

August 12-19, 2018

Today

Communion Sunday First Service - 9:00 a.m. Combined Students/Adults Sunday School, Missions Report, Great Hall, 10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School Classes,10:15 a.m. Second Service, 11:15 a.m. Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.

Monday

Commission/Committee Deacon Meeting, Lounge, 5:30 p.m. Omega Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

> **Tuesday** Lunch and Learn, Great Hall, 12:00 p.m.

> > Wednesday Shepherd articles due

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

> **Friday** Game Night, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 19

First Service, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, 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 Mike Rose and the Mission Church, Roma Bassett, Beth Boeckemeier, Steve Chilcote, Judy Gaumer, Eunice Hofmeyer, Ellen Kinnaird, Don Lanham, Marilyn Lanham, Lori Long, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Nick Miller, Don Powers, Dick Reed. Condolences to: Paul Kurtz and Linda Wilde and family on the death of Paul's brother (Linda's uncle), Waldon Kurtz of Washington; Linda and Steve McMullen and family on the death of Linda's mother, Darlene Denison, Barb Asman and family on the death of her husband, Max; Russ and Ellen Harrison on the death of Ellen's mother, Ardie Rekemeyer of Tipton; Marlene and Tom McDonald and Elaine and Mark Hagenberg and family on the death of Marlene's brother (Elaine's uncle), Kenneth Ross of Kansas.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What is the sum of the ten commandments?

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. On Tuesday, August 14, Lunch and Learn will meet at noon for a lunch of cheeseburgers with French fries and other good things. We will spend the second half of the hour fellowshipping and discussing ideas for future Lunch and Learns. We will conclude by 1:00 so you can attend other functions. Please sign up on the Connect Card **Today**.

Sound Tech Volunteer Needed for Second Service. We are looking for an additional person to help with sound during second service. No experience necessary! Time commitment is every other Sunday starting 30 minutes before second service. Please sign up on the Connect Card today or contact Kevin Riggins via email at kriggins@krandj.org or call (515) 371-4996 if you are interested.

Congratulations to Don and Marilyn Lanham. Monday, August 20 will be their 70th wedding anniversary! Let's shower them with cards (no gifts please). Address is: Woodland Silvercrest, 12605 Woodlands Pkwy, Apt. 235, Clive, Iowa 50325.

August 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.

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.



Sermon Notes for Kids are available at the Welcome Center! Kids of any age can complete them during the sermon, and can show them to Mrs. Duff after the service to receive a small reward for their hard work!

Lost and Found. Please check out the Lost and Found basket located in the Hospitality Room. We have accumulated a variety of hats, gloves, scarves, glasses, toys, Bibles, travel mugs, etc. If not picked up by August 20, all items will be discarded or donated.

The Westkirk Online Directory is available for you to view and print at: <u>www.Westkirk.org</u>. 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 August - Shampoo

A: The sum of the ten commandments is, To love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

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