

Westkirk Weekly

11.1.2020

This Week at Westkirk

Today 11.1.20

10:30am—Livestream and Corporate Worship

12:00pm—Explorer's Class/Lunch

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

Monday 11.2.20

7pm—Commission Meetings

Tuesday 11.3.20

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

Wednesday 11.4.20

6:30pm—**WOW** #4 “The Lost Coin”

Worship and Programming for children through adults

Thursday 11.5.20

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

7:30pm—Ladies Bible Study, Calvin Room

Saturday 11.7.20

9:30am—Operation Christmas Child Work Day GH/HR

WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q: What is forbidden in 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:

Glen Blumer of Crossroads Church of Norwalk

Praise:

- **Diane Browne**, that the cyst on her eye is healing!

New Concerns:

- **Annie and Lenox Atkinson**, on the premature birth of their son, **Russell Knight**, who was born at 28 weeks, weighing 3.5 lbs. Annie is the sister of Katie Lauer.
- **Dave and Carol Wieberdink**, mother and stepfather of Dan Wilterdink, who have tested positive for Covid.
- **Amy Withers**, who has tested positive for Covid.
- **Sue Olson**, hip replacement surgery this past week.
- **The upcoming election.**

Condolences:

- **Ron and Caryn Kepford**, on the death of his uncle, Charles Fritz.

Continue to pray for:

- Mark Bakker, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Larry Whitehead, heart procedure with cardiac stents placed.
- The Vest family who have tested positive for Covid.
- Celia Jordan, moved to Manor Care. She continues to have many health concerns.
- John Bartlett (son of Jim and Kelly Bartlett) who is undergoing testing for neurological issues.
- 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: the Donaldson family.*

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.” Phillipians 4:6

Two Services Begins Today!

In order to accommodate more people for live, corporate worship we begin two services today! Now that most of the details are worked out, here is what you can expect:

- The first service will begin at 9am, the second at 10:30am.
- Both services will continue to utilize the social distancing layout we've been using, however, the first service will be mask-mandatory during the entire worship service, and the second service will be mask-optional once attendees are seated in their sitting area.
- Both services will have an identical order of service, although there may be occasional variations.
- You will still be ushered to and from assigned seating at both services. Assigned seating remains the same.
- We are encouraged not to use coat racks at this time. Please bring your coats into the sanctuary with you. Currently, there is plenty of room for them in your space!
- Please enter the church *masked* through the main doors. At the conclusion of the first service, attendees will exit through the Hospitality Room to the west side of the building (please park accordingly); second service attendees will be free to exit the building at the location of their choosing.
- Those arriving early for the second service will not be ushered in until the sanctuary is cleaned and reset for the second service.
- Fellowship will be available in the Great Hall after both services. This will be a mask-mandatory area with social distancing maintained. Please make your way either into the sanctuary for worship, or to the Great Hall for fellowship.

Please continue to register your desire to attend Sunday worship through the link sent out on Wednesday evening. You will be given the option to select either the first or second service. Thank you!



Operation Christmas Child

Our American Heritage Girls Troop IA0449 is serving Westkirk by leading our Operation Christmas Child effort this year! Here are three dates to put on your calendar:

Nov. 1—Please bring any items you wish to donate for the shoeboxes to the church by this date, and place them in the marked bin in the Hospitality Room. ALL donations are welcome, but items especially needed are soap, toothbrushes, and toys.

Nov. 7, 10am—Work Day in the Hospitality Room. Join AHG to sort and prepare items for the packing party.

Nov. 14, 10am-1pm—Our annual OCC Packing Party! Our goal is 150 packed boxes! Masks are required and social distancing protocol will be followed. Contact Julie Harshfield, at ahgia0449@gmail.com with questions.

Child Relief Foundation—Liberia, Africa

A new school and classes will soon begin for grades 7-9, with a total of around 120 students! We will have containers in the narthex during the month of November for your donations of any school supplies. An Amazon wish list has been created for your convenience: <https://amzn.to/34cHjSI>

If you prefer, you may mail books to the church and we will put them in the containers. They are also in need of a desktop computer and laptop computer. Questions may be directed to Sue Holcomb at sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com.

A: The second commandment forbiddeth the worshipping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his word.

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Six Very Cool Stories and Why Jesus Told Them!

Join us for Week 4 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 another parable from Jesus!

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.

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" Romans 10:14-15



RUTH HARBOR
MINISTRIES

Ruth Harbor 2020 Fundraiser

Ruth Harbor, a ministry to provide Christ centered homes and programs for pregnant and parenting young moms, will be hosting their annual fund raiser online this year!

Please join them for their 2020 virtual fundraising event -
"UNEXPECTED LIGHT"

Join online November 12th at 7pm. Follow this link to sign up today:

Ruthharbor.banquetstream.com

All of our services are provided at no cost to the residents, and as an interdenominational, Christ-centered ministry, we cannot accept government funding for expenses directly related to serving our residents. We rely solely on the support of corporate and private funding to offer our services.

Hope Ministries - Thanksgiving Food Donation Day

On Wednesday, November 25, Hope Ministries will host a drive-through, contactless food donation day at the Bethel Mission Men's Shelter located at 1310 6th Ave. DSM. Volunteers will be on-site to receive donations from 9am-1pm. In addition to the items listed, they are asking for pork loins which will be frozen and used for the Christmas outreach, as well as items that help serve three meals a day, 365 days a year.

Donation Day Needs:

- Ready-to-serve dinner rolls
- Cookies (2 cookies per bag)
- Ground beef, bacon, ham, pork loin
- Milk, cheese, eggs, butter
- #10 cans of green beans or mixed veggies
- Condiments and salad dressing

Looking Ahead:

On Christmas, every man, woman and child at Hope Ministries receives a gift bag. If groups are looking for a way to share the joy of Christmas, you can sign up online to provide **Mission:Christmas Bags**. When you sign up, you will receive a specific list of items to include in the bags.

Questions? Please call 505-265-7272 or email info@hopeiowa.org.