



Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 11.23.25

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

Monday 11.24.25

9:00 am - Kathy Powers visitation
10:00 am - Kathy Powers funeral

Wednesday 11.26.25

No WOW meal

Thursday 11.28.25

Church Office is Closed

Sunday 11.30.25

9:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Great Hall
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service
12:00 pm - Chimes Practice



WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Doug Van Der Pol, Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Oskaloosa, IA

Missionary of the Week

Ruth Harbor, Des Moines, IA

Prayer and Praise

- Sue Ann Prickett is recovering from recent health issues.

Continue to Pray

- Eric Willcox is healing from heart surgery.

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.

Favorite Things Christmas Fellowship

Saturday December 6th 5:30-7:30

Come join us for an evening of fellowship at the home of Allyson Groner. We will be celebrating Christmas with a “favorite things” fellowship and gift exchange. Please bring your favorite dish or side to share and if you wish to participate in the gift exchange, a wrapped gift of \$15-\$20 value. The gift will consist of one (or more) things that are a favorite of yours. It will be a night of fellowship and getting to know each other over shared food and gift giving. (Charcuterie and beverages provided..) Please wear your favorite festive holiday attire. Please also bring a donation of one of more items to donate to a local women’s shelter such as socks, mittens or gloves.

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 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.

It's SOUPER Time to Help the Hungry

Now that temperatures are dropping and winter is approaching, Westkirk will focus on donating soups and hearty meal items to the Urbandale Food Pantry. Donation suggestions include: dry and canned soups, crackers, canned beans, meals in a can, canned meats, pasta, rice, side dishes, plus canned fruits and vegetables. A donation box will be located in the Hospitality Room from November 1-30. Questions about this collection drive, or the Urbandale Food Pantry, may be directed to Ellen Harrison who is serving as our liaison.

Officer Nominations

We are taking Elder and Deacon Nominations through December 7th. Remember that to nominate someone, you need to do two things in addition to prayer: first, ask the person if they are willing to be nominated; and second, send an email to the office at westkirkofficecoordinator@gmail.com. In the email, please include the name of the person your are nominating, confirm that they have agreed to the nomination and explain the reason for your nomination.

Cancellations and Schedule Changes

Whenever there is extreme weather over the week-end or a scheduled WOW night, please check your email or our website for cancellations or schedule changes. We do not typically cancel for cold weather or make decisions in advance. Decisions are made by 7:30 am on Sundays, and by 3:00 pm on Wednesdays.

A mass text message will be sent to you if you have opted to receive text messages. You may indicate on the connect card if you desire to receive these text messages.



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 - DSM Juvenile Justice Ministry - weekly prayer updates
- Freedom for Youth - year-end giving campaign
- Ruth Harbor - Vision Dinner results
- Argyris & Dina Petrou - Greece -

Community House Damaris October Letter

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@yahoo.com with the initials of the missionary whose update you want to receive.

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 what Paul offers to bastion their hope in uncertain times. How does Paul see the promises of God comforting the Church in a time of waiting?

Communion Offering

The November Communion offering is for replacing the aging carpet in the Sanctuary and Narthex. Please consider an additional gift.

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A. In the fourth petition, which is, "Give us this day our daily bread," we pray, That of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.