



# Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

## **This Week's Activities August 6-13, 2017**

### **Today**

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

### **Monday**

Commission/Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday**

Lunch and Learn, Hospitality Room, Noon

### **Wednesday**

Deerfield, 10:00 a.m.  
Elder/Deacon Training, Hospitality Room, 7:00 p.m.

### **Thursday**

Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

### **Saturday**

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

### **Sunday, August 13**

Communion Sunday  
First Service, 9:00 a.m.  
Sundae Sunday, Great Hall, 10:15 a.m.  
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.  
Baptism and Celebration Potluck, Raccoon River Park, 1:00 p.m.  
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.  
One Ancient Hope Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 5:30 p.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 Noah Braymen and Redeemer Baptist Church**, Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, Katie Brown, Regi Donaldson, Tom Edson, David Gaumer, Judy Gaumer, Darlene Denison, Jessica Ellsbury, Jonathan Griggs, Ellen Kinnaird, **Cyndy Kurtz**, Marie McGhee, Paul MacLafferty, Paul Meinen, Tom and Dianne Papham, Don Powers, Tracey Willcox. **Congratulations to: Styles and Amy Stadlander on the birth of their son, Styles Austin Stadlander, Jr.**

### **Mission Focus Weekend Events - August 26 - 27.**



**Pedals For Pastors Ride - 9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 26.** Meet at Greenwood Park (in the parking lot of Ashworth swimming pool) by 9:00 a.m. We will ride our bikes to Westkirk for the morning brunch and program. It is an easy (5.5 mile) ride and FAMILIES are encouraged to attend! Riders can simply join us for the ride *or* you can join us and donate to the cause. We are hoping to raise some funds to purchase bikes for pastors in Bangladesh through Advancing Native Missions. To purchase a bike it costs only \$100, but these bikes are *priceless*, as they will be used by pastors to travel from village to village sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please sign up on the Connect Card so we will know you are planning to join us!

**Brunch - 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 26.** Meet in the Great Hall for a delicious brunch. Our speaker will be Oliver Asher, CEO of Advancing Native Missions. You will be challenged and blessed by the work God is doing through this ministry around the world! A freewill offering will be collected to purchase bicycles for missionaries in Bangladesh. This will be a family friendly morning!! Please sign up on the Connect Card or call the office by August 15 so we will know how many to plan for!

**Panera Pastries and Coffee with the Missionaries - 9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 27.** Enjoy pastries and coffee while you visit with the various missionaries at their tables in the Narthex and the Hospitality Room.

**Unified Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday, August 27.**

**Lunch and Learn.** Tuesday, August 8, at noon Westkirk Lunch and Learn will meet in the Great Hall for a lunch of hamburgers and fixings. The program will be a fellowship activity. If you can attend, please sign up on the Connect Card **TODAY**.



**Sundae Sunday.** Please join us in the Great Hall next Sunday at 10:15 a.m. as we fellowship with one another while we enjoy ice cream and toppings. What can be better than Jesus and ice cream?!

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

**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. Sign up on the Connect Card in the bulletin or call the office if you plan to attend.

**Urbandale Food Pantry  
Item for August - Shampoo**

**2017 Elder and Deacon Training Class.** The final leadership training class for this year will be held on this Wednesday, August 9. Brandon Mick will lead us with a presentation on a portion of church history and George Edema will present the doctrine of Sola Scriptura. Both topics are important for church leaders to understand as they fulfill the responsibilities of serving God's people.

The leadership 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 would like to find out more information about church leadership are encouraged to attend. The class will run from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and will be held in the Hospitality Room of the church.



**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 by Sunday, August 20. 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.

**August Communion Offering - Benevolence Fund.** Four times a year our special Communion Sunday offering is designated for the Westkirk Benevolence Fund. The Benevolence Fund is a non-budgeted fund utilized for helping church members and folks from the community who need temporary assistance. Its only source of income is from special gifts such as yours.

Monies are approved by a member of the Pastoral Staff and a check is cut by the church treasurer. Approved funds go directly to pay for housing, utilities or medical bills. The benevolence fund can also supplement food dependence or fuel, but Westkirk contributes to and encourages the use of the Food Pantry system and is a partner with the Urbandale Police Department in providing gasoline.

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