



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities **June 11-18, 2017**

Today

New Members Received
Communion Sunday
First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Intergenerational Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.
(Greece Team Report)
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
New Member Luncheon, Great Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.

Monday

Commission/Committee Deacon Meeting, Lounge, 5:30 p.m.
Omega Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Lunch and Learn, Great Hall, Noon
Koinonia Housekirk, Lounge, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Deerfield, 10:00 a.m.
VBS Workday, Basement, 10:00 a.m. and/or 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Shepherd Articles Due
Faith Seekers Alliance HK, 7:00 p.m.

Friday

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

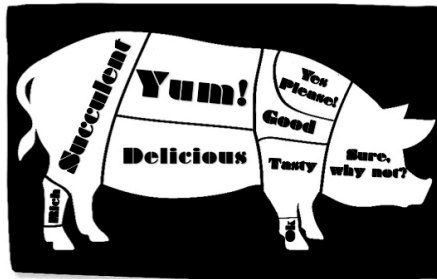
Sunday

Father's Day
Summer Choir Practice, Sanctuary 10:15 a.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 Mike Rose and First Federated Church**, Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, Judy Gaumer, Darlene Denison, Ellen Kinnaird, Marie McGhee, Paul MacLafferty, Paul Meinen, Tom and Dianne Paplham, **Martha Petty**, Don Powers, **Rick and Jill VandenBrook**,

Greece Team Report — TODAY!!

Our Westkirk Missions team has recently returned from Greece and will be reporting on their trip this morning! Please join us in the Great Hall during the Sunday School period. The team will be sharing pictures and stories of their time ministering alongside the Petrou family in the various ministries they are involved in around the city of Athens. In addition to the presentation, there will be a fun activity for the children! All ages are welcome to join us for this Missions Report!



Westkirk SmokeOut Fundraiser
Saturday, July 15, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Suggested Donation: \$15/adult and \$5/children under10

To help give us an idea of how many folks are planning on joining us for this dinner, we are asking folks to **sign up at the Welcome Booth or on the Connect Card**. We are also looking for donations of pies to serve for dessert! When you sign up, please indicate whether you will be able to bring a pie or two! If you have questions about the SmokeOut Fundraiser, please contact Brandon Mick in the church office or email at brandonmick@westkirk.org.

The June Communion Offering will be sent to First Hope Association in Turkey. Demokan and Refik are two missionaries we were introduced to through Dave Eggert, CRU. They are having a huge impact sharing the love of Jesus in practical ways with refugees. The need for clean water is one of the biggest needs. We would like to help them with the cost of a portable trailer. Please mark your gift FHA CLEAN WATER.



Holy Communion

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.

Lunch and Learn. On Tuesday, June 13, at noon the Lunch and Learn folks will meet for a lunch of Cavatelli in the Great Hall. A volunteer from AARP will present a program on avoiding fraud. Every two seconds someone's identity is stolen. That's why AARP launched the Fraud Watch Network – to arm people of all ages with the tools they need to spot and avoid scams. Con artists don't care how hard you worked. They steal billions from Americans like you every year. We're fighting back with the AARP Fraud Watch Network. Join us for a discussion about how to spot and avoid identity theft and fraud so you can protect yourself and your family. It's free of charge for everyone – members, non-members and people of all ages. AARP has been committed to safeguarding Americans' financial futures for over 50 years. We hope you can join us for Westkirk Lunch and Learn. If you plan to attend please sign a Connect Card **TODAY.**

VBS Fun/Work Days! Come fellowship as we prepare for Vacation Bible School! Work times are scheduled twice on Wednesdays, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the East Wing. We'll paint, construct, and assemble, so please come in work clothes, though it'll mostly be fun! Please call or email Benae Duff with questions--(515) 707-9072 or benaeduff@westkirk.org. Thank you!



**Mighty Fortress -- In Jesus the Victory is Won!
Vacation Bible School
July 9-13 - 5:15-8:00 p.m.**

Register! Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center and may be turned in to the church office, or go to the church website: www.westkirk.org and click on the VBS link!

Invite your friends! Stop by the Welcome Center during and pick up a packet of **VBS invitations!** They're easy to fill out, and have a convenient hanger attached so you can place them on doors of your friends and neighbors. These are NOT just for kids — adults can invite their friends to come for dinner and Pastor Michael's **adult class** – (K)nights at the Round Tables.

This is a great time to introduce Westkirk to folks you've been meaning to invite. For each friend you bring to Vacation Bible School, you can enter your name in a drawing for some **fabulous prizes** to be awarded on the last night of Mighty Fortress!



Summer Choir is upon us! Come join us and make some beautiful choral music while enjoying fellowship with other singers. During June, July, and August we will get together to rehearse on the 3rd Sunday of each month (June rehearsal is on the 18th). Rehearsal takes place just after the 1st service, and we sing during the 1st service the following week. This is a relaxed, joyful coming together of voices so music will be accessible. If singing is your cup of tea, or if you wonder what singing in a Westkirk choir might be like, please join us! Questions may be directed toward Jordan Pohlmann (jordan.pohlmann@doane.edu).

Urbandale Food Pantry Emergency Needs!! Please help the food pantry fill a dire need for diapers of any size and condiments. Condiments include items used every day such as jelly, salt, pepper, mayo, ketchup, mustard, macaroni and cheese, Hamburger Helper, etc. They are asking for food donations instead of money. Please place your food donations in the Urbandale Food Pantry bin in the Narthex at any time. Thank you for your help.



Please Consider Supporting Evan Strait. Members of Westkirk's Evangelism Commission recently had the opportunity to sit down with Evan Strait, the son of Brett and Micki Strait (Westkirk supported missionaries serving with the Navigators), to hear about his upcoming ministry venture on the campus of Auburn University. We'd love for you to be praying for this young man and to consider supporting him financially. Please see his note below and his contact information if you'd like to learn more about what he'll be doing this Fall Semester.

Hello Westkirk friends and family,

I am excited to share with you the opportunity I have to serve with The Navigators at Auburn University in Alabama. If I can get fully funded, I will be moving down there in August to work with the international student population at the university. Auburn University has over 2,200 international students at the graduate and post-graduate level and they are coming from over 70 different countries. My job will entail building friendships, meeting with students, leading bible studies and whatever else ministry calls for.

If this is something you would like to hear more about or would like to join my financial and/or prayer team, you can contact me at...

Cell: 719-338-7273

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*Thank you so much!
Evan Strait*

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace

We shall walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.
And if Jesus Himself shall be our leader,
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**Your June/July/August copy of the
Daily Bread is available at the Welcome Center today!**

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