



Westkirk Weekly

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Week's Activities April 8-15, 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.
Explorers' Class, 1:00 p.m.
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 p.m.

Monday

Omega Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.
Commission/Committee Deacon Meeting, Lounge, 7:00 p.m.
Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Lunch and Learn, Great Hall, Noon
Best Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

WOW Supper, 5:30 p.m.
Worship, Sanctuary, 6:15 p.m.
Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m.
Classes for Children, Students and Adults, 6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

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

Saturday

Early Risers Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 8:00 a.m.
AHG Mother/Daughter Tea, Great Hall, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday

Shepherd Articles Due
Explorers' Class, 1:00 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 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, Danielle Brewer, Pastor Andrew Brunson, Clay Collins, Darlene Denison, Deloris Droppers, Kathy Johnson, Ellen Kinnaird, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, **Jerry Modderman, Dave Peplinski**, Don Powers, Steve Thompson. Condolences to Mirium Alshouse and family on the unexpected death of her husband, Patrick.

Legislators for the week: Kevin Koester, Charlie McConkey, Zach Nunn, Ras Smith, Ken Rozenboom, Amy Sinclair, Jack Whitver.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. On Tuesday, April 10, at noon, Westkirk Lunch and Learn will meet for a chili and fixings meal. We will have a time of games and fellowship. The event is over at 1:00 p.m. so you can do other things in the afternoon. Be sure to sign up on the Connect Card **TODAY** if you are interested.

Secret Church 2018. 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. Email westkirk@westkirk.org or RSVP on the Connect Card.

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.

April Communion Offering. The communion offering this month goes to purchase grief-related books and resources for the library at the Irish Bible Institute in Dublin. Our missionaries Jonathan and Becky Schuster serve at IBI.



Westkirk celebrates the Lord's Supper at each service on the second Sunday of the month (as well as during special seasonal times of the year). Open communion means that if you are a professing Christian who has put your faith and trust in God through Jesus Christ alone and are a member in good standing at a local church anywhere, you are free to partake communion with us. If you are "between churches," the decision is one made between you and the Lord. Feel free to contact one of our pastoral staff if you are unsure.

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

Dorcas Circle will meet this Thursday, April 12, at 1:00 pm. We are near the end of our study in James. We begin with a dessert prepared by our hostess, Gail De Graaf. Then Jerry Tuinstra and Fran Nugteren will lead our discussion in the study of James 5:1-12. Please join us for fellowship, food, and the opportunity to study God's word together. We meet in the Hospitality Room. See you there!



Summer Camp. Summer will be here before we know it, and summer means CHURCH CAMP! There are a couple of camps that we love here at Westkirk, and we've put information for you on the old communion table outside of the offices. Twin Lakes Bible Camp (www.twinlakescc.com) near Manson, is the one Westkirk has a long-standing relationship with. Scott Larsen is the director -- he and his wife Jane are dearly loved by many Westkirk folks! Camp Appanoose (campappanoose.org) is near Lake Rathbun in southern Iowa. Several young adults from Westkirk have served there as counselors in the past. Take a look and see which one might be the best for your family!

*** *Camp Appanoose has extended it's early bird registration to **April 15.** Sign up today!!!* ***



In October of 2018, the Urbandale Food Pantry will begin its 10th year of operation serving the city of Urbandale, and the greater Des Moines area. Supported by volunteers, donors, Hunger Free Polk County, the Cities of Urbandale and Windsor Heights, along with many local churches, businesses, organizations, and schools the pantry has been able to serve an average of *2,099 individuals a month (894 families)*.

What Does It Take To Feed That Many People? In 2017...

- ◆ 37,387 pounds of fresh produce donated from individuals, grocery stores, and restaurants.
- ◆ 92,439 food items donated from individuals, grocery stores, schools and churches
- ◆ 73,194 bread items donated from grocery stores, bakeries & restaurants
- ◆ 1,191 turkeys donated for Thanksgiving dinners
- ◆ \$40,000 in personal care items donated
- ◆ 100+ Volunteers that served
- ◆ 16,800 hours of volunteer time

In 2018, we are looking to serve more individuals, but are in need of more volunteers, more donations, more fiscal help, and more involvement. Would you consider helping to feed the hungry in 2018? Contact us for more information!

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A: Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

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