



# Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

**This Week's Activities**  
**January 21-28, 2018**

## **Today**

First Service - 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.  
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.  
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.  
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 p.m.

## **Monday**

Omega Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m.  
Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

## **Tuesday**

Bagpipers, 1:00 p.m. (Noah's Ark)  
Women's Bible Study, East Wing, 1:00 p.m.  
Best Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.  
Koinonia Housekirk, Lounge, 7:00 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**

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

## **Saturday**

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

## **Sunday, January 28**

First Service - 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.  
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.  
Potluck, Great Hall, 5:00 p.m.  
Annual Meeting, Sanctuary, 6:00 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 Spencer Keroff and First Church of the Open Bible**, Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, Flora and Mary Boeckemeier, Laura Brown, **Carolyn Conner**, Darlene Denison, Jessica Ellsbury, Judy Gabriel, Mary King, Ellen Kinnaird, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Tom and Dianne Paplham, Don Powers, Clair and Mary Rue.

**Legislators for the week:** Ako Abdul-Samad, Rob Bacon, Bruce Beringer, Peter Cownie, Chris Hall, Phil Miller, Lee Hein, Vicki S. Lensing, Chaz Allen, Jim Carlin, Mark Costello, Michael Breitbach.

**WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What is sin?

**Move the Food.** Next week will be the collection for the Des Moines Area Religious Council food pantries. Both food items and monetary donations will be gratefully accepted. Food contributions may be placed in the designated bin in the Hospitality Room. Monetary donations may be placed in the offering. Thank you for your contributions.

**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.

**Offering Envelopes are available at the Welcome Center.**

**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.

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**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. The main dish will be provided — so bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert 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!

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**WOW Menu**  
**Walking Tacos (a/k/a Springer Special),**  
**Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup and Cookie**

*Dear Parent or Grandparent,*

*Does this picture look like an accurate representation of your family on a daily basis? Then you do NOT need the seminar!*



*But if this is more accurate...*



*then you are invited to the Biblical Parenting Seminar this Friday!*

The "Dealing with Bad Attitudes and Anger" seminar is **this Friday, January 26, from 6:30-9:00 p.m.**, at Grace Church (4200 E. 25th, Des Moines), and is led by Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller from the National Center for Biblical Parenting. Cost is only \$10 per person to attend and everyone is welcome. Educators can earn 2.5 hours of CEU credits for attending. For more information, visit [www.gracehome.com](http://www.gracehome.com) and click on "parenting seminar" in the upper right-hand corner.

**Altar Guild News.** The Altar Guild organized the “undecorating” of the Westkirk campus on January 6, along with the Building and Grounds Committee members and friends of Westkirk. The Building and Grounds Committee members Kurt Huyser, John Papp, Dan Wilterdink, Darius Togba and Trent Vis moved the totes to the various areas of the campus and then back to the storage area in the basement along with the Christmas trees. Without the help of the other volunteers: Cheryl Harrington, Gloria and Ben Huyser, Gail DeGraaf, Bernie Koebernick, Suzette Carter, Sandy and Kylah Tunistra this project would have taken a much longer time.

I would also like to thank Russ Harrison for organizing the Building and Grounds Committee to assist in this event and thank all others who helped in any way. Their efforts were greatly appreciated! Audrene Hansen, Altar Guild.

**Break The Cycle 200: Okoboji Kick-Off 2018.** Join us Friday, February 23, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at KCL Engineering, 300 4th St., West Des Moines, IA 50265.

With an estimated 45 million men, women and children in slavery throughout the world, including the United States, we must act to counter this egregious problem. Our hearts break when our strategic partners tell us of an 11-year old that was recovered from trafficking right here in Iowa. Let's catch up on what's been happening in 2017 and how we are multiplying our programs to address sex trafficking in the United States and around the world.

Details: The dress will be business casual; heavy appetizers will be served; beer and other beverages will be available. We love kids, just not at this event, so get a sitter or call in a favor from a friend and join us for a great night.

Looking forward to seeing you there!  
RSVP to: Rocky Vest, co-founder Break the Cycle 200  
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A: Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.
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