



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities **January 14 - 21, 2018**

Today

Communion Sunday
First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.
One Ancient Hope Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 5:30 p.m.
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 p.m.

Monday

Shepherd articles due
Meeting of the Session, Great Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study, East Wing, 1:00 p.m.
Stephen Ministry, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

WOW Supper, 5:30 p.m.
Worship, Sanctuary, 6:15 p.m.
Classes for Children, Students and Adults, 6:30 p.m.
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 6:00 p.m.

Friday

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

Saturday

Women Connect – Runza Demonstration, Great Hall, 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 21

High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 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 Gary Bock and Team at Timberline Church**, Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, Flora and Mary Boeckemeier, Hannah Grace Brown, Laura Brown, Darlene Denison, Jessica Ellsbury, Judy Gabriel, Mary King, Ellen Kinnaird, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Tom and Dianne Papham, Don Powers, Clair and Mary Rue.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

January Communion Offering. The January Communion Offering is for Steve and Diana Hudson of Reach Global. Steve and Diana are the coordinator and administrator of the Pathways ministry for South Asia that Pastor Michael is participating in this February and over the next two years. Pathways trains pastors in America to equip pastors overseas to proclaim God's truths with power, conviction and clarity as they preach and teach the Word accurately and pass the training along to others.



Westkirk celebrates the Lord's Supper at each service on the second Sunday of the month (as well as during special seasonal times of the year). Open communion means that if you are a professing Christian who has put your faith and trust in God through Jesus Christ alone and are a member in good standing at a local church anywhere, you are free to partake communion with us. If you are "between churches," the decision is one made between you and the Lord. Feel free to contact one of our pastoral staff if you are unsure.

Chad Carlson will be traveling to Kenya January 19 – 27. He and several colleagues are working with a religiously-affiliated residency there to develop a fellowship training program in Sports Medicine. Their goal is to train Kenyan physicians to be able to care for that country's athletes. Some of the groundwork for this project has already been laid, and they will be going to assist with logistical planning, lecture at a conference, and also do some evangelization work. Please pray for these men as they travel and for their week of ministry in Kenya.

Call to Annual Meeting. This is the official call by the Session for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Westkirk Presbyterian Church on Sunday, **January 28, 2018** at 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

The evening will begin with a potluck supper in the Great Hall at 5:00 p.m. Bring your favorite dish to share. The business meeting of the congregation will follow at 6:00 p.m. The Nominating Committee will present the candidates for the offices of Elders and Deacons to be elected. The financial report will be reviewed and the 2018 budget will be presented for approval.

Your presence and vote are very important to the life and health of Westkirk. Reserve the evening of Sunday, **January 28, 2018** now!

<p>WOW Menu Chicken Strips and Fries, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup and Cookie</p>

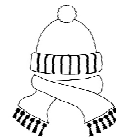
Westkirk Text Alerts. If you would like to receive alerts about program changes at Westkirk by text, please provide your name, mobile number and mobile service provider on the Connect Card.

Move the Food. During the holidays many people generously donated to the food pantries so the less fortunate were able to celebrate with traditional meals. After the holidays there is still a need to help these families. DMARC maintains a network of food pantries so needy families can have nutritious meals. Westkirk will be collecting items for the food pantry on Sunday, January 28. Please consider giving food items or a monetary donation. A collection tub and sacks are located in the Hospitality Room.

Westkirk Women Connect. Ladies, please join Kelli Miller in the Great Hall Kitchen this Saturday at 12:30 where she will demonstrate how to make a runza (that delicious beef, onion and cabbage filled bread). You will also be able to taste this one-of-a-kind comfort food! Cost is only \$5. Sign up on the Connect Card **TODAY!**

Imagine Enough for Everyone: Make It Personal!

Tomorrow is Martin Luther King Day of Service. Between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., the Urbandale Food Pantry will be collecting items at the Urbandale Public Library, 3520 - 86th St. Please bring new personal care items, new winter scarves, hats and baby blankets (especially handmade) to be donated to the Urbandale Food Pantry.



Get Healthy, Grow Strong, Live Well. The Fourth Annual INSPIRE Health and Fitness Conference will take place THIS Saturday, January 20, at First Federated Church from 8:30-4:30. The cost is only \$35, which includes lunch. This will be a unique opportunity to hear from some national faith leaders on the topic of body stewardship, as well as from bestselling author Gary Thomas ("Sacred Marriage"); nationally syndicated radio host and author Dr. Michael Brown; Steve Deace and others as they lead a robust collection of speakers who will bring a biblical worldview to the theme "Building Stronger Marriages, Families and Ministries." Check out the website (www.inspirehealth2018.com) to learn more about the conference and register.

Souper Bowl Sunday. We invite you to participate in Hope Ministries' Souper Bowl Sunday collection by bringing cans of any variety or brand of soup and putting them in the red Campbell's barrel which will be in the Narthex through Sunday, February 4. The soup will be used to stock Hope Ministries' pantries and to feed those who come to the shelters for meals. Let's fill this barrel to the brim and provide nice hot meals for many needy people. Thank you for being a blessing to those in need.

Baby Blankets. As we start a New Year, we want to celebrate all of the new little ones who have been born in our Westkirk family this last year! Beautiful handmade blankets have been knit/crocheted by members of our congregation for the Parish Deacons to give to new babies born to our Westkirk family. Those blankets are in bags in the Hospitality Room labeled for babies who have not yet received a blanket. If we have missed a family, please let Gloria Huyser know - (515)284-7443 or email glohuyser43@gmail.com. Welcome to Westkirk, little ones!!

Offering Envelopes are now available at the Welcome Center. Please pick up a box and sign your name and number of the offering box on the list.

A: Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

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