

Westkirk Weekly



Sunday 6.29.25

- 8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Conference Room
- 9:00 am - Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
- 10:30 am - Morning Worship Service
- 12:00 pm - Called Congregational Meeting/Sanctuary

Thursday 7.3.25

- 7:00 am - Prayer Meeting/Church
- 12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom

Sunday 6.6.25

- 8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Conference Room
- 9:00 am - Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
- 10:30 am - Morning Worship Service

Congregational Meeting

Today 12:00pm

The Session is calling for a congregational meeting today at the conclusion of the morning worship service in order to dissolve the pastoral relation between Pastor Styles Stadlander and Westkirk, and to appoint commissioners to present this action to the Iowa Presbytery at its Stated Meeting on July 12.

July Communion Offering

The July Communion offering will support our House and Grounds funds as we make plans to replace the ageing carpet in the Sanctuary and Narthex.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Luke Wolfe, Colfax Center Presbyterian Church, Holland, IA

Missionary of the Week

Brian and Heather Hanneman, Oaks International

Prayer and Praise

- Congratulations to Jacob and Savannah Schmale on the birth of their daughter, Dahlia Lee, on June 18th!
- Al VanWinkle, stepfather of Tim Vaniman, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and will be receiving comfort care only. Pray also for Tim's mother, Linda, as they navigate these days.
- Condolences to the family and friends of Irene Reed, long-time member of Westkirk, who passed away on June 19th. Services will be held on July 12th at Walnut Ridge.

Continue to pray

- Matthew Lepke's cousin's wife, Tracie, has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Pray also for her husband, Mike, as they seek a treatment plan.
- Ziza Elseman is recovering from ACL reconstruction.

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.

Men's Ministry Summer Gatherings

Join us this summer for a series of men's ministry gatherings focused on worship and biblical leadership. Each session will include a time of worship in the Sanctuary followed by discussion on the book *How to Lead Your Family* by Joel Beeke. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend. Be sure to get a copy of the book beforehand.

Dates and Times:

- Wednesday, July 9 at 7:30 PM - A Priest in the Home
- Saturday, July 19 at 7:00 AM - A King in the Home
- Wednesday, July 30 at 7:30 PM - Conclusion

Come be encouraged and challenged alongside other men this summer!

House and Grounds

For the past four years, Gary and Meredith Gannon have faithfully served as the co-chairs of the House & Grounds committee. They have expressed their desire to step away from this role effective July 31st.

Westkirk would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for their service which has made a lasting impact on the care and upkeep of our church grounds and facilities.

Moving forward, Daniel Harris will serve as the chair of this committee, and will be responsible for overseeing maintenance needs of the church. This includes coordinating volunteers/contractors for repairs and landscaping, and ensuring our buildings and grounds are safe, welcoming, and well-maintained. If you are interested in serving

or would like to learn more, please connect with Dan in person, or you may email him at: westkirkhouseandgrounds@yahoo.com.



Women's Fellowship Brunch

July 19 10am-noon



Westkirk Women's Fellowship invites gals of all ages to a brunch on Saturday, July 19th from 10am-noon in honor of Amy Stadlander.

We will enjoy a time of fellowship and prayer while encouraging Amy as she and Styles look forward to a new ministry at Redeemer Presbyterian Church.

Please RSVP through the Church Center app under Events by July 15, where there will be location and additional details.

Send off Potluck

July 27 5-7pm

The Church Life Committee invites the Westkirk family to join us on Sunday, July 27th, from 5-7pm in the Great Hall for a "Send off Potluck" for Styles and Amy Stadlander and their family. This will be an opportunity to show Styles and Amy our appreciation for their friendship, service, and dedication as they prepare for their new calling.

Please bring dishes to share. Beverages and table service will be provided.

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:

- D&K - NAMESTAN - June newsletter
- Freedom for Youth - June 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.

Take Me Out to the Iowa Cubs Ballgame!

July 18 7:00pm

Join Westkirk on Friday, July 18, for a fun-filled evening at Principal Park when the Iowa Cubs play the Columbus Clippers (Guardians). Game time begins at 7:08 pm with fireworks after the game! Bring the family and invite friends.

Tickets are \$11.00 for reserved seating (normal pricing is \$16).

Reserve your seats by signing up on Church Center (click on Events, then I Cubs Game). **NOTE: Registration ends July 6.** If you are unable to register and pay through Church Center, please contact the Church Office. Tickets will be distributed the day of the game.

We look forward to spending an evening together, cheering on the Iowa Cubs!

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A: No mere man since the fall is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

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