

# Westkirk Weekly

## Sunday 12.21.25

- 8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Great Hall
- 9:00 am - Children's Ministry Christmas Program "Little Lord Jesus"
- 10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
- 10:30 am - Morning Worship Service

## Wednesday 12.24.25

- 5:30 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- Cookie Fellowship after the service/Hospitality Room

## Thursday 12.25.25

Church Office is Closed

## Sunday 12.28.25

- 9:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Great Hall
- 10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
- 10:30 am - Morning Worship Service



The church office will be open limited and variable hours the weeks of Christmas and New Year.

### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What doth the conclusion of the Lord's prayer teach us?

## Our Weekly Concerns

### Pastor of the Week

Colfax Center Presbyterian Church, Holland, IA (pastoral search)

### Missionary of the Week

Michael Mudlaff, ReachGlobal

### Prayer and Praise

- Congratulations to Dave and Debbie O'Leary on the 12/15 adoption of Alana and Achiyah into their family (daughters of Jason and Megan.) They are privileged be reminded again in a very visible way of the beauty of our adoption in Christ.
- Donna Willcox is recovering from recent shoulder surgery.
- Diane Carzoli is healing from surgery on her foot.
- Courtney Heater is scheduled to have surgery on December 22 for recently diagnosed breast cancer. Pray for the surgery and accompanying treatment decisions.

### Continue to Pray

- David Carson is recovering from a serious case of pneumonia.

*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.*

### December Communion Offering

This month's communion offering will support Dale Hollenbeck's new missions endeavors. He will be mobilizing, training, and supporting church planters among unreached people groups in South Asia. This is an area of great need, with about a billion people who have never met a Christian. Please pray for more cross-cultural workers for South Asia and prayerfully consider an additional gift.

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 24, 5:30 pm - Join our choir and brass as we celebrate the birth of our Savior by reading from God's Word and singing carols together. Pastor Tippin will present our meditation.

### Christmas Eve Punch and Cookies

Wednesday, December 24, following the service - Church Life will host a time of fellowship in the Hospitality Room. Please join us for some eggnog punch and a variety of Christmas cookies and treats as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior.

### Prayer Meeting

We will not have prayer meetings on Christmas Day.

### Sunday School Schedule

Please note that there will be no Sunday School for children or adults on December 28 and January 4.

### Photography for Church Social Media

Rachael Venema, one of our newer members, has been helping with our social media and some photography for our website. Over the next few months, you may occasionally see her taking photos in and around our church. If you have any special requests to be excluded from pictures, please let us know. It's a blessing to have photos of our own people instead of having to resort to stock photos.

### Consent to Text Form

If you wish to be able to receive text messages (weather related schedule changes, etc.) from Westkirk, please scan this code which will take you to the form on Church Center. Just add your phone number, choose "yes" and submit to consent to receive text messages. Thank you!



### Staying Up-to-Date with our Missionaries

**NEW LOCATION:** As we receive newsletters, pictures, and other materials from our missionaries, we update folders that have been created for each missionary or organization. The [tinyurl.com/westkirk](http://tinyurl.com/westkirk) link is now disabled. This new, password-protected page on our website will link you to the folders: [www.westkirk.org/missionary-updates](http://www.westkirk.org/missionary-updates).

You can find the page under the Resources tab on Westkirk's home page. The password is the same as for the Shepherd. You can obtain the password from the church office.

Newest Updates:

- Freedom for Youth - December newsletter
- Hannemans - Colorado - Oaks International - Fall newsletter
- R&L - CRU - December 25 family prayer letter
- South - DSM Juvenile Justice - weekly prayer updates

A word of caution: some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas. Please don't share or post updates online.

### Streaming of Services

Our services are livestreamed in their entirety beginning at 10:30 am each Sunday. 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.

#### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

A. The conclusion of the Lord's prayer, which is, "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever, Amen." teacheth us, to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power and glory to him. And, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.