



# Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

**This Week's Activities**  
**March 25 – April 1, 2018**

## **Today**

Palm Sunday

First Service - 9:00 a.m.

Student and Adult Combined Sunday School – 10:15 a.m., GH  
(for Pastor Michael's Mission Report)

Children's Classes - 10:15 a.m.

Second Service - 11:15 a.m.

Tone Chimes Practice, CWC, 3:30 p.m.

High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.

One Ancient Hope Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 5:30 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. (Maxie's)

Koinonia Housekirk, Lounge, 6:30 p.m.

Best Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

## **Wednesday**

No WOW

Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

## **Thursday**

Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 p.m.

## **Friday**

Good Friday Service, 7:00 p.m.

## **Sunday, April 1**

Resurrection Sunday

Breakfast Buffet, Great Hall, 8:30 a.m.

Unified Worship Service - 10:30 a.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 Gary Bock and Team of First Church of the Open Bible**, Beth Boeckemeier, **Danielle Brewer**, **Pastor Andrew Brunson**, **Clay Collins**, Darlene Denison, **Kathy Johnson**, **Ellen Kinnaird**, Don Lanham, Marilyn Lanham, Deloris Mahan, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Don Powers, Sonja Hansen-Smith, **Steve Thompson**, Bob VanderZyl. **Condolences to Mirium Alshouse and family on the unexpected death of her husband, Patrick.**

**Legislators for the week:** Norlin Mommsen, Amy Nielsen, Jo Oldson, Scott Ourth, Todd Prichard, Walt Rogers, Kirsten Running-Marquardt, Mike Sexton, Jim Lykam, Liz Mathis, Mark Segebart, Tom Shipley.

**WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

**Easter Sunday Breakfast.** Bring your family and friends to our annual Easter Breakfast Buffet between 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. on April 1. We will be serving scrambled eggs, hash browns, French toast sticks, sausage, fresh fruit, coffee and juice. After breakfast, we will all worship together at a special 10:30 a.m. service. Please fill out the Connect Card and indicate the number coming to breakfast. Then mark your calendars with the breakfast and worship service times.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

March 28

March 29 - 7:00 p.m.

March 30 - 7:00 p.m.

April 1 - Resurrection Sunday

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

No WOW

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Breakfast Buffet

Unified Worship Service

**Missions Report by Pastor Michael Today!** Join us for a combined Sunday School class (students and adults) in the Great Hall to hear from Pastor Michael about his recent trip. In February Pastor Michael traveled with a colleague to train and equip pastors from a South Asia city to study and teach the Word of God accurately. Pastor Michael has made a commitment to travel to the same city and meet with the same group of national pastors three times as they complete the course. Come see pictures and hear how the Lord will be able to use this (and future) trips to further His Kingdom.



**Mark your calendar today! We will celebrate Easter together with one worship service at 10:30 a.m. on April 1.**

**No WOW Activities**

**Time to Sign Up for Explorers' Class.** The next Explorers' Class will begin Sunday, April 8, at 1:00 p.m. We will plan to have a light lunch together. Mark your attendance on today's Connect Card, or RSVP to Pastor Michael at [westkirk@westkirk.org](mailto:westkirk@westkirk.org). The Explorers' Class is your gateway to membership at Westkirk Presbyterian Church. Pastor Michael leads the class and it is a great opportunity to get to know him better, meet other Westkirk attendees and find out more about the church. It is a no-obligation experience as you will be given plenty of time after the 4 classes conclude to determine if you would like to join in membership. If you cannot attend all the sessions, please let Pastor Michael know and he will make alternative arrangements for you. We look forward to seeing you there!

**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: [benaeduff@westkirk.org](mailto:benaeduff@westkirk.org) or (515)707-9072.

**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).

**Help Pack Meals for Haiti.** Your help is needed Saturday, April 21, between the hours of 9:00 - 10:00 or 10:30 - 11:30 to help pack 10,000 meals to be sent to Haiti with The Outreach Program. We will be packing meals at The Vineyard Church located at 2332 Euclid Avenue in Des Moines. (Chairs will be available so you won’t have to stand the entire time if you aren’t able.) Bring your family, your friends, your Housekirk! But, please sign up on the Connect Card so we can let them know how many volunteers to count on.



**SAVE THE DATE**

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

A: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

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