



# Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

## **This Week's Activities July 16-23, 2017**

### **Today**

First Service, 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes, all ages, 10:15 a.m.  
Summer Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:15 a.m.  
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.  
Choir Picnic, 1:00 p.m.

### **Monday**

Meeting of the Session, Great Hall, 5:30 p.m.  
American Heritage Girls Leader Meeting, Blue Room, 6:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday**

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

### **Wednesday**

Elder/Deacon Training, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m.

### **Friday**

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

### **Saturday**

Early Risers Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 8:00 a.m.

### **Sunday, July 23**

First Service, 9:00 a.m.  
Summer Choir Singing, 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes, 10:15 a.m.  
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.

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**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 Michael Demastus and Fort Des Moines Church of Christ**, 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, Don Powers, Ann Sheridan, Ardie VanderZyl. **Condolences to: Family and friends of Martha Petty on her death.**

**Congratulations to: Andrew and Kaitlin Schoonhoven on the birth of their daughter, Grace Helen; and to Adil and Tate Khan on the birth of their daughter, Zipporah.**

**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.

**Baptism Service and Celebration!** Mark your calendar to join the celebration as several members of Westkirk will be baptized at the Raccoon River Park on Sunday, August 13. We will meet at the "Biddle Shelter" from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. that day. Watch the *Shepherd* and the *Weekly* for more details in the coming weeks.

**Attention all ladies:** Mark your calendars! Our fellowship evenings last year were enjoyed by so many ladies! The first Westkirk Women's fellowship of 2017 will be at Smokey Row on Tuesday evening, August 1, at 7:00 p.m. Come for whatever time you are able and enjoy an evening of fellowship together. Please call Allyson Groner at 515-770-2792 with questions.

**2017 Elder and Deacon Training Class.** The church leadership training classes are underway for 2017. The first class, which is scheduled for July 19, will pertain to the nature, duties and qualifications for church office. The second class is scheduled for July 26 and will focus on church government and church discipline. A third and final class for 2017 is scheduled for August 9. PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME - The classes will run from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and will be held in the Hospitality Room of the church.

The training classes are open to all members of Westkirk Presbyterian Church. All those who have an interest in serving the church as an Elder or Deacon, or those who are interested in finding out more information about church leadership, are encouraged to attend.

**Urbandale Food Pantry  
Item for July - Toilet Paper**



**THANK YOU** for your prayers, support, participation, volunteering, and donations for Vacation Bible School last week. We had over 50 kids participate, and 20+ in the adult class!

One of the best parts of VBS is seeing the whole church invest in the spiritual growth of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Seeds that were planted this week will grow and certainly bear fruit in the years ahead. Seeing how Jesus has ALREADY won the victory is a huge encouragement to kids and adults as we grow in our spiritual lives.

Special thanks to Brad Miller, Chuck Heitbrink, Shannon Springer, Trent Vis, Cody Lensink and the rest of the kitchen crew for serving hundreds of meals during the week. What a blessing you are!

With a thankful, joyful and humbled heart,  
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