



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities February 4-11, 2018

Today

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons
First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
Tone Chimes, CWC, 3:30 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.

Monday

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

Tuesday

Stephen Ministry, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m.
Best Housekirk, 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

Dorcas Circle, Hospitality Room, 1:00 p.m.
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

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

Sunday, February 11

Communion Sunday
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.
Tone Chimes, CWC, 3:30 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.

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 Ryan Jorgenson and Harvest Bible Chapel**, Beth Boeckemeier, Flora and Mary Boeckemeier, Carolyn Conner, Darlene Denison, Jessica Ellsbury, Judy Gaumer, Ellen Kinnaird, **Doug Louis, Deloris Mahan**, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Bud North, Don Powers. Condolences to: Lee and Melinda Turnbull on the death of Lee's mother, Dorothy Jean Turnbull.

Legislators for the week: Abby Finkenauer, Ruth Ann Gaines, Mary Gaskill, Pat Grassley, Charles Isenhardt, Timothy Kacena, Brian Meyer, Gary Mohr, Nate Boulton, Tod R. Bowman, Bill Dix, William Dotzler, Jr.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH
Question of the Week (answer on the back)
Q: Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?



February 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.

Dorcas Circle will meet this Thursday, February 8. It's been two months, and we are eager to get together again to study James 3. Our study will be led by Donna Nelson and our hostess will be Becky Koebernick. Please join us at 1:00 Thursday afternoon for a delicious dessert and good fellowship as we study James together.

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

Below are several mission trips coming up this summer. Pray about these opportunities and contact the Evangelism Commission to discuss how to move forward if you feel God calling you to join a team! Please don't let finances make your decision to go or stay.

Hungary. Join Dan Marvin July 16–27 for an adventure! The Westkirk team will travel to the town of Siofok, which is on Lake Balaton in southern Hungary, for an Evangelistic English Camp. Dan is looking for a couple more people to join the 3 or 4 who have already signed up. The cost will be \$1,300 plus airfare. All training and materials are provided. You don't need to be a teacher. If you speak English and love the Lord, you're qualified! Come let God use you as He expands His Kingdom. You'll come back changed. For information and an application, contact Dan at 515-865-3135 (cell), 515-254-1014 (home) or email: danmarvin@yahoo.com.

Kenya. Join a Des Moines team headed to Kenya, Africa with Xponent Ministries (www.xponentministries.org) from June 21 - July 1, Cost will be \$4,100. This will be door to door (hut to hut) evangelism, church planting, and discipleship meetings. For more information contact sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com

Dominican Republic. Westkirk is joining a Westchester Team from July 27 – August 6. Cost will be under \$2,000 and is open to Adults and Junior High/Senior High School students with a parent. The team will work on an easy construction project for three days and an English/Sports Camp in Boca Chica the remaining days. For more information contact sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com.

WOW Menu
Pancakes and Sausage,
Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup and Cookie

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. Tuesday, February 13, at noon Westkirk Lunch and Learn will meet for a meal of Sloppy Joes and the fixings. Attorney Scott Riemenschneider will speak to us about things to be done ahead of someone's death to insure a smooth transition of assets. This will look beyond making wills and trusts to other practical matters. We will plan to be finished by 1:00 p.m. if you need to return to other things. Please sign up on the Connect Card if you can attend by Sunday, February 11.

Bethany Christian Services - Adoption Informational Meeting. Are you called to be the answer to one of millions who live without the hope of being loved by a family? Bethany can partner with you to address this global crisis. Please join us for Discover Bethany on Saturday, February 10, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Harvest Church in Cumming to hear about the joys and struggles of local, international, and domestic adoptive families, and come with your questions to hear honest answers. You bring your passion for children, and we'll bring our families and agency's expertise, integrity and high quality of service. Please call or email Bethany Christian Services if you have any questions or would like to RSVP (515-270-0824 or lgarland@bethany.org). You can also learn more at <https://www.bethany.org/des-moines/meetings>.

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: The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.