



# Westkirk Weekly

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **This Week's Activities** **August 19-26, 2018**

### **Today**

First Service - 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes – all ages – 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.

### **Thursday**

American Heritage Girls Kick-off, 6:30 p.m.  
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

### **Saturday**

Early Risers Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 8:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Family Fun Day –  
Urbandale Swimming Pool, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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**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, Steve Chilcote, Judy Gaumer, Eunice Hofmeyer, Ellen Kinaird, Don Lanham, Marilyn Lanham, Lori Long, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Nick Miller, **Marty Pillers**, Don Powers, Dick Reed. Condolences to: **Gail DeGraaf and Gloria Huyser and family on the death of Gail's brother-in-law (Gloria's uncle) James Eden of Woden, Iowa**; 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.

**WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What is the preface to the ten commandments?



**Congratulations** to Don and Marilyn Lanham! Tomorrow (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.

**Westkirk Women Connect - Learn to Crochet**

What: Beginner Level Crochet Class  
Where: 4100 Ovid, Des Moines  
When: Friday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m.



Come and learn a new skill with Kathy Johnson! She will get you started with a scarf. You will need to purchase one skein of worsted weight 4-ply yarn in a medium to light solid color and one size H hook. (Watch the paper or check online, as Hobby Lobby has sales on yarn all the time, as well as coupons. Michael's and Joann's do, too. Walmart always has good prices on yarn and accessories.) Perhaps you would like to give someone a handmade Christmas gift, or have a new Fall accessory for yourself. Additional sessions may be planned with participants. Email Kathy to sign up or with any questions you may have at: [kajohnson57@gmail.com](mailto:kajohnson57@gmail.com).

**Opportunity for Westkirk instrumentalist to share your gifts!** We hope to have several opportunities for those of you who play (or have played) an instrument to join us as we are working to form a string ensemble, brass group and possibly a small orchestra to play at some of our special services here at Westkirk. The first one we will participate in will be the unified Reformation service on October 28.

Pull out those dusty instruments and start getting the ole' lips in shape. Students with at least a couple years experience are welcome! Please indicate your interest and instrument on the Connect Card or contact Jordan Pohlmann or Linda Civitarese.

**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](mailto:kriggins@krandj.org) or call (515) 371-4996 if you are interested.

**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 **today**, all items will be discarded or donated tomorrow.

**Fellowship Family Fun Day!** Please join us at the Urbandale Indoor Public Swimming Pool (7201 Aurora Avenue) this coming Saturday, August 25, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Thanks to a wonderful donation, there is no cost to attend and Westkirk will have the pool entirely to ourselves!



Food and drink are allowed in the building, but we will need to keep the building and pool clean. The small children area will be closed; however, they are allowed in the regular pool as long as they wear water wings or a life jacket. Please sign up on the Connect Card so we will have a rough idea of how many will be able to attend.

We look forward to having a good time with you all!



**Mark your calendars and save the date!** The Operation Christmas Child Packing Party is set for Saturday, November 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. We'll have treats, music and fun! This is a fantastic event for all; young and young at heart alike. How you can help:

- **Pray** – Each box has the potential to lead a child, family or village to Christ.
- **Donate** – Time, money or gifts.
- **Volunteers** - you are welcome to assist with set up on Friday, November 9, or other tasks.
- **Financial donations** - will be used to purchase items for the packing party. Mark the memo line of the check as "Operation Christmas Child" or "OCC".
- **Gifts** – toys, school supplies, hair accessories, jewelry, non-liquid hygiene items, etc. Check out <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/> for great ideas of what to donate for the gifts depending on the gender and age. Please note there are a few restrictions on the donations: No candy, tooth-paste, liquids of any kind or items/toys that appear to be war related or guns
- **Save Shoeboxes** – Bring shoeboxes to church and put them on the coat rack shelf in the hospitality room. They will be wrapped with Christmas paper.

We will be planning a craft day event in October as well so be on the lookout for the date and time.

Any questions or if interested in volunteering, please contact Patricia Fitzgerald 515-491-3946, [Patricia.l.fitz@gmail.com](mailto:Patricia.l.fitz@gmail.com).

A: The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, *I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.*

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