



Westkirk Weekly

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Week's Activities May 13-20, 2017

Today

Communion Sunday
First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes – all ages - 10:15 a.m.
Elder Training Class, Children's Worship Center, 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
Glen Oaks, 2:00 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.
Evangelism Commission Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Shepherd articles due
Stephen Ministry, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

American Heritage Girls Court of Awards, 6:30 p.m.
Faith Seekers Alliance, 7:00 p.m.

Friday

Wedding Rehearsal, 4:00 p.m.
Game Night, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday

Wedding, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 20

Elder Training Class, Children's Worship Center, 10:15 a.m.
Explorers' Class Luncheon, Great Hall, 12:30 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 Noah Braymen and Redeemer Baptist Church**, Cathy Berry, Beth Boeckemeier, Darlene Denison, Judy Gaumer, Ellen Kinnaird, Paul Kurtz, **Don Lanham**, Lori Long, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Laura Nadler, Don Powers, Dick and Irene Reed, Carla Schult, Elijah Wenz.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

Celebrating Graduates @ Westkirk! — Sunday, May 20. Don't forget to sign your graduate up to be included in the celebration next Sunday. We will be celebrating our graduates from 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 today or contact Brandon Mick at brandonmick@westkirk.org.

Serving Opportunity. We are looking for volunteers to help with funeral luncheons. If you have flexibility in your schedule, are able to be on your feet for several hours, and looking for a way to serve, please prayerfully consider this comfort ministry and mark your interest on the Connect Card.



Remembrance Sunday. On Sunday morning, May 27, during our unified service at 10:30 we will honor members and friends that have died in the past year. 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.



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.

May 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.

Fun, Short Women's Summer Bible Study! Come join us as we study God's Steadfast Love in a line-by-line study of Psalm 107 on Thursday mornings from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. (May 31, June 14 & 28, July 19). Children ages 2 through 5th grade are welcome, as they will study and play through the same material. Please contact Larci Conner at Lwlpiano@hotmail.com or text/call 515-987-3259 to sign up.



Graduation Open House. Several Westkirk students are graduating from high school later this month and will be holding graduation parties in the Great Hall. The students and their families would like to cordially invite you to celebrate with them! Please mark these important dates on your calendar and plan to come and congratulate these young people:

Eric Brown	Saturday, May 26	12:00-3:00 p.m.
Nicole Duff	Saturday, June 2	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Elizabeth Wilterdink	Saturday, June 9	2:00-4:00 p.m.

The Westkirk Online Directory is available for you to view and print at: www.Westkirk.org. Click on Resources on the right side/Westkirk Member Directory and enter the password: Westkirk/Trueblue1985. (Pick up a card at the Welcome Center with this information to keep in your Bible.) To be added to the directory, contact Chuck Holcomb at cholcomb@holcombcorp.com.

True Blue Radio

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



**Urbandale Food Pantry
Item for May - Toilet Paper**

A: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

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