

This Week's Activities June 17-24, 2018

**Today** First Service - 9:00 a.m. Combined Sunday School Class, Great Hall, 10:15 a.m. Second Service - 11:15 a.m.

**Monday** Meeting of the Session, Great Hall, 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday** Stephen Ministry, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Saturday Early Risers Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 8:00 a.m. Mission Brunch, Great Hall, 9:00 a.m. Family Fun Day, Rocklyn Park, 2:00 p.m.

> Sunday, June 24 Mission Sunday Unified Service, 10:30 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 Jody Lucero and Providence Reformed Church**, Beth Boeckemeier, Darlene Denison, Judy Gaumer, Ellen Kinnaird, Don Lanham, Marilyn Lanham, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Don Powers, **Brian and Kriston Yentes**. 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 adoption?

**Summer Fun.** The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a "Family Fun Day" this 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!



**Proof Pirates VBS is July 8-12!** Ahoy matey! Kids AND adults can register online now for VBS. Go to <u>www.westkirk.org</u> and click on the VBS logo. Register to let us know you'll attend dinner and classes for all ages! Questions? Call, text, or email Benae Duff, at 515 - 707-9072 or benaeduff@westkirk.org.



Unified Service Next Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

**Dominican Republic Mission Team.** The group headed to the Dominican Republic with TIME Mission at the end of July is collecting items requested by the missionaries there. They would like as many of the small shampoos and soaps (from hotels) we can bring. Also needed is any new makeup for a women's outreach they are doing. (Here is a great place for those free Clinique items that aren't your color!!)

If you have any items you would be willing to donate, contact Sue Holcomb (556-6742) or sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com.

## Urbandale Food Pantry Item for June - Shampoo

**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, which includes airfare. If interested, contact Pastor Michael asap!

## June is Missions Month at Westkirk

During the Sunday School period this June, our congregation has been coming together to focus on and celebrate MISSIONS! Join us! Everyone is welcome – bring the whole family. (Childcare for infants and toddlers available.)

Today we will skype with our international missionaries. Don't forget to head to the Great Hall right 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 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: Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God.

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