



Westkirk Weekly

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Week's Activities

September 9-16, 2018

Today

Communion Sunday
First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 p.m.

Monday

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

Tuesday

Lunch and Learn, Great Hall, Noon
Bible Study Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
Koinonia Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.
Best Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

WOW Supper, 5:30 p.m.
Worship, Sanctuary, 6:15 p.m.
Explorers' Class, 6:30 p.m.
Classes for Children, Students and Adults, 6:30 p.m.
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Urbandale Ministerial Lunch, Great Hall, 12:00 p.m.
Dorcas Circle, Hospitality Room, 1:00 p.m.
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

Shepherd Articles Due
BSF Leader Meeting, CWC, 6:00 a.m.
Game Night, Hospitality Room, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday

Parish Deacons Ministry Moment
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 Jody Lucero and Providence Reformed Church**, Beth Boeckemeier, Steve Dickinson, Judy Gaumer, Eunice Hofmeyer, **Kurt Huyser**, Ellen Kinnaird, Don Lanham, Marilyn Lanham, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Dick Reed. **Condolences to: Brandon Mick and family on the death of his grandfather B. E. Mick;** Randy Brown and family on the death of his father; Kathy Powers and family on the death of her husband, Donald.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What is required in the first commandment?

WOW Menu

Tater Tot Casserole, Roll, Salad, Fruit and Cookie

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!



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.

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. This 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 the Harness Horse Museum in New York which includes memorabilia from his grandfather's days of taking care of the world champion trotter. We will conclude by 1:00 p.m. so you can attend other functions. Please sign up on the Connect Card by **TODAY**.

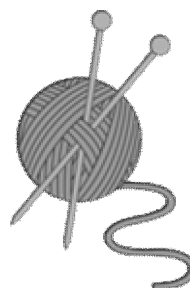
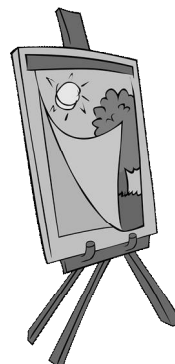
Explorers' Class Begins Wednesday. The Explorers' Class will begin this Wednesday, September 12, at 6:30 during WOW. Even if you have not registered, you are welcome to sign up at the first class. The Explorers' Class is your gateway to membership at Westkirk Presbyterian Church. Pastor Michael leads 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 4 classes conclude to determine if you would like to join in membership. If you cannot attend all the sessions, Pastor Michael will make alternative arrangements for you. We look forward to seeing you there!

Dorcas Circle. Our new season begins with a new book, and an invitation to all who are able to attend on Thursday afternoons. We begin this Thursday, September 13, at 1:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Our new study is R.C. Sproul's book: *Unseen Realities: Heaven, Hell, Angels and Demons*. Gail De Graaf will introduce the book with a short study, then our focus will be on Angels for the rest of our season. Our hostess is Marilyn Long. Please join us for a time of good fellowship as women.

Bible Study Fellowship at Westkirk. Starting this Tuesday, the Des Moines Metro Tuesday evening women's group of Bible Study Fellowship International will be meeting at Westkirk at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Ladies, you are invited to join the group as they begin a new study called "People of the Promised Land." Besides the women's program, they also offer a program for children from 1st-12th grades. If you are interested in learning more, go to www.bsfiinternational.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!

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 requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

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