



June 21, 2020

**GATHERING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE BUILDING OF  
WESTKIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ARE NOW PERMITTED,  
FOLLOWING THE CURRENT STATE GUIDELINES.  
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REVIEW THE  
GUIDELINES AND CHURCH CALENDAR.**



**Our Weekly Concerns.** New additions will be listed in bold print, and names will be removed upon request. Names left on for more than 3 weeks will be removed at the discretion of the office. Please keep these friends in your prayers: **Todd Stiles, First Family Church**, Angie (Crowder's friend), Dr. Chris Davlantes, Richard Duke, Judy Gaumer, Wanda Louis, Logan Lowrey, Paul Meinen, Vicki Shaver, Bob Vanderzyl, Barb Wilson and **Val Wilson**. Condolences to: Tom and Marlene McDonald and Elaine and Mark Hagenberg on the death of Lloyd McDonald; Allyson Groner and family on the death of her grandmother, Mary Lea Wright; Tyler York and his family on the death of his uncle, Jerry White; Ken and Bette Venhuizen on the death of Bette's brother, Virgil De Vries; Condolences to the family and friends of George Floyd, concerns for the families of the police officers involved, and racial reconciliation across our nation. Condolences to the Donaldson Family on the death of Regi.

### **WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

**June is Missions Month!!** Though this month looks very different from years past, we continue to celebrate Missions here at Westkirk. Each week we are sharing video updates on our YouTube channel from our various ministries and missionaries that we support. If you don't already have our channel bookmarked for our Livestream Worship Services, simply go to YouTube and search for Westkirk Presbyterian Church. This week we heard from Jerry Van Cleave and Josh South about how the pandemic has affected their ministries and how they are continuing to serve, in Jesus' name, through it all!

## **PERSPECTIVES CLASSES ARE STARTING SOON IN DES MOINES**

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is a Christian education course designed to help believers learn more about God's heart for all nations and how believers worldwide can play an active role in the Great Commission. It is run locally, coordinated regionally, and supported behind the scenes by a national office. It is currently in over 200 locations each year around the USA with many more locations worldwide. Perspectives classes are 15 weeks, one night a week for about 3 hours each session.

*Waukee Class is August 23—December 13, 2020 Sundays 5-8 p.m.  
at Waukee Community Church, Waukee*

*Ankeny Class is August 24—December 14, 2020 Mondays 6—9  
p.m. at First Family Church, Ankeny*

**\$249 REGISTRATION FEE—DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE  
ONLINE**

Visit [PERSPECTIVES.ORG](http://PERSPECTIVES.ORG) for more information and to register.

**Reservations Needed.** Public worship has resumed at Westkirk. In order to keep everyone safe, seating is limited so you will need to make a reservation in order to attend a service. Reservations can be made through an email that will be sent out at 6:00 pm each Wednesday prior to the service. If you do not have email, please call the office at 515-253-0330.

**June Communion Offering.** The Communion Offering for the month of JUNE will be given to Community House Damaris in Athens, Greece. This faith-based home provides a place for women to recover from human trafficking and build a new life as they heal and gain new life skills. This is the organization that Rebecca Donaldson is raising support to serve with. The Communion offering will be collected today when we celebrate Communion as a church family. Please note in the memo line of your check that your gift is for this offering and drop it in the basket in the Narthex.

**SAVE THE DATE**

*ALL CHURCH FISHING PICNIC*

JULY 19  
STARTING AT 2:00 PM

TERRA PARK

**Need prayer?** We'd love to pray with you and for you! Please let us know how we can be praying. Prayer requests can be submitted to [westkirk@westkirk.org](mailto:westkirk@westkirk.org). Please specify whether you would like your name/info shared publicly on the Concerns List or more privately on the Westkirk Prayer Email (which goes out only to Westkirk folks committed to praying for one another). And as always, if you have an item that is more sensitive still, let us know and your pastors and staff would love to pray for you during our weekly prayer time!

**Vacation Bible School.** It is with great regret that due to the uncertainty of our ability to gather responsibly, the staff and Session have made the decision to cancel Vacation Bible School for this summer. We are instead, hoping to hold some smaller family events during the summer as opportunity allows. Watch the Weekly, the Shepherd, and your email inbox for more information!

A: They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

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