



**April 26, 2020**

**ALL ACTIVITIES IN THE BUILDING  
OF WESTKIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
HAVE BEEN CANCELLED INDEFINITELY,  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**



**Our Weekly Concerns.** New additions will be listed in bold print, and names will be removed upon request. Names left on for more than 3 weeks will be removed at the discretion of the office. Please keep these friends in your prayers: **Pastor James Weaver and New Hope Assembly of God**, Dan Cox, Dr. Chris Davlantes, Chris Davlantes, Jr., Carol Edwards, Judy Gaumer, Logan Lowrey, Paul Meinen, **Vicki Shaver**, Bob Vanderzyl. **Congratulations to Kaitlin and Andrew Schoonhoven on the birth of their son, Judah Kersey. Congratulations to Graduating Seniors. Condolences to: Russ and Ellen Harrison and family and friends on the death of Sally Harrison; Bernie and Becky Koebernick and family on the death of their son, Bill.**

**WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?



**Graduating in 2020???** Are you graduating this year from high school, trade school, college, or graduate school? How about someone you know? With ceremonies postponed or cancelled due to the pandemic, it is definitely a strange year to be reaching such a celebratory milestone! But with our Livestream Worship services, we still have the opportunity to honor our graduates here at Westkirk! We'll be honoring our graduates in worship on Sunday, May 17th. If you would like yourself or your graduate included in the celebration, please email the church office at [westkirk@westkirk.org](mailto:westkirk@westkirk.org) with their first name, the name of the school they're graduating from, and any future plans they might have. Please email all information by **Wednesday, May 6**. If possible, please also attach a current picture of the graduate.

**Let's Pray!** Need prayer? We'd love to pray with you and for you! We have a couple of options for you if you would like prayer for yourself or a friend or a family member. We have the **Concerns List** which is printed in the Weekly (this is posted online and shared in livestreamed worship) and the **Westkirk Prayer Email** (which goes out only to Westkirk folks who are committed to praying for others). Prayer requests can be submitted to [westkirk@westkirk.org](mailto:westkirk@westkirk.org). Please specify whether you would like your name/info shared publicly on the Concerns List or more privately on the Westkirk Prayer Email. And as always, if you have an item that is more sensitive still, let us know and your pastors and staff would love to pray for you during our weekly prayer time!



**Remembrance Sunday.** On Sunday morning, May 24, Westkirk Presbyterian Church will honor members and friends that have died since last May. This annual 'Remembrance Sunday' tradition will continue this year, even if we are unable to congregate but continue to worship together via livestream. Please contact the church office by email or call by May 19th. We will need the name of the loved one you wish to remember. Call 515-253-0330 or email [westkirk@westkirk.org](mailto:westkirk@westkirk.org). For more information, please contact Audrene Hansen at 515-243-1679.

**Ruth Harbor Walk By Faith.** Saturday, May 9, Ruth Harbor is hosting their annual "Walk for Life" to raise awareness and financial support for the moms and babies they serve. Since we cannot safely meet and walk, this year we are walking by faith! Please join us by giving your gift through the **Westkirk Church Family** team. Go to [www.RuthHarbor.org](http://www.RuthHarbor.org) and click on the Walk by Faith picture. Down below choose "Register Online." There will be a box to donate to the Westkirk Church Family. Thank you for joining with us to support this amazing ministry.





***Please join online April 25 for an update on helping women recovering from sex trafficking in Iowa.***

Garden Gate Ranch will no longer hold a live event, but instead will hold a virtual gala on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. and live stream an abbreviated program. This program will include what God has done in the past year, update you on our continued activities in the face of the coronavirus and cast vision for the future, including opportunities to partner financially. You are Invited to join us!!

Please put April 25 at 7:00 p.m. on your calendar for our gala — you will simply enjoy it from the comfort of your own home! (Virtual Reception start time of 6:45 p.m. • Virtual Program start time of 7:00 p.m.) No longer are we limited to one building; now we can have as many join us as possible! Please invite your friends to be a part of the evening, also. We would like you to register prior to April 25: <http://www.gardengateranch.com/spring-gala.html> Under My Group, choose Host: Sue Holcomb.

Thank you for your grace and understanding as we change to our new platform. We are excited to continue to prepare for and serve young women and their children who are in harm's way every single day, all because of your loving sacrifice.

A: Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

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