



# Westkirk Weekly

## Sunday 10.5.25

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

## Monday 10.6.25

12:00 pm - Omega Small Group, Hospitality Room  
 6:30 pm - Committees

## Tuesday 10.7.25

7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/Hospitality Room

## Wednesday 10.8.25

5:30-7:30 pm - WOW Meal, Fellowship and Worship  
 Menu: Brad's BBQ night, salad, fruit and dessert

## Thursday 10.9.25

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

## 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 Sunday

### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?

## Our Weekly Concerns

### Pastor of the Week

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

### Missionary of the Week

Brian and Heather Hanneman, Oaks International

### Prayer

- 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.

### Continue to Pray

- Josh and Lauren Benton (Pastor Nathan's sister) have temporarily moved to Iowa City while their daughter, Faye Ryan Benton, is being cared for in the NICU.

*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 Ministry Hymn Sing

**Oct. 18 9-10:30 a.m.**



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 information are provided in the Church Center app. Contact Becky Jantz or Anna Faber for questions.

### Dorcas Circle

**Oct. 9 at 1:00 p.m.**

We would love for you to join us on Thursday, October 9 at 1:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. The Dorcas Circle will have fellowship while enjoying dessert, and then we'll have a Bible study on the plants and flowers of the Bible, which is a very enlightening topic. We hope to see you then.

## Office Coordinator Needed

Due to Debbie O'Leary's retirement, we will be hiring a new Office Coordinator. If you or someone you know might be interested in this important position, please share this information with them. The job description is posted at:  
<https://www.westkirk.org/employment>. Thank you!

## Office Volunteers

Ellen Harrison and Barbara Orend will be covering the church office until a new Office Coordinator is hired. Barbara will be in the office Mondays, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and Thursdays, 9:00 am -1:00 pm. Ellen will cover the office on Wednesdays, 12:30 - 4:pm.

## October Communion Offering

The October communion offering will support Nick DeVusser, the campus minister for RUF at the University of Iowa. Here is his description of RUF: “Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) is the campus ministry of the PCA.... RUF gives a taste of the local church in hopes of getting students involved in the local church.... We accomplish this via 3 different avenues of ministry: one-on-one’s, small groups, and large group. One-on-one’s are opportunities for discipleship, pastoral counseling, life coaching, etc. and are generally done over a meal or cup of coffee. Small groups are generally Bible studies, prayer groups, or book studies.... Large group is a weekly worship service, usually featuring some hymns, a few liturgical elements, and a sermon. These three avenues make up the bulk of what RUF looks like week in and week out.”

## 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.

## 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/Westkirk)

### Newest Updates:

- Freedom for Youth—September Newsletter
- Hope Ministries—Quarterly Update for Churches
- Josh South - Juvenile Justice Ministry - weekly prayer updates.
- Ruth Harbor - Invitation to the 2025 Vision Dinner - November 4

*A word of caution: Some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas. You can request the current update for those missionaries by emailing [szentleek-westkirk@yahoo.com](mailto:szentleek-westkirk@yahoo.com) with the initials of the missionary whose update you want.*

## 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.

## Skin Care and Prayer

**Oct. 10 at 7:00 PM**

Girls in student ministry and their moms are invited to the home of Lydia Keithley on Friday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m. for a Skin Care and Prayer session. Skin Care is provided. Please bring a snack to share. RSVP to Lydia at 515-441-4845.

### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

A: It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.