

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 9.14.25

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Conference Room
9:00 am - Sunday School for all ages
9:00 am - Westkirk 101/Calvin Room
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service/Communion Sunday
11:30 am - Chime Practice

Monday 9.15.25

12:00 pm - Omega Small Group/Hospitality Room
6:30 pm - Session Meeting/Calvin Room

Tuesday 9.16.25

7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/Hospitality Room

Wednesday 9.17.25

5:30 pm - WOW
Menu: Cheeseburgers and Fries, Salad, Fruit and Dessert

Thursday 9.18.25

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

Saturday 9.20.25

1:00 pm - Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Sunday 9.21.25

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Conference Room
9:00 am - Sunday School for all ages
9:00 am - Westkirk 101/Calvin Room
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What are the sacraments of the New Testament?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Isaac Ferrell, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids, IA

Missionary of the Week

Michael Mudlaff, Reach Global

Prayer

Condolences to Allison Brown on the death of her father, Larry Erion, on August 31.

Continue to Pray

- Josh and Lauren Benton (Pastor Nathan's sister) have temporarily moved to Iowa City while their daughter, Faye Ryan Benton, is being cared for in the NICU.
- 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..

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.

Office Coordinator Needed

Due to Debbie O'Leary's upcoming retirement, we will be hiring a new Office Coordinator. If you or someone you know might be interested in this important position, please share this information with them. The job description is posted at <https://www.westkirk.org/employment>. Thank you!

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. This study is led by Jess Hiatt and Lydia Keithly. It meets in the Hospitality Room Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

Adult Sunday School Class

Starts Sept. 14

Eschatology is the doctrine that covers the 'last things.' In recent times, the focus has been trying to construct a timeline of events from the prophetic texts of Scripture. While Eschatology includes these conversations, they should not overshadow what is the main point of the doctrine—how God will reconcile all things back to Godself. In the class, we'll go over the main parts of God's promise to redeem all things.

Urbandale Food Pantry – Team Spirit Collection Drive

Our donation drive based on team spirit of University of Iowa Hawkeye and Iowa State University Cyclone fans was a success! In September, the Urbandale Food Pantry was grateful to receive 1,064 items donated by Westkirk. The final count was 807 items donated by Hawkeye fans, and 257 donated items from Cyclone fans. We should all be proud to know this equates to 194 pounds of food, and 52 pounds of personal care items. The true winners are the families who receive help from the Urbandale Food Pantry. Thank you for your support!

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Sept. 20

You are invited to a PACKING PARTY beginning at 1:00 in the Great Hall. Please join us in filling pencil bags with school supplies, sorting out various kinds of paper, and assembling personal items. This is in preparation for our BIG PACKING PARTY in November when we will fill our shoeboxes with school supplies and add all sorts of other items, stuffed animals, games, toys, and other "WOW" items for children. If you have been collecting supplies, please bring them to this event.

Thank you for planning to attend and help with this important part of OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.

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:

- D&K - CRU - September newsletter
- Josh South - 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.

Westkirk 101 (New Member Class)

Sept./Oct.

Westkirk 101 is an 8 week Sunday School Class for those 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 meet on Sunday mornings at 9:00am during the regular Sunday School hour in the Calvin Room. Please sign up for the class on the Church Center app or call the church office.

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A: The sacraments of the New Testament are, Baptism, and the Lord's supper.