

Westkirk Weekly

9.12.21

This Week at Westkirk

Today 9.12.21 Communion Sunday

8:30 am– Prayer Time
9:00 am– Sunday School Hour (Adults combined in Great Hall)
10:00 am– Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am– Corporate Worship
12:00 pm– Explorers' Class/Great Hall

Tuesday 9.14.21

5:00 pm– BSF Meetings
7:00 pm– Ladies Bible Study/Crowder Home

Wednesday 9.15.21

5:30 pm– WOW Begins!
7:30 pm– Choir Practice

Thursday 9.16.21

7:00 am– Prayer Meeting/Church
11:30 am– Urbandale Ministerial Assoc. Lunch/Great Hall
12:00 pm– Prayer Meeting via Zoom
6:30 pm– American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys

Sunday 9.19.21 New Member Reception

8:30 am– Prayer Time
9:00am– Sunday School Hour
10:00 am– Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am– Corporate Worship
12:00 pm– Explorers' Class/Great Hall

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What is the Lord's supper?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Ben Falconer, Proclamation Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, PA

Missionary of the Week

Rebecca Donaldson, International Messengers, Community House
Damaris

Condolences:

- **Elaine Erickson and family**, on the death of her brother, Jim Erickson, on Sept. 6. Services will be at The Mission Church.

New Concerns:

- **Karen DeKam** (sister of Mona Yentes), who will be staying at Mayo Clinic for 6 weeks to begin treatment for a bone marrow transplant.
- **Judy Gaumer**, potentially needing treatment for herniated discs in her back.

Continue to pray for:

- Milton Hockmuth, whose mother passed away recently.
- The family of Bud North, who passed away Aug. 28.
- Bryan Wieskamp, recovering from covid.
- The family of Rick Eyerly, who passed away on Aug. 20th at home.
- The family of Judi Meinen, who passed away on Aug. 19th.
- Many who are facing trials and suffering in Afghanistan.
- Katelyn Pohlmann, dealing with severe back pain and MRI revealed herniated discs. She recently had an injection to help ease the pain.
- 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.

Explorers' Class

Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3

The Explorers' Class begins today, Sept. 12, and runs 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.

Church Directory

The Westkirk online directory is for the use of members and friends of the church. Once you have access through www.westkirk.org, you can view it and/or print it out on your own.

You may also edit your own profile and upload a more current photo if you wish. We encourage you to view your profile and update any changes to your phone number, address, or family members.

Because of security reasons, only those who are actually in the directory may receive the password which can be obtained by contacting the church office at (515) 253-0330.

If you are not currently in the directory and would like to be, please email the church office at westkirk@westkirk.org.

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:

- **Ward and Gwen Schmeidel**, Cru Inner City, MN
- **JAIL Ministry**, August newsletter
- **Gary and Kate DeGraaf**, Greater Europe Mission, France

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

Join Us For Prayer!

Thursday 7am and noon

Sunday 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 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 on Thursday morning).

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

We hope that you'll join us!

A: The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, His death is shewed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.