

Westkirk Weekly



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
12:15 pm - Informational Meeting/Sanctuary
5:00 pm - Farewell Potluck for Stadtländers/Great Hall

Monday 7.28.25 - August 1

Youth to RYM in Malibu, CA

Wednesday 7.30.25

7:30 pm - Men's Ministry Summer Gathering/Sanctuary

Thursday 7.31.25

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

Friday 8.1.25

7:00 pm - Young Single Adult Game Night

Sunday 8.3.25

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

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Jody Lucero, Providence Reformed Church, Des Moines

Missionary of the Week

RUF, University of Iowa, Iowa City

Prayer

- Our condolences to the family of Joan Thompson, charter member of Westkirk, who died on July 18th. Services are pending.
- Pray for the family of Len Browning, father of Will Browning, who has entered hospice due to liver cancer.
- Todd Willcox, experiencing ongoing health issues.

Continue to pray

- Pray for the effective witness of our team in Hungary.
- Pat Gorman and family on the death of her son, Tim Leonard.
- Hannah Brown, granddaughter of Paul Brown, is recovering from surgery to repair a fractured femur. She will have a long recovery.

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.

National Night Out

August 5 5-7:30 pm

National Night Out is an annual community oriented event intended to strengthen community and police partnerships. This year Westkirk will have a booth at the event, and we want to invite our church to come enjoy the event and stop by the booth! The event is from 5-7:30 PM in the Urbandale Police Department's front parking lot. There will be food, activities, music, and other events. This is a great opportunity to get to know and engage our community.

If you have any questions, contact Pastor Nathan.

Informational Meeting

Today 12:15pm

After today's morning service, there will be an informational meeting at 12:15 pm in the Sanctuary to update the congregation on the status of complaints against the Session.

Send off Potluck



Tonight 5-7pm

The Church Life Committee invites the Westkirk family to join us this evening 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.

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

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.



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.

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:

- Phil & Renée Remmers - Robert Morrison Project - newsletter.
- Josh South - DSM Juvenile Justice Ministry - weekly prayer updates.
- Hungary - Komló camp team returned July 22. Mohács camp team arrived in Hungary July 23.

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.

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.



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A: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.