



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities **July 9-16, 2017**

Today

Communion Sunday
First Service – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes – all ages – 10:15 a.m.
Second Service – 11:15 a.m.
VBS Set-up, 12:30 p.m.
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.
Vacation Bible School, 5:15 p.m.

Monday

Vacation Bible School, 5:15 p.m.
Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Lunch and Learn, Great Hall, noon
Vacation Bible School, 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Deerfield, 10:00 a.m.
Vacation Bible School, 5:15 p.m.

Thursday

Vacation Bible School, 5:15 p.m.
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

Shepherd Articles Due
SmokeOut, Great Hall, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 16

Summer Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:15 a.m.
Choir Potluck/Picnic, 1:00 p.m.

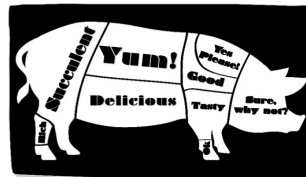
Our Weekly Concerns. New additions will be listed in bold print, and names will be removed upon request. Names left on for more than 3 weeks will be removed at the discretion of the office. Please keep these friends in your prayers: **Pastor Ryan Jorgenson and Harvest Bible Chapel**, Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, Katie Brown, **Regi Donaldson**, Tom Edson, Judy Gaumer, Darlene Denison, Ellen Kinnaird, Marie McGhee, Paul MacLafferty, Paul Meinen, Tom and Dianne Paplham, Martha Petty, Don Powers, Ann Sheridan, **Ardie VanderZyl**.

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

VBS Begins TONIGHT!

Donations are needed for ice cream sandwiches and popsicles for VBS Thursday evening. Please see Benae Duff or call her at (515) 707-9072 if you would like to contribute these items.

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.

Helpers Needed. Westkirk provides a great ministry to families of newborns by providing meals to them. We anticipate several newborns within our church family in the next few months. If you would be willing to provide a meal to one of these families, please let us know by checking the box on the Connect Card. At the appropriate time Cheryl Harrington will contact you about helping. Thanks for taking part in this much appreciated service.

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. On July 11, the Lunch and Learn group will meet in the Great Hall for a lunch of pulled pork. The meal begins at noon and the program begins about 12:30. John Short of the Gideons will speak to us about their work. We hope you can come. If so, please sign up on the Connect Card by Sunday July 9.

July Communion Offering. This month's communion offering will go to Evan Strait, the son of Brett and Micki Strait (Westkirk supported missionaries serving with The Navigators). Evan has the opportunity to serve with The Navigators at Auburn University in Alabama and work with international students. Auburn has over 2,200 international students from over 70 different countries. His job will entail building friendships, meeting with students, leading Bible studies and whatever else ministry calls for. Please consider supporting him financially. Checks may be written to Westkirk but please indicate it is for Evan Strait.



During the first service, the communion elements are served to the congregation by the Elders. We hold each of the elements and then when directed, partake together. As part of our communion tradition, we typically stand afterwards and move toward the center aisle, placing our hand on the shoulder of the person next to us and, united together, sing the Lord's Prayer. This is one of the most meaningful moments of worship each month for many at Westkirk. During the second service, two pastors or Elders will hold the elements near the chancel area and when desired, worshippers come forward and are served individually.

Choir Potluck/Picnic. Whether you are currently in the Choir, have participated in the past, or have an interest in finding out more about our Westkirk Choir, please join us at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 16, for Fellowship, Food, and Fun! You will also have an opportunity to wish Lee and Melinda Turnbull well as they prepare to transition to their new home in Eastern Iowa. The picnic will be held at the home of David and Donna Vorm, 8835 Oakdale Drive, in Johnston. Please be sure to sign up on the Connect Card with the number attending—this will prompt further communication as to what to bring. Grilled hamburgers and beverages will be provided. Contact Donna Vorm at 720-0662 if you have questions or need additional information. We look forward to seeing you there!

Extra Patience Required. Most all of us have experienced the sound related problems we are experiencing in the newly remodeled Great Hall. There are two: the need for acoustical products to deaden the sound in the room and the noise from the air intakes when the air conditioning fans engage. We are aware of these problems but resolving them takes time. As inconvenient as the noise is, please be patient as staff and the House and Grounds committee work to resolve these issues.

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Westkirk members can view the directory from their iPhone, iPad, Android or Kindle Fire by downloading the free Members App. Search for "Instant Church Directory" in the Apple App Store, Google Play, or Amazon Appstore, or use this link: <https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com/app>.

For the Android:

1. Go to the Google Play Store and search for Instant Church Directory. Get the app, and open it.
2. Enter your email address as it appears in the church directory.
3. You will receive an email with a password. Enter that password in the app, and the directory will download on your phone.

For the I-Phones:

1. Go to the App Store and search for Instant Church Directory. Get the app, and open it.
2. On the page that says Request Access, enter your email address as it appears in the church directory.
3. Create a password that is at least 8 characters long, with at least one capital letter and one number. Retype the password to confirm.



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