

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 11.30.25

9:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Great Hall
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service

Monday 12.1.25

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

Wednesday 12.3.25

5:30-7:30 pm - WOW Meal, Fellowship and Worship
Meal: Chef's Surprise, Salad, Fruit and Dessert
7:30 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall

Thursday 12.4.25

7:00 am - Prayer Meeting/Library
12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom
6:30 pm - Session/Calvin Room

Saturday 12.6.25

5:30 pm - Favorite Things - Women's Fellowship Event/Member Home

Sunday 12.7.25

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
12:00 pm - Chimes Practice

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

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

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Greg Hoadley, Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church, Des Moines

Missionary of the Week

Phil and Renee Remmers Robert Morrison Project

Prayer and Praise

Continue to Pray

- Sue Ann Prickett is recovering from recent health issues.

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.

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.



If you wish to be able to receive text messages (weather related schedule changes, etc.) from Westkirk, please opt in to receive text messages in the Church Center app.

Favorite Things Christmas Fellowship

Saturday, December 6, 5:30-7:30 pm

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.

Children's Christmas Program - "Little Lord Jesus"

The Children's Christmas Choir and student Chimers will present the nativity story with scripture and song on December 14, 5:00 pm.

Soup Supper and Carol Singing

Join us for soup and singing after the children's Christmas program on December 14. Soups will include tomato bisque and chicken noodle. There will also be macaroni and cheese for the kids. Please register on the Church Center app by December 10.

Sunday School

Please note that there will be no Sunday School for children or adults on December 21 and December 28.

Christmas Eve Punch and Cookies

Church Life will host a time of fellowship in the Hospitality Room following the Christmas Eve Service. Please join us for some eggnog punch and a variety of Christmas cookies and treats as we celebrate

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:

- Hannemans - Oaks Int'l Colorado - Fall newsletter
- Josh South - DSM 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@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 the Scriptural encouragement Paul offers to support their hope in uncertain times.

Streaming of Services

Our services are livestreamed in their entirety. 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.

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A. In the fifth petition, which is, "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors," we pray, That God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are able to be rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.