



# Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

## This Week's Activities

**March 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.  
One Ancient Hope Housekirk, 5:30 p.m.  
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 p.m.

### **Monday**

Commission/Committee Deacon Meeting, Lounge, 5:30 p.m.  
Omega Housekirk, 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.  
Best Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday**

No WOW – Spring Break  
Choir Practice, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### **Thursday**

*Shepherd* Articles Due  
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

### **Friday**

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

### **Sunday, March 18**

Tone Chimes Practice, 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 Noah Braymen and Redeemer Baptist Church**, Patrick Alshouse, Beth Boeckemeier, Darlene Denison, David Eggert, Jessica Ellsbury, Susan Everett and Julie Sahlin, Kris Fitzgerald, Judy Gaumer, Ellen Kinnaird, Don Lanham, Deloris Mahan, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Don Powers, **Sonja Hansen-Smith**, Nyleve Taylor, Bob VanderZyl, Marla Wells, Eric and Tracey Willcox and Family. Condolences to: Dave and Donna Vorm on the death of Dave's aunt, Ruby Jane Paulsen.

**Legislators for the week:** Dean Fisher, Jon Jacobsen, Tedd Gassman, Jerry A. Kearns, David Sieck, Art Staed, Gary Vander Linden, Skyler Wheeler, Craig Johnson, Mark S. Lofgren, Janet Petersen, Amanda Ragan.

### **WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?



### **Holy Communion**

Please show discernment in leading your children during communion. You may certainly take your children with you to go forward for communion. At that time, you should indicate to the server if your children are to receive the elements. Since Paul encourages us (1 Corinthians 11:23-34) to examine ourselves in order not to take the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner, we do not subscribe to the partaking of the elements by infants, toddlers or young children (paedo-communion). We do encourage parents to talk with their children about the Gospel, about communion, and bring them to meet with one of the pastors to help them discern if their child is ready to partake. A child who is ready to take communion is also ready to publicly profess his or her faith and be baptized, if they have not already done so.

**Westkirk Lunch and Learn.** This Tuesday, March 13, at noon, Westkirk Lunch and Learn will meet again, this time for a meal of Beef Stew and Biscuits. We will be finished by 1:00 p.m. in case you have other commitments. Libby Burken of Wesley Life will present "Meals on Wheels Program Opportunities." If you can attend, please mark the Connect Card today.

**CPR Training.** Would you know what to do in case of a medical emergency? Westkirk, American Heritage Girls, and Trail Life are offering CPR training on Tuesday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m. Training will be held at the Urbandale Fire Station at 3927 121st St. in Urbandale, and conducted by Julie Stuckle, an Urbandale fire fighter. Some online prep work is required before the class! The fee is \$35. To sign up, please check the box on the Connect Card or contact Benae Duff: be-naeduff@westkirk.org or (515)707-9072.

**No WOW  
March 14 - Spring Break**



**March Communion Offering** will be a gift to Dorothy's House, a home in Des Moines for girls recovering from sex trafficking. Dorothy's House has received permission to begin serving girls under the age of 18 and is currently completing some safety and education requirements before this will start. They anticipate girls will begin being placed in the home sometime this month.

On the mission trip to Greece, girls at the House of Damaris were taught to make bracelets. Because the bracelets were such a big hit, we have offered to teach the girls at Dorothy's House how to make them. This will be a fun outlet for the girls and they will be able to make a little money from the sales. Beads and supplies are being donated, but we would like to purchase 500 buttons with their logo. Cost is \$1.65 each button. This will be a reminder to PRAY for these girls, the staff and volunteers in the home.

You may put your gift in the box on the table for communion offerings or use one of the Mission envelopes in the pew and note "Dorothy's House Communion Offering" on the envelope.

**Secret Church 2018.** Multitudes of followers of Christ right now are following Him at the risk of their own lives. This is why Secret Church was started years ago, to gather for a night and to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world – and at the same time, to study God’s Word and consider how we can join them in giving our lives to make His Word known in the world around us.

On April 20, tens of thousands will come together to consider the topic “Cults and Counterfeit Gospels”. We’ll be looking at the true gospel at the center of God’s Word and then examining distortions of the gospel that we can subtly and unknowingly begin to believe in our own lives or churches. Join us here at Westkirk for the live simulcast on Friday, April 20, from 6:00 – 11:50 p.m. Cost is \$10 and covers your study notebook and dinner. RSVP on the connect card or email [westkirk@westkirk.org](mailto:westkirk@westkirk.org).



**SAVE THE DATE**

Ruth Harbor’s Walk for Life  
Saturday, May 12, at 9:30 a.m.  
Embassy Suites, Des Moines, Iowa

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

March 25	Palm Sunday
March 28	No WOW
March 29 - 7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday
March 30 - 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday
April 1 - <u>Resurrection Sunday</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
10:30 a.m.	Unified Worship Service

A: God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

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