



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities **August 13-20, 2017**

Today

Communion Sunday
First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Sundae Sunday, Great Hall, 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
Baptism and Potluck, Raccoon River Park, Biddle Shelter, 1-5 p.m.
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.
One Ancient Hope Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 5:30 p.m.

Monday

Commission/Committee Deacon Meeting, Lounge, 5:30 p.m.
Omega Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Shepherd articles due
Stephen Ministry, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m.

Friday

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

Sunday, August 20

Grace Helen Schoonhoven Baptism
First Service, 9:00 a.m.
Summer Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Second Service, 11:15

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 Mike Rose and First Federated 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, **Dallas Robison,** Tracey Willcox. Congratulations to: Styles and Amy Stadlander on the birth of their son, Styles Austin Stadlander, Jr.



Sundae Sunday. Please join us in the Great Hall this morning at 10:15 a.m. as we fellowship with one another while we enjoy ice cream and toppings.

Baptism Service and Celebration TODAY! Join the celebration as several members of Westkirk will be baptized at the Raccoon River Park this afternoon. Meet at the "Biddle Shelter" from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. 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.

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.

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!

Sunday, August 27:

Panera Pastries and Coffee with the Missionaries - 9:00 a.m. Enjoy pastries and coffee while you visit with the various missionaries at their tables in the Narthex and Lounge.

Missionary Sharing Time - 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Unified Service - 10:30 a.m.

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

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.



Operation Christmas Child. School time is here again. Now is the perfect time to purchase school supplies for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The supplies will greatly bless a child in need and provide an opportunity for them to learn about Christ and His love for them. Great deals on supplies have been found at Menard's where 100 pens can be obtained for free with a rebate. Wal-Mart also has spiral bound notebooks for 25 cents each and crayons for 25 cents a box. Please consider picking up a few items for shoeboxes as you shop for your own children.

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