



This Week's Activities
July 30-August 6, 2017

Today

First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.

Monday

American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Open House,
Hospitality Room/Great Hall, 6:00 p.m.
Worship Commission, Lounge, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Stephen Ministry, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m.
Westkirk Women – Smokey Row, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Fit for the King, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 6

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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 Wayne Augsburg** and **Willow Creek Baptist Church**, Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, **Katie Brown**, **Jim Dayton**, Regi Donaldson, Tom Edson, **David Gaumer**, Judy Gaumer, Darlene Denison, Jessica Ellsbury, **Jonathan Griggs**, Ellen Kinnaid, Marie McGhee, Paul MacLafferty, Paul Meinen, Tom and Dianne Papham, Don Powers, Tracey Willcox. 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.

**A ring was found in the Sanctuary.
Please call the office to identify and pick up.**

A Call for Ushers. There is a core group of individuals and couples who are usually called on and can be relied upon, and we are very grateful to these people. As the church grows and we gain new members, we would like to see more new and old members become involved in the various aspects of the church. Ushering is one way of doing this with very little commitment of time. It provides a way to become involved, gives both old and new members a chance to interact and get to know each other and spreads the duties out to more than a handful of people.

The duties are not difficult and, in fact, it is perhaps one of the easiest things that one can be involved in. Duties consist of greeting people with a smile, handing them a bulletin, in some instances perhaps assisting them in finding a seat, taking up the offering and then helping count the offering. We ask that each of you give prayerful thought to volunteering to serve as an usher and say "yes" when someone calls you. If you would be willing to help once every few months and lighten the load for those already on the list, please check the box on the Connect Card.



Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? Here is your chance to get to know some other adults who attend Westkirk Presbyterian better. So, line up a babysitter and reserve the evening of Saturday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. for dinner. We will arrange the locations and group and let you know where to go. You just have to fill out the Red Door forms that can be found at the Welcome Center (or in today's bulletin) by Sunday, August 24. Each guest will bring a dish to share. The host will provide the main dish. You may be asked to bring a salad, dessert or rolls; it all depends on how many are coming for dinner. Here's the catch: you are the only person who knows where you are going for dinner. The host will not know until you show up that evening; they will only know how many are coming. The other guests will not know who they are dining with until that evening, either. So, keep it a secret when you receive the details. If you have questions call either Sue Holcomb at 515-556-6742 or Brad Miller at 515-557-0012.

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. Brad Miller's famous smoked meats will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share and drinks and table service for yourself and your family. Mark the Connect Card in the bulletin or call the office if you plan to attend.

Attention all ladies: Our fellowship evenings last year were enjoyed by so many ladies! The first Westkirk Women's fellowship of 2017 will be at Smokey Row this 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.

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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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