

Westkirk Weekly

September 27, 2020

On-Line Registration for Sunday Worship Update!

We're making a slight change to our seating procedure on Sunday mornings! You will still receive an email link to sign up on Wednesday evenings at 6pm—a **reservation is still required for you and/or your group** of up to 6 persons, including children. (If you would like seating for more than 6, please contact the church office.)

Instead of being assigned a spot in order of signup, **seating will take place in order of arrival on Sunday morning, according to available spaces and group size.** We will fill the Sanctuary first, and then start seating in the overflow areas where the service will be projected on a large screen.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

This Week at Westkirk

Today

10:30am—Livestream and Corporate Worship

Tuesday

5:30 and 6:30pm— Bible Study Fellowship, Great Hall/Hospitality Rm

Thursday

6:30pm—American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys Troop Meetings

7:30pm—Ladies Bible Study, Calvin Room

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Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q. What is required in the first commandment?

Our Weekly Concerns

New additions will be listed in bold print and will remain on the list for three weeks unless requested otherwise.

Pastor of the Week:

Gary Bock of Timberline Church

Praise!

Maryann Mori, negative Covid test result.

New Prayer Requests:

- **Neil Raleigh, Jr**, cardiac catheter procedure to relieve stenosis at site of previous heart surgery.
- **Cassie and Reece Lewellen**, beginning induction Sunday evening.
- **Kevin Masemann** (brother of Pam Brown), suffering from Covid.
- **Tom and Nancy Helmick** (sister of Donna Nelson), health concerns and threat to home from wildfires.

Condolences:

- **Barbara Orend and John Papp**, on the death of Barbara's brother, Robert. Services were Wednesday in Cedar Rapids.

Continue to pray for:

- David Thomas, recovering from surgery on left arm.
- Judy Davison, ill from Covid.
- Cohen Risewick, infant son of Mike and Christina Risewick, recovering from heart surgery.
- Judy Gaumer, recovering from Covid, chronic pain.
- Glen and Roma Bassett, as Glen's health is declining.
- Celia Jordan, numerous health concerns, leg amputation.
- The Donaldson family, comfort in grief.

Our Military Members:

- Jonathan O'Leary, USAF, Korea
- Drew Willcox, Navy
- Ben Lanham, Marines, Pacific

Are you schooling your kids at home this year? If so, are you interested in connecting with other families? Please contact Stephanie Rohloff for more information at: StephanieRoh@gmail.com.

New Explorers' Class Sign Up!



The Explorers' Class is your gateway to membership at Westkirk. Pastor Michael leads the class, and it is a great opportunity to get to know him better and learn about the church. It is a no obligation experience, and you will be given plenty of time after the four classes conclude to determine if you would like to join in membership. Classes will meet starting Oct. 11 at 12:30pm and continue for the next three weeks on Oct. 18, 25 and Nov. 1. A light lunch will be provided.

You may sign up by checking the box on the Connect Card, or you may RSVP to Pastor Michael at westkirk@westkirk.org.

If you are unable to attend all four sessions, please let Pastor Michael know, and he will make arrangements with you.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Six Very Cool Stories and Why Jesus Told Them!

WOW resumes on October 14 with six consecutive Wednesday evenings of worship, learning and fun for all ages! And you can participate live here at Westkirk or at home via livestream.

At 6:30pm, Pastor Brandon will lead us in worship with some of our favorite WOW songs. Then, while still gathered together, we will be introduced to one of Jesus' parables before we break up for learning and fun here at church or at home with your family (or your quanteaming group!) to dig a little deeper!

Our entire time together will only be one hour. Benae will prepare for the children, Styles will lead the students from 6-12th grades, and Pastor Michael will stay on the livestream with the adults.

Our first Wednesday will be *The Parable of the Good Shepherd!* More information will be coming your way in both the Weekly and in the October issue of *The Shepherd* (now found online at www.westkirk.org)!

Opportunity to Give Your Support

Rebecca Donaldson is a member of Westkirk and missionary with International Messengers who is currently working on building a team of financial supporters to send her to her mission field in Athens, Greece. There she will be working with Community House Damaris helping restore the lives of survivors of human trafficking through the power of Christ's love. Her current need is to build her monthly support—currently 43% of what she needs has been pledged.

Online giving is available at <https://m.onlinegiving.org/524528> or you can send in a check or sign up for electronic funds transfer by sending in the form found at http://internationalmessengers.org/pub/donation_form.pdf. On the form, please add Rebecca's name and code-MRD-on the Missionary line.

Paper forms and more information about Rebecca and her ministry are available in the Narthex.

You are Cordially Invited!

The Polk County Jail Ministry cordially invites you to their 2020 Banquet/Fundraiser on Tuesday, Oct. 6 from 6-7:30pm. Grace Church at 4200 E 25th St. Des Moines is hosting this event which includes dinner, music and testimonies. Guest speaker is Jennifer Midgorden, Director of Operations for Salvation Army Retail Stores.

You may RSVP to 515-875-5711 by Sept. 25, or contact Sue Holcomb at sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com for more details.

A: The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

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