



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities **March 12-19, 2017**

Today

Daylight Savings Time Begins
Communion Sunday
First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.
Choir, Sanctuary, 4:00 p.m.
One Ancient Hope, Hospitality Room, 5:30 p.m.
Coram Deo Housekirk 6:30 p.m.

Monday

Commission/Committee Deacon Meeting, Lounge, 5:30 p.m.
Omega Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Lunch and Learn, Hospitality Room, Noon
Doulos Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.
Koinonia Housekirk, Lounge, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Shepherd Articles Due
No WOW Activities

Friday

Game Night, Hospitality Room, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 19

Choir, Sanctuary, 4:00 p.m.
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

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 Ryan Jorgenson and the Harvest Bible Chapel**, Carolyn Barnes, Robert Barnes, Roma Bassett, Beth Boeckemeier, **Tobias Caldwell and family**, Darlene Denison, **Gabby Duncan**, Jessica Ellsbury, Ellen Kinnaird, Marie McGhee, Tom and Dianne Paplham, Don Powers, **Joy Selleck**, Dwight Uitermarkt. **Condolences to: Cora Springer on the death of her grandmother, Deb Roesener from Arkansas; John Papp and Barbara Orend on the death of John's sister, Gloria Detweiler from Pennsylvania;** Eric and Tracey Willcox and family and friends on the death of their son, Benjamin Berry; Family and friends of Robert Buchanan on his death.

Legislators for the week: Dean Fisher, Greg Forristall, Tedd Gassman, Jerry A. Kearns, David Sieck, Art Staed, Gary Vander Linden, Skyler Wheeler, Craig Johnson, Mark S. Lofgren, Janet Petersen, Amanda Ragan.



Westkirk celebrates the Lord's Supper at each service on the second Sunday of the month (as well as during special seasonal times of the year). Open communion means that if you are a professing Christian who has put your faith and trust in God through Jesus Christ alone and are a member in good standing at a local church anywhere, you are free to partake communion with us. If you are "between churches," the decision is one made between you and the Lord. Feel free to contact one of our pastoral staff if you are unsure.

This Month's Communion Offering will be for furniture for the Freedom For Youth Coffee House which is scheduled to open at the end of April. Donations will go towards bar stools (30 needed at \$44 each) and 50 Chairs (\$34 each). Checks may be written to Westkirk but please indicate it is for the Freedom For Youth Communion Offering! The Coffee Shop will serve the public from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The rest of the time will be used for training the young people who are working hard to better their lives. The facility will also serve as a place for worship, mentoring and training for FFY ministry programs.

Lunch and Learn. This Tuesday, March 14, from 12:00 to 1:00 in the Hospitality Room, Westkirk Lunch and Learn will meet for a meal of sloppy joes and other good things. Pastor Paul and Donna Nelson will present pictures and narrative about their recent trip east including a visit to the Ark Encounter in Kentucky. Please be sure to sign up on the Connect Card **today**.

Adult Class Begins New Study. Pastor Paul's Sunday School Class is beginning a study of the book of Galatians this Sunday. The class meets in the larger basement classroom. The stairs are just past the offices and the elevator is just around the corner from the stairs. Coffee is offered (but no cookies).



Summer Camp. Summer will be here before we know it, and summer means CHURCH CAMP! There are a couple of camps that we love here at Westkirk, and we've put information for you on the old communion table outside of the offices. Take a look and see which one might be the best for your family! Also, we are so glad to offer financial assistance again this year to those who need it! The deadline for scholarship requests is **Sunday, April 9**, and must be made *in writing* to Benae or Brandon (benaeduff@westkirk.org, brandonmick@westkirk.org).

Game Night. Chris Rohloff and Ryan Northfield will be hosting a game night in the Hospitality Room from 6:00-10:00 p.m. on the third Friday of every month. Come join us this Friday, March 17, for family-friendly fun with your friends! Anyone who loves board and card games is welcome! You can optionally bring your own games. If pizza is desired, please contact Chris Rohloff or Ryan Northfield.



Vacation Bible School. VBS is coming to Westkirk July 9-13, 2017, and the planning is in full gear! The theme for the year is 'A Mighty Fortress--In Jesus the Victory is Won', and is one to get super excited about!

Many hands, of any and **all** stages of life, are needed to help make VBS a success! This is an all-church event! Please sign up on the Connect Card or contact Benae Duff at benaeduff@gmail.com or (515) 707-9072 and ask how you can help! People are needed for the following areas: Promotion, Decorating, Registration, Opening/Closing, Bible Challenge, Crafts, and Games, and more--both during the week of VBS, and for preparation beforehand! Thank you!

Greece Mission Trip Supplies - Help Fill Our Suitcases! You will notice there are a couple suitcases in the Narthex by the Welcome Center. Please help us fill them with items we will take to the women at the Damaris House and to refugees. If you wish to make a cash donation, please note that it is for the "Greece Mission Team Supplies." If you bring an item listed below, please add a note with your name and address if you wish to receive a donation receipt.

1. Women's Clothes: Pajamas: WARM weather, size XL (3 pairs) and size M (2 pairs). Robes: size XL (2) Slippers: 5 pairs of pull on sock slippers.
2. Also, socks and underwear in various sizes for FAROS Refugee Center.
3. Body Lotions and Sprays: 8 oz. or smaller such as at Bath & Body Shop. Also, manicure products, hairbrushes, and combs.
4. Baby clothes: Onesies and sleepers (new, please), neutral colors, sizes Newborn and up through 24 months. Other clothes: size 12-24 months.
5. Boys' socks. Help us fill a whole suitcase with socks for unaccompanied boys at FAROS.
6. Candy! Hard candy only. No chocolate or gum.

True Blue Radio
Catch Westkirk on Truth
Network 99.3 FM
during the week,
12:00-12:30 p.m.



**Urbandale Food Pantry
Item for March - Toothbrushes**

**Your March/April/May copy of the
Daily Bread is available at the Welcome Center today!**

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