

Westkirk Weekly



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

Tuesday 9.2.25

7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/Library

Thursday 7.4.25

7:00 am - Prayer Meeting/Church

12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom

6:30 pm - Session/Calvin Room

Sunday 7.7.25

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Conference Room

9:00 am - Sunday School for all ages/Hungary Team Report

9:00 am - Westkirk 101/Calvin Room

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 do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Stephen Manyara, Navigators, ISU, Ames

Missionary of the Week

Hope Ministries, Des Moines, IA

Prayer

- Our condolences to Diane Jennings on the death of her mother, Jeanne Jennings, on August 23rd.
- Gloria Huyser has asked for prayer for her students this year and for her as she teaches and begins a Montessori Master's program at Drake.

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.

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!

The collection drive at Westkirk based on the annual Iowa/Iowa State football game will end Sept. 6th. Two collection boxes are 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 - August Newsletter
- Togba - Child Relief Foundation - Liberia - new photos on foundation Facebook page.
- 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 szentlelek-westkirk@yahoo.com with the initials of the missionary whose update you want.

September Communion Offering

The September Communion offering will be used for replacing the ageing carpet in the Sanctuary and Narthex. Please consider an additional gift.

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A: The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.