



Westkirk Weekly

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Week's Activities

June 10-17, 2018

Today

Communion Sunday
First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Combined Sunday School Class, Great Hall, 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
Glen Oaks, 2:00 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

Wednesday

VBS Workday, Basement, 10:00 a.m. and/or 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

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

Friday

Shepherd Articles Due
Game Night, Hospitality Room, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday - June 17

First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Combined Sunday School Class, Great Hall, 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 Todd Stiles and First Family Church**, Beth Boeckemeier, Susan Dawson, Darlene Denison, Judy Gaumer, Ellen Kinnaird, Don Lanham, Marilyn Lanham, Lori Long, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Don Powers. **Condolences to: Meredith Calhoun and family on the death of her cousin, Isaac;** Chris and Pam Brown and family on the death of Chris' mother, Judy. Congratulations to Jordan and Mary Pohlmann on the birth of their daughter, Eloise Ruth!

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

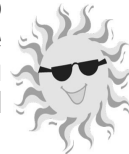
Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What is justification?



Proof Pirates VBS is July 8-12! Registration is NOW AVAILABLE online for kids AND adults! Go to www.westkirk.org 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 benaeduff@westkirk.org

Summer Fun. The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a "Family Fun Day" on Saturday, June 23, at 2:00 p.m. Due to shelter restrictions, we have moved to the Rocklyn Park Open Shelter. Rocklyn is located on 70th and New York Ave. and is 1 mile east of Westkirk. We will not be formally eating, but feel free to bring a meal or snack for you and your children (There are grills at the park.) Please bring chairs and any games you might want to play. There will be Frisbee, bocce ball, and bag toss! Hope to see you there!



French Mission Trip. How would you like to spend a month in the French Alps serving the Lord? What??? A unique opportunity has opened up to work with a team from a local church that is supporting one of their missionaries with Greater Europe Mission (GEM). Westkirk has partnered with this church in support of our own Gary and Kate De Graaf in the past, so we are happy to pass along this opportunity to you. It is kitchen help for Jesus! Yes, this service team will help with cooking and cleaning at a family camp in the French Alps from August 9-27. The cost of the trip is \$2,100. If interested, please contact Pastor Michael asap!

Lunch and Learn. On Tuesday, June 12, Westkirk Lunch and Learn will meet at noon for a meal centering around BBQ pork sandwiches. Carol Mau from MOSAIC will join us to talk about that organization. MOSAIC assists people with intellectual disabilities. If you can attend between noon and 1:00 p.m., please sign up on the Connect Card by Sunday, June 10.

June Communion Offering. The June Communion offering will be given to Aaron Thomson's work with CRU for their digital outreach ministry. Aaron is co-founder of indigitous.org - a global community of creatives who engage with ideas and each other in order to advance God's kingdom in this digital age.



Holy Communion

Please show discernment in leading your children during communion. You may certainly take your children with you to go forward for communion. At that time, you should indicate to the server if your children are to receive the elements. Since Paul encourages us (1 Corinthians 11:23-34) to examine ourselves in order not to take the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner, we do not subscribe to the partaking of the elements by infants, toddlers or young children (paedo-communion). We do encourage parents to talk with their children about the Gospel, about communion, and bring them to meet with one of the pastors to help them discern if their child is ready to partake. A child who is ready to take communion is also ready to publicly profess his or her faith and be baptized, if they have not already done so.

Child Relief Foundation. Did you see the BIG BOX in the Narthex? Child Relief Foundation will be shipping another container to Liberia in August. If you can help with any of the items listed below, please put your donations in the box 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

This June, during the Sunday School period, our congregation will be coming together to focus on and celebrate MISSIONS! Everyone is welcome – bring the whole family. (Childcare for infants and toddlers available.)

Today our focus is on U.S. Missions/Collegiate Ministries. **Head in to the Great Hall right away after first service. We are playing MQ - our version of the trivia game HQ. There is a nice prize for the winning table. Hurry in so you don't miss out!**

June 17 – Live skype with our international missionaries

June 24 – Combined service with Aaron Thomson, our speaker, who serves with Cru on their *Jesus Film* Digital Team. Aaron is also a co-founder of indigitous.org. Indigitous is a global community of creatives who are engaging with ideas and each other to advance God's Kingdom through collaborative innovation. Aaron is passionate about using digital strategies to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus to those who need to hear it. Today the digital field is ripe for harvest!

Sign up today for the brunch and workshop in the Great Hall

Saturday, June 23 (9:00-10:30 a.m.)

WITH AARON THOMSON

"Principles and Tools for Ministry in a Digital Age"

Join us for an extended time of fun and learning
with our Guest Speaker for the weekend.

A: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

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