

Westkirk Weekly

9.26.21

Today 9.26.21 Installation of Pastors Hiatt and Stadtlander

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

Tuesday 9.28.21

- 12:30 pm– Bagpipers/Chicago Speakeasy
- 5:00 pm– BSF Meetings
- 7:00 pm– Ladies Bible Study/Crowder Home

Wednesday 9.29.21

- 5:30 pm– WOW (Menu: Chicken strips, fries, salad, cookie)
- 7:30 pm– Choir Practice

Thursday 9.30.21

- 7:00 am- Prayer Meeting/Church
- 11:30 am– PCA Pastors' Lunch/Great Hall
- 12:00 pm- Prayer Meeting via Zoom

Saturday 10.2.21

- 7:00 am– BSF Leaders' Meeting/Hospitality Room

Sunday 10.3.21 Communion Sunday (Note date change)

- 8:30 am– Prayer Time/Knox Room
 - 9:00am– Sunday School Hour
 - 10:00 am- Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
 - 10:30 am- Corporate Worship
 - 12:00 pm– Explorers' Class/Great Hall
- Ministry Leaders and Staff to join at 1 pm.*

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What is prayer?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Jeff Hill, New Hope Assembly of God, Urbandale

Missionary of the Week

Jerry and Patty VanCleave, Polk County JAIL Ministries

Praise!

- For the safe delivery of Solomon Levi Dzukey to Marie Boe and Solomon Dzukey on Sept. 20.
- That Rebecca Donaldson made it safely to Greece to begin her ministry with House Damaris.

New Concerns:

- **Judy Gaumer**, who was taken to the hospital on Tuesday.

Continue to pray for:

- Karen DeKam (sister of Mona Yentes), who will be staying at Mayo Clinic for 6 weeks to begin treatment for a bone marrow transplant.
- Elaine Erickson and family, on the death of her brother, Jim Erickson.
- Milton Hockmuth, whose mother passed away recently.
- The family of Bud North, who passed away Aug. 28.

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.

Library Volunteer Needed

At a time when churches are eliminating their libraries, Westkirk's continues to grow with excellent discipleship resources to encourage you in your relationship with God. The library needs your help! Do you have a library background or even just a love of books or a knack for organization? If you would prayerfully consider serving as the Westkirk Librarian, please contact Pr. Michael or Pr. Styles at the church office for more information.

Denominational Affiliation Informational Meeting

Sept. 26 6pm

At 6 pm tonight, September 26, the Session of Westkirk Presbyterian Church will be holding an informational meeting in the Sanctuary on denominational affiliation. Several meetings were held in the fall and winter of 2019-20 in anticipation of a congregational vote to affiliate with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) in March of 2020, but that vote was canceled due to Covid-19.

Tonight the Ruling Elders will review their decision to call a vote for affiliation to the PCA, as well as go over the questions and answers sent out to the congregation this week. Child care will be provided for children through 5th grade.

The rescheduled vote is for October 24, 2021.

Call to Congregational Meeting

Oct. 24 6pm

This is the official call by the Session for a Congregational Meeting of Westkirk Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 24, at 6:00 pm.

At this meeting we will vote on whether or not to affiliate with the Presbyterian Church in America. By now you should have received several of the Q&A documents that Session has prepared via all-church email. If you are not on this email list, please contact the church office to arrange an alternative opportunity to receive these documents before the vote.

Please join us before the meeting for a Potluck Supper in the Great Hall at 5:00 pm. Bring enough food for your family and a dish to share!

The nursery will be staffed for children age 0-2.

Children age 3-5th grade will meet in the East Wing during the meeting. *Please sign up on the Connect Card if your children will be in attendance. Thank you!*

Communion Sunday Date Change

Oct. 3 10:30am

Please note that Communion Sunday for the month of October will be on October 3, not October 10 as usual.

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 - (update on 9/16)**
- **Josh South, Des Moines Juvenile Justice - (update on 9/18)**

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.

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays 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, and 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 at Emily Crowder's home.

For more information contact Emily Crowder or Jess Hiatt.

Reformation Sunday

Oct. 31

Reformation Sunday will be a wonderful day of celebration and fellowship! Plan now to be a part of this special day as we worship together and share a Celebration Meal. You may sign up for the meal starting next Sunday on the Connect Card!

A: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.