

Westkirk Weekly

August

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

Monday 8.4.25

- 12:00 pm - Omega Small Group/Hospitality Room
- 5:30 pm - Committees

Tuesday 8.5.25

- 5-7:30 pm - National Night Out/Urbandale

Thursday 8.7.25

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

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

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What is repentance unto life?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Ryan Wilson, Greenbelt Community Church, Clive

Missionary of the Week

R&L, CRU and First Hope Association

Prayer

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.
- 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.

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/WestkirkNewestUpdates:

- Hope Ministries - School's not out for summer.
- Josh South - DSM Juvenile Justice Ministry - weekly prayer updates.
- Freedom for Youth - Children's Center update and more

A word of caution: Some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas. You can request the current update for those missionaries by emailing szentlelekwestkirk@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: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavour after, new obedience.