

Westkirk Weekly

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 - Fellowship Potluck/Great Hall
- 6:00 pm - Annual Meeting/Sanctuary

Tuesday 1.27.26

- 7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/Library
- 12:00 pm - Bagpipers at Machine Shed

Wednesday 1.28.26

- 7:30 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall

Thursday 1.29.26

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

Sunday 2.1.26

- 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

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. Are there more Gods than one?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Jody Lucero, Providence Reformed Church, Des Moines

Missionary of the Week

Darius and Celestine Togba, Child Relief Foundation, Inc.

Prayer and Praise

- Pray for Hannah Bailey's grandmother, Uni, who is experiencing difficulties with blood clots and breathing.

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.

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.

Westkirk on Wednesday Schedule

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

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.

Fellowship Potluck

Tonight, 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

Tonight, 6 pm (Sanctuary) – The Session of Westkirk Presbyterian Church has called a congregational meeting. The agenda will include: a Review of 2025, reports from various ministries, approval of congregational meeting minutes, financial report and the 2026 budget. Childcare will be provided for ages 3 –11.

Women's Spring Bible Study January 6 - March 3

Tuesdays, 7 pm - 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.

Ice Cream Social at Illahee Hills

2:15 pm to 4:30 pm, February 28 (Saturday) - We are hosting an ice cream social at Illahee Hills retirement community. This will be a wonderful opportunity to interact with our neighbors and point them to Christ. Children of all ages are welcome. Please sign up in the Church Center [app](#) if you are planning to come. Also, let Elizabeth Klingsheim know if you would like to help provide toppings or lend an ice cream scoop.

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 are really close to having the estimated cost in hand. Thanks for considering an additional gift to get us over the line!

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 - Hope Highlights
- Manyara - Ames - The Navigators - Don't Grow Weary
- Ruth Harbor - Des Moines - From Surviving to Thriving
- 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.

Adult Sunday School Class/Great Hall

Paul's letters to the church in Thessalonica are a call for the Church to remember its hope and how it puts all things into perspective the Christian life – particularly persecution. This class will go through both letters to look at the fears of the Thessalonian church and the Scriptural encouragement Paul offers to support their hope in uncertain times.

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A. There is but one only, the living and true God.