

# Westkirk Weekly

## Sunday 1.4.25

9:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Great Hall  
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room  
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service

## Monday 1.5.25

12:00 pm - Omega Small Group  
5:30 pm - Committees

## Tuesday 1.6.25

7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study

## Wednesday 1.7.25

5:30 pm - Youth group taco meal and Bible study  
6:00 pm - Session/Calvin Room  
7:30 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall

## Thursday 1.8.26

7:00 am - Prayer Meeting/Library  
12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom  
1:00 pm - Dorcas Circle/Hospitality Room

## Friday 1.9.26

7:00 pm - Envisioning Retreat (off-site, through Saturday)

## Sunday 1.11.26

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. What rule hath God given to direct us how  
we may glorify and enjoy Him?

## Our Weekly Concerns

### Pastor of the Week

Will Bankston, One Ancient Hope Presbyterian Church, Iowa City, IA

### Missionary of the Week

Rebecca Donaldson, International Messengers, Clear Lake, IA

### Prayer and Praise

- Our condolences to the family of Pat Gorman on the death of her son, Edward Leonard, who passed away December 17, 2025.
- Audrene Hansen is suffering from lower back issues and a history of falling. She is hospitalized and waiting for a facility that can provide physical therapy and medical care.

### Continue to Pray

- Courtney Heater is recovering from surgery and making treatment decisions after her recent breast cancer diagnosis.
- Donna Willcox is recovering from shoulder surgery
- Diane Carzoli is healing from surgery on her foot.

*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.*

### Photography for Church Social Media

Rachael Venema, one of our newer members, has been helping with our social media and some photography for our website. Over the next few months, you may occasionally see her taking photos in and around our church. If you have any special requests to be excluded from pictures, please let us know. It's a blessing to have photos of our own people instead of having to resort to stock photos.

### **Women's Spring Bible Study**                      **January 6 - March 3**

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 on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

### **Youth Group**

Wednesday, January 7, 5:30 - The youth group plans to eat tacos and conclude their study of the book of Daniel.

### **Sunday School Schedule**

Please note that Sunday School classes resume for children and adults on January 11.

### **Lunch and Learn**

Tuesday, January 13, 12 pm - Save the date for our first Lunch and Learn (weather-permitting.) Join this group in the Church Center app for updates.

### **Westkirk on Wednesday Schedule**

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

### **Petalouda School Supply Drive**

The Evangelism Committee will be collecting school and hygiene supplies for the ministry of the Petrou family in Petalouda, Greece, who serve the Roma community there. 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 beginning January 4 through Sunday, January 25th. Thank you.

### **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](http://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. You can obtain the password from the church office.

#### **Newest Updates:**

- Hannemans - Colorado - Christmas Letter
- Manyara - Ames - End of year letter and Christmas card
- Ruth Harbor - Merry Christmas, Sweet Moments

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

### **Streaming of Services**

Our services are livestreamed in their entirety beginning at 10:30 am each Sunday. Additionally, we archive a portion of the service beginning with the Scripture reading to the end of the service. The archived services are available on the Westkirk YouTube channel.

#### **WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM**

A. The Word of God, which contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.