed away on Aug. 19th. Services will be scheduled at a later date.

New Concerns:

- **Bryan and Lisa Wieskamp**, who are ill from covid. Bryan was hospitalized on Wednesday.

Continue to pray for:

- Jackie Monroe, recent scan revealed a “hot spot” on her tonsil.
- Many who are facing trials and suffering in Afghanistan and those who are assisting in rescue efforts.
- Mary J Russell, recovering from a total knee replacement surgery on Aug. 24.
- Katelyn Pohlmann, dealing with severe back pain and MRI revealed herniated discs. She had an injection on Wednesday.
- Laurie Davlantes (daughter of the Wilsons), ill from covid.
- 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. The family is also recovering from covid.
- 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.

Women's Bible Study

Sept. 14, 7pm

Deuteronomy offers the most systematic presentation of theological truth in the entire Old Testament. A series of sermons delivered by Moses at a most crucial point in Israel's history, Deuteronomy functions as a theological manifesto, calling Israel to respond to God's grace with unreserved loyalty and love. Often mistaken as a book full of laws, Deuteronomy presents God's grace as the greatest motivation in living a life of faith.

Come and study with the women of Westkirk Tuesdays at 7pm starting Sept. 14 at Emily Crowder's house.

For more information contact Emily Crowder or Jess Hiatt.

Dorcas Circle

Sept. 9, 1pm

We are excited to be resuming Dorcas Circle on Thursday, Sept. 9th, at 1:00 pm in the Hospitality Room at church.

Our study for the upcoming year will be on Nehemiah, with Gail DeGraaf leading us each month. Free study guides will be available at our first meeting. If you are more comfortable wearing a mask, please do!

We hope you will join us for Christian fellowship, dessert and Bible study!

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:

- **D&K in Central Asia, August 2021 semiannual report.**
- **Freedom for Youth—invitation to Sept. 21 Banquet**

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.

Join Us For Prayer!

7am and noon

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.

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!

A: Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.