



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities **June 18-25, 2017**

Today

Father's Day

First Service - 9:00 a.m.

Intergenerational Sunday School – all ages – 10:15 a.m.

Summer Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:15 a.m.

Second Service - 11:15 a.m.

Monday

Meeting of the Session, Great Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Stephen Ministry, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

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

Saturday

Stadtlander Baby Shower, Hospitality Room, 10:30 a.m.

Early Risers Housekirk Potluck, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 25

Summer Choir Sings, Sanctuary, 9:00 a.m.

Sundae Sunday, Great Hall, 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 Gary Bock and Team and Timberline Church**, Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, **Tom Edson**, Judy Gaumer, Darlene Denison, Ellen Kinnaird, Marie McGhee, Paul MacLafferty, Paul Meinen, Tom and Dianne Paplham, Martha Petty, Don Powers, **Ann Sheridan**, Rick and Jill Vanden-Brook.



**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)night 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!

Intergenerational Sunday School. Join us this morning in the Great Hall for some fun and fellowship in the Lord. We will provide some "prompts" to spark conversations and interaction.

Next Sunday, we will conclude our month of Intergenerational Sunday School with a special time of fellowship and sundaes. That's right! Please join us in the Great Hall next Sunday at 10:15 to fellowship with one another while we enjoy an ice cream treat. What can be better than Jesus and ice cream?!



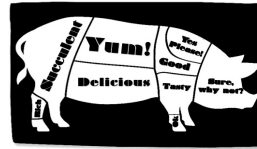
Urbandale Food Pantry Emergency Needs!! Please help the food pantry fill a dire need for diapers of any size and condiments. Condiments include items used every day such as jelly, salt, pepper, mayo, ketchup, mustard, macaroni and cheese, Hamburger Helper, etc. They are asking for food donations instead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

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!

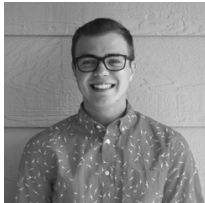


Summer Choir rehearsal is today! Come join us and make some beautiful choral music while enjoying fellowship with other singers. During June, July, and August we will get together to rehearse on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Rehearsal takes place just after the 1st service, and we sing during the 1st 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).

Westkirk SmokeOut Fundraiser
Saturday, July 15, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Suggested Donation: \$15/adult
and \$5/children under 10



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.



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...

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Thank you so much!
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