

Westkirk Weekly



Sunday 7.20.25

- 8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Conference Room
- 9:00 am - Summer Psalm Sing for all ages/Great Hall
- 10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
- 10:30 am - Morning Worship Service

Monday 7.21.25

- 12:00 pm - Omega Small Group/Hospitality Room
- 6:30 pm - Session/Calvin Room

Tuesday 7.22.25

- 12:00 pm - Bagpipers/Baretta's

Thursday 7.24.25

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

Sunday 7.27.25

- 8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Conference Room
- 9:00 am - Summer Psalm Sing for all ages/Great Hall
- 10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
- 10:30 am - Morning Worship Service
- 5:00 pm - Farewell Potluck for Stadtlanders/Great Hall

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 God require of us, that we may escape His wrath and curse due to us for sin?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Shawn Powers, Redemption Hill Church, Waukeg

Missionary of the Week

Rebecca Donaldson, International Messengers, Clear Lake, IA

Prayer and Praise

- Our condolences to the Andrew Schoonhoven family on the unexpected death of his uncle, David Grant. Services are pending.

Continue to pray

- Pray for the effective witness of our team in Hungary.
- Joel and Dawn Stam as they adjust to life with their new son, Eli Joseph.
- Pat Gorman and family on the death of her son, Tim Leonard. Graveside services were held last Tuesday.
- Hannah Brown, granddaughter of Paul Brown, who fractured her right femur.

Our Military

- Ben Lanham - Marines, Japan
- Micah Mudlaff - Air Force, Germany
- Jonathan O'Leary - Air Force, Kansas
- Brian Smit - Navy, Florida



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 19-30ish 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.



Informational Meeting

July 27, 12:15pm

On July 27th, there will be an informational meeting following the morning service at 12:15 pm in the Sanctuary to update the congregation on the status of complaints against the Session.

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 Stadtlander 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.

Men’s Ministry Summer Gathering

July 30 7:30 pm

Join us for our last gathering as we worship together and discuss the conclusion of our book study.

- Wednesday, July 30 at 7:30 PM - Conclusion

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>

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.

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.



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A: To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.