



Westkirk Weekly

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Week's Activities
April 22-29, 2018

Today

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.
High School Ministry, 4:30 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. (Nick's)
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.
Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m.
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

Early Risers Housekirk, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 29

First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.
Elder Training Class, CWC, 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
Explorers' Class, 1:00 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 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 Michael Demastus and Fort Des Moines Church of Christ**, Beth Boeckemeier, **Judy Brown**, Darlene Denison, Deloris Droppers, Judy Gaumer, Jan Geisler, Ellen Kinnaird, Kobita (young girl), Lori Long, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Don Powers. **Condolences to: Audrene Hansen and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Jerry Modderman.**

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

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



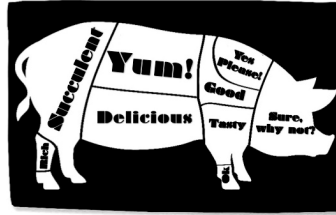
Ruth Harbor Walk for Life 2018. Join us for Ruth Harbor's 13th Annual Walk for Life on Saturday, May 12. Westkirk will once again be sponsoring a team to support young moms and their babies right here in Des Moines. We will meet at the Embassy Suites Downtown (101 E. Locust) on the patio at 9:00 a.m. The walk (which is less than a mile and at a pace for anyone who wishes to participate) will officially start at 9:30 and lasts approximately one hour. This event is free and all ages are invited. Bring your whole family! In the event of rain, bring your umbrella.

To donate or register for the walk, go to www.RuthHarbor.org and be sure to indicate you are with TEAM WESTKIRK. Ask your family, friends and co-workers to sponsor you. Everyone who raises funds will receive a free t-shirt. For more information or questions, contact Jerry or Sandy Tuinstra at (515) 256-0090.



Calling all VBS volunteers! Mark your calendar for the PROOF Pirates Planning Party Wednesday, May 9, at 6:30 pm in the Calvin Room. If you haven't signed up yet, mark the box on the Connect Card! Contact Benaë Duff with questions - (515) 707-9072 or benaeduff@westkirk.org.

Westkirk SmokeOut Fundraiser
Saturday, May 12, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Suggested Donation: \$15/adult
and \$5/children 10 and under



MARK YOUR CALENDARS and plan on joining us in the Great Hall for a delicious meal of smoked meats and classic BBQ sides prepared by our very own, Brad Miller and Shannon Springer. You won't want to miss this great opportunity for fine food and fellowship! Proceeds from this event will go to support Westkirk's Student Ministry Fund! The Student Fund is used in many ways to help alleviate the costs of Student Ministry programming, events, and conferences.

To help give us an idea of how many folks are planning on joining us for this dinner, we are asking folks to **Sign Up on the Connect Card**. We are also looking for donations of pies to serve for dessert! You can also sign up at the **Connect Card** to bring a pie or two! If you have questions about the SmokeOut Fundraiser, please contact Brandon Mick at brandonmick@westkirk.org or in the church office.

WOW Menu
Pizza, Salad,
Fruit Cup and Cookie



Remembrance Sunday. Next month we will honor members and friends that have died in the past year on Sunday morning, May 27, during our unified service at 10:30. Please sign up on the Connect Card if you would like to remember a family member, friend or member of Westkirk with a carnation. The last day to sign up will be Sunday, May 20. If you have any questions please call Chuck Heitbrink, 515-238-1824 or the Church office.

Celebrating Graduates @ Westkirk! — Sunday, May 20. Are you graduating this year? How about someone you know? On Sunday, May 20, we will be celebrating our graduates (high school, trade school, college, or graduate school) at Westkirk! If you would like yourself or your graduate included in the celebration, please sign up on the Connect Card or contact Brandon Mick at brandonmick@westkirk.org.

Mental Health in Ministry Conference. Vermeer Charitable Foundation invites you to an evening with Dr. Heidi Vermeer-Quist, licensed clinical psychologist. Vermeer-Quist will be speaking on the topic "Gardening Lives with Best Practices of Psychology, Rooted in Relationship with Christ." This free, open to the public event will be held **Monday**, April 23, 2018 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Vermeer Global Pavilion, 2100 Vermeer Road East, Pella, Iowa.

Further questions – call 641-628-3141 or e-mail charitablefoundation@vermeer.com. More information can be found at www.vermeer.com, click on About Us, Community, Vermeer Charitable Foundation, Leadership Alliance.

Break the Cycle 200 (BTC200) uses one day 200 mile athletic events to raise funds and awareness to break the cycle of sex trafficking both in the US and around the world.

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 sex trafficking right here in Iowa. Yes, Iowa.

As a community we can work together to end trafficking as BTC200 raises awareness and supports our partner organizations who rescue the innocent and restore survivors of sex slavery.

You can help BTC200 by: (1) talking to your employer about becoming a corporate sponsor; (2) participate in an event and raise funds; or (3) volunteer to support an event.

For more information go to:
BreakTheCycle200.com or contact
Rocky Vest at 515-991-6777 or
rocky.vest@breakthecycle200.com.



One Day // 200 Miles // One Goal - END TRAFFICKING

A: Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

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