



Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 10.12.25

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Conference Room
9:00 am - Sunday School for all ages
9:00 am - Westkirk 101/Calvin Room
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service/Communion
12:00—Chime practice
12:00 pm - Envisioning Team/Calvin Room
12:00 pm - Student Retreat Meeting/Great Hall

Tuesday 10.14.25

12:00 pm - Senior Lunch and Learn/Great Hall
7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/Hospitality Room

Wednesday 10.15.25

5:30-7:30 pm - WOW Meal, Fellowship and Worship
Menu: Pizza, salad, fruit and dessert

Thursday 10.16.25

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

Saturday 10.18.25

9:00 am - Women's Fellowship Hymn Sing/Home of Becky Jantz

Sunday 10.19.25

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Conference Room
9:00 am - Sunday School for all ages
9:00 am - Westkirk 101/Calvin Room
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service
10:30 am - Children's Choir Singing
12:00 pm - Chime Practice

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What is prayer?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Shawn Powers, Redemption Hill Church, Waukee, IA

Missionary of the Week

D&K, CRU

Continue to Pray

- Mary J Russel's niece, Celeste Russell, is enroute 9/25/25 to Bali, Indonesia and will return 10/10/25. Please Pray for God to reveal Himself to her in a way she recognizes who He is and her need for Him.

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 Fellowship Hymn Sing

Oct. 18, 9-10:30 am

Women of Westkirk and girls of all ages are invited to join us for a time of hymnal worship and prayer at the home of Becky Jantz on Saturday, October 18th from 9-10:30 a.m. Please RSVP to the event on Church Center and let us know if you can bring a breakfast item to share. Address and info are provided in the Church Center app. Contact Becky Jantz or Anna Faber for questions.

Reformation Sunday – Desserts Needed

Westkirk's traditional Celebration Meal provides a great opportunity for those who enjoy making desserts to share their joy with their Westkirk family. We are once again seeking dessert contributions to be brought to the church on Sunday morning, October 26 by 10:00 a.m. (or on Saturday, October 25 by arrangement). Please sign up by contacting Donna Vorm at 515-720-0662 so she can track the number of desserts available. Believe it or not, it IS possible to have too many desserts and we hate to see any go to waste. Thank you in advance!

Welcome Our New Office Coordinator

Please welcome Lisa Bolton as our new Office Coordinator! Lisa will begin her work on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, and her office hours will be 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday.

Lisa is a member of Redemption Hill Church, and we're excited to have her join the Westkirk staff. After she's had a few days to settle into her new role, please stop by and introduce yourself!

Streaming Change

We will continue to broadcast the entire worship service LIVE on YouTube every Sunday morning for those who cannot join the church service in person. However, moving forward, only the Scripture Reading and the Sermon will be archived for on-demand viewing. We archive the sermon to provide content for repeated listening, and as a clear sample of our ministry for those seeking a new church home.

Women's Fellowship–Christmas Wreaths Nov. 8, 9-11:00 am

Please join us Saturday, November 8 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the home of Donna Vorm for a time of fellowship and Christmas wreath arranging. Debbie O'Leary will guide us through the process. All supplies, including wreath and ribbon, are provided for a cost of \$15 per person. We only have space for 10 gals. Please RSVP in the Church Center app. For anyone who has Christmas décor (floral, picks, stems, or ribbon appropriate for a wreath) that you would like to re-home, there is a labeled bin in the Hospitality Room for your donation. Thank you!

Advent Decorating Coordinator Needed

If you enjoy decorating and have an interest in becoming Westkirk's new Advent Decorating Coordinator, please contact Gloria Huyser. She will share her notes and explain the process. Thank you to Gloria for her past service!

Staying Up-to-Date with our Missionaries

As we receive newsletters, pictures, and other materials from our missionaries, we will update folders that have been created for each missionary. This URL will link you to the folders: - www.tinyurl.com/Westkirk

Newest Updates:

- Josh South - Juvenile Justice Ministry - weekly prayer updates.

A word of caution: Some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas. You can request the current update for those missionaries by emailing szentelek@westkirk.org

Envisioning Team

The following people have responded to the call to serve on the Westkirk Envisioning Team, an important component of the transitional process. Please be in prayer for them and look for ways to encourage them. Team members are Chris Axtel, John Hendrickson, Julie Irlmeier, Elizabeth Klingsheim, Aaron O'Leary, Todd Toulouse, Eric Turner, Tim Vaniman, and Andrew Walker.

Adult Sunday School Class/Great Hall

Eschatology is the doctrine that covers the 'last things.' In recent times, the focus has been on trying to construct a timeline of events from the prophetic texts of Scripture. While Eschatology includes these conversations, they should not overshadow what is the main point of the doctrine—how God will reconcile all things back to God himself. In the class, we'll go over the main parts of God's promise to redeem all things.

October Communion Offering

The October communion offering will support Nick DeVusser, the campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at the University of Iowa. RUF is a campus ministry of the PCA

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A: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgement of his mercies.