

# Westkirk Weekly

## Sunday 9.7.25

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

## Monday 9.8.25

5:30 pm - Committees

## Tuesday 9.9.25

12:00 pm - Senior Lunch and Learn/Great Hall  
7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/Hospitality Room

## Wednesday 9.10.25

5:30 pm - WOW  
Menu: Tacos and Fixings, Fruit and Dessert

## Thursday 9.11.25

7:00 am - Prayer Meeting/Church  
12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom  
1:00 pm - Dorcas Circle/Hospitality Room

## 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

### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What is a sacrament?

## Our Weekly Concerns

### Pastor of the Week

Styles Stadtlander, Redeemer Presbyterian Church

### Missionary of the Week

Josh and Leah South, Des Moines Juvenile Ministry, Greater Iowa Youth for Christ

### Prayer

- Congratulations to Josh and Lauren Benton (Pastor Nathan's sister) on the birth of their daughter, Faye Ryan Benton! She was born on September 1st, and weighs just 1 lb 0.2 oz. Pray for Lauren's recovery and for Faye's growth and development as she will be in the NICU for some time.

### Continue to Pray

- 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.
- Barb Wilson, recovering from knee surgery on the 18th.
- Celestine Togba on the death of her mother on August 8th.

*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.*

## Dorcas Circle

**Sept. 11**

We are happy to resume our monthly gathering for Dorcas Circle, beginning on Thursday, September 11, at 1:00 pm, in the Hospitality Room at church. We would love to have all women that desire to join us, do so. We will have dessert and fellowship followed by our new Bible study on the Flowers & Plants of the Bible. Looking forward to seeing everyone again.

## Senior Lunch and Learn

September 9

The Senior Lunch and Learn will be a presentation on Estate Planning by Scott Riemenschneider. If you'd like more information or to be added to the Lunch and Learn group notifications, please see Kirk Yentes or call the church office at (515) 253-0330.

## 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

**Where:** Hospitality Room 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!

## Adult Sunday School Class

Starts Sept. 14

### *Eschatology*

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.

## 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:

- Ruth Harbor - Fall newsletter
- Josh South - Juvenile Justice Ministry - weekly prayer updates
- Gary & Kate DeGraaf - GEM - France - September prayer letter

*A word of caution: Some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas. You can request the current update for those missionaries by emailing [szentlekywestkirk@yahoo.com](mailto:szentlekywestkirk@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.

## September Communion Offering

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

### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

A: A sacrament is an holy ordinance instituted by Christ, wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.