



# Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

**This Week's Activities  
February 11-18, 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.  
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.

## **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**

Lunch and Learn, Great Hall, noon  
Koinonia Housekirk, Lounge, 6:30 p.m.

## **Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.

## **Thursday**

*Shepherd* Articles Due  
American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys Troop Meetings, 6:30 p.m.  
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

## **Friday**

Game Night, 6:00 p.m.

## **Saturday**

AHG Pinewood Derby, Great Hall, 10:00 a.m.

## **Sunday, February 18**

Tone Chimes, CWC, 3:30 p.m.  
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.  
Coram Deo Housekirk, 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 Jody Lucero and Providence Reformed Church**, Beth Boeckemeier, Flora and Mary Boeckemeier, Darlene Denison, Judy Gaumer, Ellen Kinnaird, Doug Louis, Deloris Mahan, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Don Powers, **Tom Shaver**. Condolences to: Lee and Melinda Turnbull on the death of Lee's mother, Dorothy Jean Turnbull.

**Legislators for the week:** Brian Best, David E. Heaton, Lisa Heddens, Andy McKean, John Forbes, Joel Fry, Jane Bloomingdale, Jake Chapman, Mark Chelgren, Jeff Edler, Randy Feenstra.

**WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH**

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

**Pastor Michael Leaves on Tuesday.** Pastor Michael leaves for his mission trip to South Asia on Tuesday. Please keep him in your prayers, as well as the men he will be training to study the Scriptures for sermon preparation. However, please do not post anything about him, his location or the purpose of his trip on social media. Thank you for your consideration to this sensitive concern for the safety of his team!

**Westkirk Lunch and Learn.** This Tuesday 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 ensure 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. so you may return to other things. Please sign up on the Connect Card **today**.

**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.



During the first service, the communion elements are served to the congregation by the Elders. We hold each of the elements and then when directed, partake together. As part of our communion tradition, we typically stand afterwards and move toward the center aisle, placing our hand on the shoulder of the person next to us and, united together, sing the Lord's Prayer. This is one of the most meaningful moments of worship each month for many at Westkirk. During the second service, two pastors or Elders will hold the elements near the chancel area and when desired, worshippers come forward and are served individually.

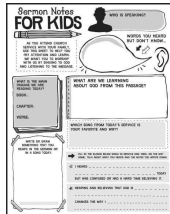
**Ash Wednesday.** Why do we observe Ash Wednesday? Ash Wednesday is the day on which Christians – for thousands of years – have paused to reflect on our mortality and need for a Savior. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Lent lasts for 46 days before Easter and is a time of repentant reflection, often of fasting, and of remembering who we are in Christ as we prepare for our Holy Week celebrations and for Resurrection Sunday.

**Westkirk will hold a worship service on Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. for Ash Wednesday.** Pastor Brandon Mick will be delivering a meditation titled, *A Wilderness Education* to kick off our Lenten Sermon Series on the furnishings of the Tabernacle as we examine how each point to their fulfillment in Jesus Christ.

There will be no WOW on this date so please come and spend the time worshipping with your family, friends, neighbors and members of Westkirk.

**Missions Report by Chad Carlson - Sunday, February 25.**

Join us for a combined Sunday School class in the Great Hall on February 25 to hear from Chad Carlson about his recent trip to Kenya. In January Chad was able to travel with several colleagues to work on the development of a fellowship training program in sports medicine, with the goal of training Kenyan physicians to be able to care for their country's athletes. Their plans were to assist with some logistical planning, lecture at a conference, and also do some evangelization work. Come see pictures and hear how the Lord was able to use their time in Kenya.



**Sermon Notes for Kids** are available at the Welcome Center! Kids of any age can complete them during the sermon, and can show them to Mrs. Duff after the service to receive a small reward for their hard work!



**True Blue Radio**  
Catch Westkirk on Truth  
Network 99.3 FM  
during the week,  
12:00-12:30 p.m.

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.

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