

Westkirk Weekly

10.18.2020

This Week at Westkirk

Today 10.18.20

10:30am—Livestream and Corporate Worship

12:30pm—Explorer's Class

4:00pm—*Redemption Hill Church (Sanctuary)*

Monday 10.19.20

6:30—Session

Tuesday 10.20.20

5:30 and 6:30pm— Bible Study Fellowship, GH/HR

Wednesday 10.21.20

6:30—**WOW** #2 “*The Good Samaritan*”

Thursday 10.22.20

7:30pm—Ladies Bible Study, Calvin Room

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q: What is the second 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:

Jody Lucero of Providence Reformed Church

Updated Concerns:

- **Celia Jordan**, moved to Manor Care. Continues to have many health concerns.
- **Tanya Schlichting**, plans to return home on Oct. 16.

Continue to pray for:

- Cassie Lewellen, home now after complications following the birth of her son.
- Susan Long, positive for Covid. Protection for her mom and sister, Marilyn and Karen.
- John Bartlett (son of Jim and Kelly Bartlett) who is undergoing testing for neurological issues.
- Diane Browne, who is being treated for a cyst on the back of her eye.
- Bill Springer, suffering from deterioration in his spine.
- Judy Gaumer, recovering from Covid, chronic pain.
- Glen and Roma Bassett, as Glen's health is declining.
- *Comfort in grief for those who have recently experienced the death of a loved one:* TJ and Angela McKenzie, the family of Ken Bratney, Scott and Amy Withers and family, Barbara Orend and John Papp, the

The Shepherd

There are three ways for you to enjoy The Shepherd, our church's monthly newsletter! First, you may access it on our website on the Home page. If you need the password or are having difficulties, please contact us in the church office. You may also pick up a copy in the church office or in the Narthex. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please contact the church office.

Six Very Cool Stories and Why Jesus Told Them!



Join us for Week 2 of six consecutive Wednesday evenings of worship, learning and fun for all ages! You can participate live here at Westkirk or at home via livestream.

At 6:30pm, Pastor Brandon and Chris Rohloff 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 quaran-teaming group!) to dig a little deeper!

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

See you this Wednesday as we learn about The Good Samaritan!

Opportunity to Give Your Support

Rebecca Donaldson 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.

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.

THE PHILLIPIAN JAILER

It's midnight.
Paul and Silas, imprisoned on false charges,
are praying and singing hymns to God.
All the prisoners listen.

Suddenly an earthquake
shakes the prison walls,
the doors opened,
everyone's chains loosed.

The prison keeper's fear
is a monster pounding
on the walls of his chest.
Nightmares loom in the sky.

Have the prisoners fled?
Walls of worry surround him,
closer, closer.
He draws his sword,

about to kill himself.
Paul calls with a loud voice:
"Don't harm yourself;
we are all here."

The prison keeper falls down
before Paul and Silas.
"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"
And the radiant light

of Jesus astounds the night.

Elaine Erickson 2020

A: The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me: and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

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