

Westkirk Weekly



8.21.22

Sunday 8.21.22

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 #4/Great Hall
12:00 pm– Communicants Class/Great Hall

Tuesday 8.23.22

12:30 pm– Bagpipers/Maxies

Thursday 8.25.22

7:00 am– Prayer Meeting/Church
12:00 pm– Prayer Meeting/Zoom
6:00 pm– American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys Kick-off

Friday 8.26.22

5:30 pm– Bible Study Fellowship Event

Saturday 8.27.22

7:30 pm– Men's Ministry Breakfast/Great Hall

Sunday 8.28.22

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– Communicants Class/Hospitality Room

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Jody Lucero, Providence Reformed Church of Des Moines

Missionary of the Week

Mark and Laurie Nelson, Freedom for Youth, Des Moines

Continue to pray for:

- Judy Gaumer, diagnosed with covid. She is home from the hospital.
- Brad (friend of Mark Bakker) with metastatic cancer.
- Kelli Miller, surgery for breast cancer Aug. 31 followed by radiation treatments.
- Dan Wilterdink, recent episode of Atrial fibrillation.
- Jack and Barb Wilson- Barb is recovering from hip surgery and recently fell. Jack has ongoing health issues with no diagnosis yet.
- Diane Papham (husband Tom), friend of the Wilsons, who has developed a virus in her transplanted kidneys.
- Clayton Kennedy, recently diagnosed with cancer, and has moved to Waukee. No visitors, but cards would be much appreciated.
Legacy Pointe #341
1650 SE Holiday Crest Circle Waukee, IA 50263
- 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.
- For those who have recently experienced loss:
Jan Geisler and family on the loss of her husband, Dan.
Paul Brown and family on the loss of his mother, Jane.
Tim Vaniman and 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.



Day of Celebration!

September 11

On Sunday evening, September 11 at 6pm, Westkirk will host the special service of worship welcoming our church becoming particularized as an official congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. The Iowa Presbytery will lead the service and our Teaching and Ruling Elders will be officially installed. Please plan to attend this special service in the history of our congregation!

Festivities will start with “Sundae Sunday” from 9:30-10:15 am in the Great Hall, and there will be an All Church Potluck at 5pm. So we can plan accordingly, please register your attendance in the Church Center app under Events or on the Connect Card.

Worship Courtesies and Reminders

- Live streaming of the morning worship service will now be available in the Lounge and the Hospitality Room.
- To better accommodate our friends in wheelchairs, we will be reserving the back pew on the piano side. Please leave this space open for them. Thank you!
- As a courtesy to those around you, please apply your favorite fragrances lightly. Thank you for caring for others as we worship together.

Women’s Bible Study

September 6 for 12 weeks

Join the women of Westkirk as we study Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi this fall. These books contain messages to God’s people who, after experiencing deliverance from exile, still struggled with doubt, discouragement, and despair in the Promised Land. The prophets called them to faith as they awaited an even greater deliverance yet to come. Through this 12-week study, we will see the faithfulness of God as he restores his presence among his people through the temple—a foretaste of the promised Messiah, who is the true temple and ultimate fulfillment of God’s promises.

We will begin our study on September 6th at 7pm here at the church.

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:

- R&L, Cru—update on church ministry to refugees (in secured area on website)
- Josh South—DM Juvenile Justice of Youth for Christ
- Hope Ministries—new manager, Leslie Green

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: The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

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