

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 1.18.25

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Great Hall
9:00 am - Sunday School for all ages
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service

Monday 1.19.25

12:00 pm - Omega Small Group/Hospitality Room
6:30 pm - Session/Calvin Room

Tuesday 1.20.25

7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/Library

Wednesday 1.21.25

7:30 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall

Thursday 1.22.26

7:00 am - Prayer Meeting/Library
12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom

Sunday 1.25.26

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Great Hall
9:00 am - Sunday School for all ages
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm - Meal
6:00 pm - Annual Meeting

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Styles Stadtlander, Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Des Moines

Missionary of the Week

R&L, CRU and First Hope Association

Prayer and Praise

Continue to Pray

- Pray for the Huyser family as they grieve the passing of Kurt's father, Gerald.
- Evelyn Hackett, mother-in-law of Paul Brown, recently fell and fractured multiple bones. Pray for healing.
- Audrene Hansen is suffering from lower back issues and a history of falling. Pray as she receives physical therapy and medical care.

Our Military

- Ben Lanham - Marines, Japan
- Micah Mudlaff - Air Force, Germany
- Jonathan O'Leary - Air Force, Germany
- Brian Smit - Navy, Florida
- Ben Green - Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
- Gor Riak - Air Force, Texas
- Kate Green - Iowa National Guard



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.

Women's Spring Bible Study

January 6 - March 3

Tuesdays, 7 p.m. - All ladies are invited to join us as we study the book of Hebrews this spring. Our study will be led by Jess Hiatt and Morgan Phipps and will meet in the Hospitality Room.

Westkirk on Wednesday Schedule

Please note that Wednesdays at Westkirk will resume on February 4.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What is God?

Fellowship Potluck

January 25, 5 pm - We will be having a fellowship meal prior to the Annual Meeting. Please provide a main dish or side to share. Beverages and table service provided.

Annual Meeting

January 25, 6 pm (Sanctuary) – The Session of Westkirk Presbyterian Church is calling a congregational meeting. The agenda for the meeting will be available the week prior to the meeting but will include: a Review of 2025, reports from various ministries, approval of congregational meeting minutes, financial report and the 2026 budget. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

We are working on childcare options during the meeting and will communicate when we have more information. If you would be interested in this, contact Lisa in the church office.

January Communion Offering

This month's communion offering will go toward replacing the carpet in the sanctuary and narthex. We have had a great response to this need and have currently raised around \$42k toward the project. The estimate for the work is around \$45k, so we are really close. Thanks for considering an additional gift to get us over the line!

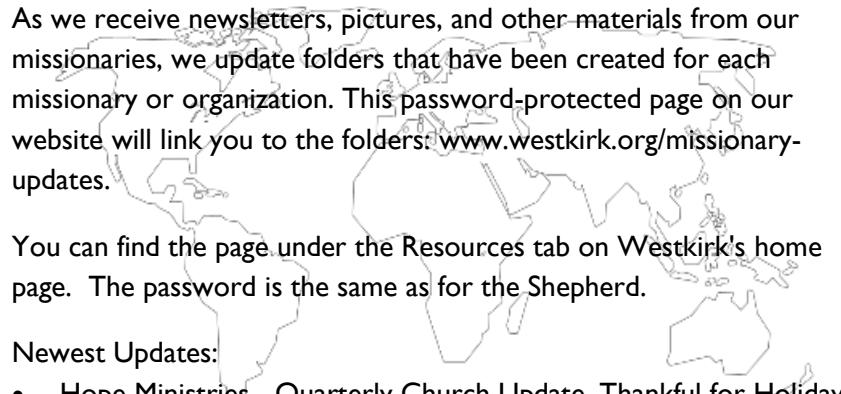
Hats for the Homeless

9 am to 11 am, February 21, Courtyards at Windsor clubhouse - For Westkirk members who know how to crochet or knit, we have a planned service project to make hats for the homeless. Hats will be collected at Westkirk in October and then donated to the Salvation Army, which distributes them alongside meals.

Those who attend the kick-off meeting should bring their own supplies including yarn and needles/hooks. More details and RSVP to come. Questions may also be directed to Ellen Harrison.

Staying Up-to-Date with our Missionaries

As we receive newsletters, pictures, and other materials from our missionaries, we update folders that have been created for each missionary or organization. This password-protected page on our website will link you to the folders: www.westkirk.org/missionary-updates.

You can find the page under the Resources tab on Westkirk's home page. The password is the same as for the Shepherd.

Newest Updates:

- Hope Ministries - Quarterly Church Update, Thankful for Holiday Volunteers
- South - Des Moines Juvenile Justice - Weekly Prayer Updates

A word of caution: some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas. Please don't share or post updates online.

Petalouda School Supply Drive

The Evangelism Committee will be collecting school and hygiene supplies for the ministry of the Petrou family in Petalouda, Greece. They have requested: kid-safe scissors, colored pencils, crayons, markers, compasses (for drawing circles,) glue sticks, erasers and acrylic paints as well as kids' toothpaste and small, simple towels. Donations can be dropped off in the bin in the Hospitality Room through Sunday, January 25th. Thank you.

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A. God is Spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.