

# Westkirk Weekly

August

## Sunday 8.10.25 Communion Sunday

- 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 8.11.25

- 7:00 pm - Evangelism Committee/Hospitality Room

## Tuesday 8.12.25

- 12:00 pm - Senior Lunch and Learn/Great Hall

## Thursday 8.14.25

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

## Sunday 8.17.25

- 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 are the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption?

## Our Weekly Concerns

### Pastor of the Week

Phil Arnold, New Life Fellowship, Elk Run Heights, IA

### Missionary of the Week

Darius and Celestine Togba, Child Relief Foundation, Inc.

### Prayer

- Linda Claggett, cousin of Paul Brown, who is hospitalized with sepsis.

### Continue to Pray

- Pray for the family of Len Browning, father of Will Browning, who has entered hospice due to liver cancer.
- Todd Willcox is experiencing ongoing health issues.

### 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.*

### Senior Lunch and Learn

Aug. 12 12pm

The Senior Lunch and Learn for this month will be a hymn sing with Becky Jantz! If you'd like more information, or to be added to the Lunch and Learn group for notifications, please see Kirk Yentes or call the church office at (515) 253-0330.



## 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.



## Westkirk 101 (New Member Class)

Sept./Oct.

Would you like to know more about Westkirk Presbyterian Church? We have a class just for you! Westkirk 101 is an 8 week Sunday School Class for those who are interested in becoming members, or anyone who would like to know Westkirk's views on the Sacraments, the Doctrine of Scripture, Church Government, and other foundational topics. Westkirk 101 will be taught by a combination of Pastors and Ruling Elders. We will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:00am during the regular Sunday School hour in the Calvin room downstairs. Please sign up for the class on the Church Center app or call the church office.



## 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/Westkirk)

### Newest Updates:

- Togba - Child Relief Foundation - June newsletter
- Hannemans - Oaks Int'l - Spring newsletter
- Ruth Harbor - A spring of new beginnings
- 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 [szentelek-westkirk@yahoo.com](mailto:szentelek-westkirk@yahoo.com) with the initials of the missionary whose update you want.*

## August Communion Offering

The August Communion offering will be going to Gary and Kate DeGraaf with Greater European Mission. As you consider an additional gift, pray for God to strengthen the church in Hem and send forth the Gospel light in an area where it often seems faint. The DeGraafs will join us on Sunday, August 24, and Gary will share more about their ministry during the Sunday school hour.

### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

A: The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption, are his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.