



Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 10.19.25

9:00 am - Westkirk 101/Calvin Room
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service
12:00 pm - Chime practice
6:30 pm - Informational Congregational Meeting/Sanctuary

Monday 10.20.25

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

Tuesday 10.21.25

5:00 pm - Prayer Walk with Envisioning Team/Calvin Room
7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/Hospitality Room

Wednesday 10.22.25

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

Thursday 10.23.25

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

Saturday**10.25.25**

1:00 pm - Prayer Walk with Envisioning Team/Calvin Room

Sunday 10.26.25

9:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Great Hall
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service
12:00 pm - Chime Practice
12:00 pm - Reformation Sunday Meal
1:00 pm - Reformation Sunday Hymn Sing

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Styles Stadtlander, Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Des Moines

Missionary of the Week

Argyris and Dina Petrou, AMG International;
Greek Bible College & House Damaris

Continue to Pray

- Paul Brown- health issues including difficulty walking and breathing
- Donna Wilcox - continued shoulder pain. She is waiting on further tests and will have an additional medical consultation about this soon.

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.

New Location and Focus for Sunday Morning Prayer-

Starting this Sunday and running through November, the morning prayer meeting is moving to the Great Hall. This is to encourage greater participation and to focus on praying for the important work of the Envisioning Team and for the lost, in addition to other prayer categories already used. Please join us for this important work.

Community Prayer Walks

Please join the Envisioning Team as we pray for our community through prayer walks. We are looking to see the work God has given our church to be faithful in the Great Commission. Short orientation/training will be provided each time. We'll gather in the Calvin Room on Tuesday, Oct 21, 5pm - 7pm and Saturday, Oct 25, 1pm-4pm. For more information, you may contact

Bagpiper for Reformation Sunday

Next Sunday, we will enjoy Ron Hustad and his bagpipes as the prelude and postlude during our morning worship service. Please prepare your small children as the bagpipes can be startling for your little ones.

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

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.

Welcome Our New Office Coordinator

Please welcome Lisa Bolton as our new Office Coordinator! Lisa began last week and her office hours are 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. Please stop by and introduce yourself!

Bagpipers at Westkirk

Bagpipers was organized over twenty years ago for widowed members. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month for fellowship and lunch. We are now welcoming all senior members-couples or singles-who are retired. Please join us in November at the Club Car. In December we will meet at Cosi Cucina. Your only costs are your time and lunch. It usually lasts from 12 to 1:30 and you will make new friends. The restaurants are generally located in the Urbandale area.

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 szentlelek@westkirk.org

Advent Decorating Coordinator Needed

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

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 lead us. 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 that you would like to re-home, there is a bin in the Hospitality Room for your donation. Thank you!

Streaming Change

We will continue to broadcast the entire worship service LIVE on YouTube every Sunday morning. 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.

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A: The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called The Lord's Prayer.