



Westkirk Weekly

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Week's Activities September 2-9, 2018

Today

First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Sundae Sunday, Great Hall - 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.

Monday

Labor Day – office closed

Tuesday

BSF Leaders Meeting, Great Hall, 5:00 p.m.
Stephen Ministry, 6:30 p.m.
Evangelism Commission, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

WOW Supper, 5:30 p.m.
Devotional, Great Hall, 6:10 p.m.
Worship, Sanctuary, 6:15 p.m.
Classes for Children, Middle School Students and Adults, 6:30 p.m.
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Discipleship Commission, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday

American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys, 6:30 p.m.
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

BSF Leaders Meeting, CWC, 6:00 a.m.
Early Risers Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 8:00 a.m.
Fellowship Potluck/Football Game, Great Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 9

Communion Sunday
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 p.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, **Steve Dickinson**, Judy Gaumer, Eunice Hofmeyer, Ellen Kinnaird, Don Lanham, Marilyn Lanham, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Marty Pillers, Dick Reed. **Condolences to: Randy Brown and family on the death of his father;** Kathy Powers and family on the death of her husband, Donald; Gail DeGraaf and Gloria Huyser and family on the death of Gail's brother-in-law (Gloria's uncle) James Eden.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: Which is the first commandment?

Time to Sign Up for Explorers' Class. The next Explorers' Class will begin Wednesday, September 12, at 6:30 during WOW. Mark your attendance on today's Connect Card, RSVP to Pastor Michael at westkirk@westkirk.org or sign up at the Welcome Center. The Explorers' Class is your gateway to membership at Westkirk Presbyterian Church. Pastor Michael leads the class and it is a great opportunity to get to know him better, meet other Westkirk attendees and find out more about the church. It is a no-obligation experience as you will be given plenty of time after the four classes conclude to determine if you would like to join in membership. If you cannot attend all the sessions, please let Pastor Michael know and he will make alternative arrangements for you. We look forward to seeing you there!



September Communion Offering is for Phillip and Missy Jensen and their three children who are serving with TEAM mission in Kathmandu, Nepal. Phillip will be working in Christian leadership development and agricultural work. Missy is teaching in the international Christian school called KISC. Please pray for them as they just arrived early August and have lots of adjustments to make!

WOW Menu
Cheeseburgers, Chips, Salad and Cookie



WOW Returns This Wednesday! Several options for learning and spiritual growth are available to kids, students and adults this Fall at WOW! As usual, join us for supper and fellowship in the Great Hall from 5:30 to 6:15 if you wish; worship from 6:15-6:30 in the Sanctuary; and then to the class of your choice. Review today's insert for the different class offerings and plan to join one beginning this Wednesday!

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. On Tuesday, September 11, Lunch and Learn will meet at noon for a lunch focused on Cavatelli and other tasty items. Chuck Heitbrink will share about his recent trip to New York where he visited a museum that includes memorabilia about his family. We will conclude by 1:00 p.m. so you can attend other functions. Please sign up on the Connect Card by Sunday, September 9.

Chili Cook-off and Iowa/Iowa State Game. Do you like football? Do you like hanging out with friends and eating football food? We've got an event for you! Fellowship is hosting a showing of the Iowa/Iowa State football game in the Great Hall this Saturday beginning at 4:00 p.m. We will be hosting a potluck-style meal of snacks and chili. We would love for you to bring a crockpot of your best chili, or any other football related snacks! Even if you don't like football, come for the fellowship!

Bible Study Fellowship at Westkirk. Starting September 11, the Des Moines Metro, Tuesday evening Women's group of Bible Study Fellowship International will be meeting at Westkirk Presbyterian Church. Although Bible Study Fellowship began in the 1950s on the West Coast of the United States, its founder, A. Wetherell Johnson, was an English woman who was a missionary to China. Class members helped start BSF classes elsewhere as they moved from California to other parts of the country in the 1960s and the world in the '70s.

We are pleased to be the host church for this group of over 200 women and their children. In BSF, through personal daily study of the Bible, combined with weekly group discussion, a live lecture and insightful notes, participants discover the Bible's relevance to today's challenges. If you are interested in learning more, go to www.bsfindernational.org or contact a member of the staff or call the church office. Tuesday evening at Westkirk is now BSF night and we are excited to partner with an organization so committed to the study and application of God's Word on a daily basis!

TOUCHDOWN

Join us for a
WOW KICKOFF
 Tailgate Party!

Wednesday, September 5

Wear your favorite team's colors, and join us for a
 tailgate meal to start the Fall Semester!



Westkirk on Wednesday

Dinner— 5:30-6:05 pm
 Devotional — 6:10 pm
 Worship — 6:15-6:30 pm
 Classes for all ages — 6:30-7:30 pm

(See the class offerings for adults in this issue of the Weekly!)

TOUCHDOWN

Westkirk Women Connect. B.Y.O.C (Bring Your Own Craft). Ladies, do you need more time to work on your craft projects? Or, maybe you need more space to take on the next step. You know it's more fun when you get together with other crafters! Bring your projects to the Great Hall and enjoy conversation and refreshments with other Westkirk crafters on Friday, September 21, at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up on the Connect Card so we will have an idea of how many to expect.

A: The first commandment is, *Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*