

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 12.28.25

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

Thursday 1.1.26

Church Office is Closed

Sunday 1.4.26

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 this week.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What is the chief end of man?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Brian Janssen, Hospers Presbyterian Church, Hospers, IA

Missionary of the Week

Freedom for Youth, Des Moines, IA

Prayer and Praise

Continue to Pray

- Courtney Heater as she recovers from surgery and makes treatment decisions after her recent breast cancer diagnosis.
- Donna Willcox is recovering from shoulder surgery
- Diane Carzoli is healing from surgery on her foot.

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.

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.

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.

Sunday School Schedule

Please note that Sunday School classes resume for children and adults on January 11.

Westkirk on Wednesday Schedule

Please note that Wednesdays at Westkirk will resume on February 4.

Women's Spring Bible Study January 6 - March 3

All ladies are invited to join us as we study the book of Hebrews this spring. Our study will be led by Jess Hiatt and Morgan Phipps and will meet in the Hospitality Room on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

Petalouda School Supply Drive

The Evangelism Committee will be collecting school and hygiene supplies for the ministry of the Petrou family in Petalouda, Greece, who serve the Roma community there. They have requested: kid-safe scissors, colored pencils, crayons, markers, compasses (for drawing circles,) glue sticks, erasers and acrylic paints as well as kids' toothpaste and small, simple towels.

Donations can be dropped off in the bin in the Hospitality Room beginning January 4 through Sunday, January 25th. Thank you.

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 link is now disabled. This new, password-protected page on our website will link you to the folders: 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:

- D&K - Cru - Christmas card
- Manyara - End of year letter and Christmas card
- Petrous - Greece - Christmas Wishes from Damaris House
- South - DSM Juvenile Justice - annual update, Jerry's story, 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. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him for ever.