

This Week's Activities May 27 – June 3, 2018

Today Unified Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Monday

Memorial Day Office Closed

Thursday

Women's Summer Bible Study, East Wing, 9:30 a.m. Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

Nicole Duff Graduation Party, Great Hall, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Sunday – June 3

First Service, 9:00 a.m. Combined Sunday School for Missions Month, GH, 10:15 a.m. Second Service, 11:15 a.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 Gary Bock and Team and Timberline Church**, Beth Boeckemeier, Karen Breeding, **Susan Dawson**, Darlene Denison, Judy Gaumer, Ellen Kinnaird, Don Lanham, **Marilyn Lanham**, Lori Long, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Don Powers.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What is effectual calling?



Graduation Open House. Several Westkirk students are graduating from high school 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:

Nicole Duff	Saturday, June 2	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Elizabeth Wilterdink	Saturday, June 9	2:00-4:00 p.m.

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.

Summer Fun! The Fellowship Committee will be hosting several "Family Fun Days" at Walker Johnson Park throughout the summer! This is meant to be an easy, relaxed way for us to create and grow new friendships and enjoy the weather at the same time. The first Family Fun Day will be Saturday, June 23, at 2:00 p.m. We will potentially have a shelter, so location will be announced in a few weeks. We will not be eating, but feel free to bring a snack for your children. Please bring chairs (as shelter space might be limited) and any games you might want to play — Frisbee, bag toss, anything! We hope to see you there!



PROOF PIRATES VBS is July 8-12! Registration is NOW AVAILABLE online for kids AND adults! Go to <u>www.westkirk.org</u> and click on the VBS logo. Register to let us know you'll attend for dinner and classes for all ages! Questions? Call, text, or email Benae Duff, at 515-707-9072 or <u>benaeduff@westkirk.org</u>

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. We begin this Thursday morning (and the following Thursdays - June 14 & 28, July 19) from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Children ages 2 through 5th grade are welcome, as they will study and play through the same material. Please text/call Larci Conner at 515-987-3259 or email (LwIpiano@hotmail.com) to sign up.

David Platt Cross Conference. The Cross Conference, for 18-25 year olds, will be held in Louisville, Kentucky January 2-5, 2019. CROSS exists to see our generation live for the most loving cause in the universe: bringing people from every tribe, tongue, and nation into the everlasting joy of knowing and worshipping Jesus.

For more information contact Sue Holcomb (556-6742 or email - sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com). Westkirk will support you if you feel led to attend! Lots of information at: crossforthenations.org.

Your June/July/August copy of the Daily Bread is available at the Welcome Center today!

Child Relief Foundation will be packing a container July 6 and plan on shipping it to Liberia in August. If you can help with any of the items listed below, please put your donations in the boxes in the Narthex.

Needs: notebooks, spiral notebooks, pencils, pencil sharpeners (personal), crayons, pens (black or blue), erasers, rulers, backpacks, computers (desk or laptop), dictionaries, Bibles, textbooks (any subject - science, math, chemistry, etc.), teaching material, children's clothes (new or like new), blankets, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, three-ring binders, folders, rain jackets, tennis/sport shoes, bicycles, financial gifts to cover shipping.

Questions: Call Darius Togba at: 515-770-1570.

June is Missions Month at Westkirk

Sunday School. Make plans to join us during the Sunday School hour June 3, 10 and 17 from 10:15 to 11:00 in the Great Hall. Kids are welcome and encouraged to attend with their parents and we'll have activities for them. As an alternative, children under school age can report to their regular classrooms in the East Wing during the Sunday School hour. Carliann Northfield will be leading a class for 2s and 3s in their regular Sunday School classroom (Room 1) in the East Wing and Benae Duff will lead the preschoolers in their regular classroom (Room 2) in the East Wing.

We will kick off June 3 and June 10 with MQ (our mission version of the popular HQ game). Each round table will be a team and there will be goodies for the winning team to share! June 3 will focus on local ministries, June 10 the focus will be on collegiate ministries and on June 17 we will SKYPE with the missionaries we support all over the world!

Missions Brunch and Workshop. Be sure to sign up on the Connect Card today or RSVP to <u>Westkirk@westkirk.org</u> for the brunch/workshop on Saturday, June 23, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. when Aaron and Connie Thomson will be with us. Aaron is a co-founder of indigitous.org. Come hear how the gospel is being shared using digital means to reach global audiences. This is one workshop where you can bring your cell phone with you! VOKE is an app that makes it easy to start meaningful spiritual conversations. Aaron and Connie serve with CRU on their Jesus Film Digital Team. It will be an exciting morning so be sure to sign up early!

Guest Speaker. On Sunday, June 24, Aaron will be preaching from 1 Samuel 17 in a message titled, *Slaying Giants in a Digital Age* at our combined 10:30 a.m. service. You won't want to miss it!

A: Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

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