Westkirk Weekly



Sunday 8.7.22

8:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room 9:15 am– Summer Psalm Sing for all ages! Great Hall 10:00 am– Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room 10:30 am- Corporate Worship 12:00 pm– Explorers Class #2/Great Hall 12:00 pm– Communicants Class/Great Hall

Tuesday 8.9.22

7:00 pm– Women's Bible Study/Lounge

Thursday 8.11.22

7:00 am- Prayer Meeting/Church 12:00 pm- Prayer Meeting/Zoom

Sunday 8.14.22 Communion Sunday

8:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room
9:15 am– Summer Psalm Sing for all ages! Great Hall
10:00 am– Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am- Corporate Worship
12:00 pm– Explorers Class #3/Great Hall

12:00 pm– Communicants Class/Hospitality Room

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What is sanctification?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Noah Braymen, Redeemer Baptist Church, West Des Moines

Missionary of the Week

P&M, team.org

Condolences

To Jan Geisler and family on the death of her husband, Dan, on July 27. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

New Concerns

- Michael Harrington had cataract surgery August 4, and will have the second surgery on August 11.
- Doug Bird (relative of Donna Nelson) who is home now and waiting to be put on a transplant list.

Continue to pray for:

- Roger Obrecht, uncle of Audrene Hansen, who has been moved to a facility where he can have additional physical therapy to help his recovery.
- Clayton Kennedy was recently diagnosed with cancer, and is moving to Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Rm# 245, if you'd like to send him a card.
- Lolah Axtell is wearing a walking cast in an attempt to correct a foot issue. They are hoping to avoid the need for corrective surgery.
- Fires in Greece which caused the evacuation of several people from a Damaris safe house and the Damaris office.
- Pray for friends of the Everetts whose nephew was involved in a fatal car accident.
- For those who have recently experienced loss:

The Paul Brown family on the loss of his mother, Jane. The Tim Vaniman family on the loss of his father, Richard.

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.

Summer Psalm Sing (Held during the Sunday School Hour) 9:15 am



"Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!"

For the months of July and August, you and your family will have the wonderful opportunity to learn how to sing psalms to familiar tunes. Join us at 9:15am Sunday mornings in the Great Hall for an informal time of fellowship, Psalm study, and Psalm singing.

All ages are welcome!

Shepherd

Copies of the August Shepherd are available at the Welcome Center.

Join Us For Prayer! Thursdays 7am and noon Sundays 8:30 am

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 have regular prayer meetings.

We 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 on Thursday morning).

We meet Sunday mornings at 8:30 am as well. Each of these meetings will last for 30 minutes. We hope that you'll join us!



Staying Up-to-Date with our Missionaries

As we receive newsletters, pictures, and other materials from our missionaries, we will update folders that have been created for each missionary.

This URL will link you to the folders-www.tinyurl.com/westkirk You may also scan the QR code to take you directly to the missionary updates folder!

Newest updates:

- Josh and Leah South—DSM Juvenile Justice with Youth For Christ
- Polk County JAIL Ministry—July newsletter

A word of caution: Some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas. Updates for these missionaries may be found by clicking on the Westkirk Shepherd link on our website and entering the password. 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.

A: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

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