

Westkirk Weekly



Sunday 8.24.25

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Conference Room
9:00 am - Gary and Kate De Graaf Report/Great Hall
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service

Tuesday 8.26.25

12:00 pm - Bagpipers/Firecreek Grill

Thursday 8.28.25

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

Sunday 8.31.25

9:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Conference Room
No Sunday School due to holiday weekend
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. How is the word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Greg Hoadley, Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church, Des Moines

Missionary of the Week

Phil and Renee Remmers, Robert Morrison Project

Prayer

- Paul Brown is in the hospital for tests.

Continue to Pray

- Barb Wilson, recovering from knee surgery on the 18th.
- Celestine Togba on the death of her mother on August 8th. She will be traveling to Liberia on Aug. 28 to be with her family.
- Mary J Russell on the death of her brother, Jim, on August 10th. Services were Friday.
- Two year old Oscar (parents Felipe and Karla) has been diagnosed with leukemia. They are friends of the Keithleys.

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.

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.



Westkirk Fall Programming

Mark your calendars for the beginning of our fall programming here at Westkirk!

Sunday School resumes on September 7th with classes for all ages.

WOW resumes on September 10th with a meal at 5:30pm.

Woman's Bible Study

Sept. 2-Nov. 25

Join us this fall as we dive into the book of Leviticus — a book that may feel unfamiliar at first, but is full of beauty and truth that points us to Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Together we'll explore themes of holiness, atonement, and God's presence with His people.

When: Tuesdays at 7:00pm, beginning September 2

Where: The Library at Westkirk

Leaders: Jess Hiatt & Lydia Keithly

Come ready to open God's Word, be encouraged, and see how Leviticus deepens our understanding of Christ and the gospel.

All women are welcome!

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:

- Freedom for Youth - Only \$300,000 to go to open the new children's center
- DeGraaf - GEM - France - Summer prayer letter
- Hannemans - Oaks Int'l - Colorado - Students return to campus
- 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 szentleleky-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.

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A: The Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.