

Westkirk Weekly



Sunday 7.13.25 Communion Sunday

- 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

Thursday 7.17.25

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

Friday 7.18.25

- 7:00 pm - All Church Night Out at the Iowa Cubs

Saturday 7.19.24

- 7:00 am - Men's Ministry Summer Gathering/Sanctuary
- 10am-12pm - Women's Fellowship Brunch for Amy Stadlander/
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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. What doth every sin deserve?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Will Bankston, One Ancient Hope Presbyterian Church, Iowa City, IA

Missionary of the Week

Argyris and Dina Petrou, AMG International

Prayer and Praise

Continue to pray

- Diane Carzoli is recovering from surgery on the 11th.
- Al VanWinkle, stepfather of Tim Vaniman, has been diagnosed with liver cancer and will be receiving comfort care only. Pray also for Tim's mother, Linda, as they navigate these days.

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.

Young Single Adult Game Night

Aug. 1 7pm

Young single adults aged 19-30 are invited to Mark and Jenny Tippin's home for a game night on Aug. 1 at 7pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please register your plans to attend in Church Center.



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:

- 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!

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.

This will be an Open House - feel free to come and go as your morning allows! 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.

Urbandale Food Pantry - Team Spirit Collection Drive!

A new collection drive at Westkirk will begin August 1st through Sept. 6th, based on the annual Iowa/Iowa State football game.

Two collection boxes will be available in the Hospitality Room labeled "U of I - Hawkeyes" and "ISU - Cyclones". Church members are encouraged to show team support (and help the food pantry) by placing donations in their favorite football team's box. Currently, the most needed pantry items are: cereal, pasta sauce, canned protein, and hearty soups, as well as personal care items like shampoo, lotion, toothbrushes, and diapers sized 4, 5, and 6. On September 7th we will announce which team received the most donated items at Westkirk.



Questions about this collection drive, or the Urbandale Food Pantry, may be directed to Ellen Harrison who is serving as our liaison.



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:

- Hungary camp teams - prayer calendars for both camps
- Missions month videos <https://tinyurl.com/Westkirk-videos>
- Hope Ministries - Restoring Lives video - <https://youtu.be/hKsj2qQflo0>
- Petrous - Greece - Community House Damaris June Newsletter
- 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 szentelek-westkirk@yahoo.com with the initials of the missionary whose update you want.

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.



WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

A: Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.