



# Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

## This Week's Activities January 13-20, 2019

### 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.

### Tuesday

*Shepherd* Articles Due  
Bible Study Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.  
Stephen Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

WOW Supper, 5:30 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.

### Thursday

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

### Friday

Trail Life Boys' Worthy Derby Set-up, 6:00 p.m.

### Saturday

BSF Leader Meeting, CWC, 6:00 a.m.  
Trail Life Boys' Worthy Derby, Great Hall, 9:00 a.m.  
Game Night, Hospitality Room, 4:00 p.m.

### Sunday

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 Mike Rose and The Mission Church**, Beth Boeckemeier, **Scott Dickinson**, Regi Donaldson, Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, Eunice Hofmeyer, Ellen Kinaird, Marilyn Lanham, Paul Meinen, Nathan Njoroge, Sharon Wyckoff Willard.

### WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What is required in the fifth commandment?



**January Communion Offering.** This month's offering is for Paradise Lost. The Camp Fire of northern California devastated the community of Paradise. Paradise was the home of Ridge Presbyterian Church. The church grounds were completely incinerated by the fire, as were the home of every member of the church. Westkirk will send all offering gifts to MNA Disaster Response Ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America for the communities of Paradise and Chico, California. Please consider a special gift.

**Who Takes Communion at Westkirk?** Westkirk celebrates the Lord's Supper at each service on the second Sunday of the month (as well as during special seasonal times of the year). Open communion means that if you are a professing Christian who has put your faith and trust in God through Jesus Christ alone and are a member in good standing at a local church anywhere, you are free to partake communion with us. If you are "between churches," the decision is one made between you and the Lord. Feel free to contact one of our pastoral staff if you are unsure.

**Today, (10:15-11:00), Pastor Paul's Sunday School Class in the Great Hall** will view Lesson 2 of the Derek Thomas DVD on The Book of Job. "God permitted Satan to attack Job's family and his wealth. Satan then set his aim on Job's health. In this lesson, Dr. Thomas engages with the difficult subject of *pain and suffering* in the life of the believer."

**Call to Annual Meeting.** This is the official call by the Session for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Westkirk Presbyterian Church on Sunday, **January 27, 2019** at 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

The evening will begin with a potluck supper in the Great Hall at 5:00 p.m. Bring your favorite dish to share. The business meeting of the congregation will follow at 6:00 p.m. The Nominating Committee will present the candidates for the offices of Elders and Deacons to be elected. The financial report will be reviewed and the 2019 budget will be presented for approval.

Your presence and vote are very important to the life and health of Westkirk. Reserve the evening of Sunday, **January 27, 2019** now!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WOW Menu</b> <b>Chef's Choice, Salad, Fruit and Cookie</b></p>
--

**Time to Sign Up for Explorers' Class.** The next Explorers' Class will begin Wednesday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m. during WOW. Mark your attendance on today's Connect Card, RSVP to Pastor Michael at [westkirk@westkirk.org](mailto: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 4 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!

**Mission Event Coming to Des Moines.** Scatter Global is an event where you can learn about ways believers can use their learned skills (business, computers, teaching, IT, etc.) to live and work among unreached areas of the world. It provides an opportunity to live incarnationally among the unreached. There are places that will pay well for skill sets from the U.S. in areas that do not have access to the Gospel. This event will be held at Valley Church in West Des Moines on Monday, February 11, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Check out their web site: <https://www.scatterglobal.com>. The cost for registration is \$15. For more information on the evening, go to <https://www.scatterglobal.com/events/scatter-global-summit-midwest-2019>.

## Read Through the Bible in 2019

Many Christians take the beginning of a new year to evaluate their Bible reading habits and then change or begin a Bible reading plan.



*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Psalm 119:105)*

For your convenience, Ligonier Ministries has compiled an outstanding list of Bible reading plans for you to choose from. Maybe in 2019 you will read more of the Bible each day. Perhaps you'll slow down your reading and instead spend more time considering what you read. Whatever it is you're looking for in a reading plan, you will find it by typing **ligonier bible reading plans** in your search engine.

Some of the great Bible reading plans include:

- 5 Day Bible Reading Program - the Bible in a year with readings five days a week.
- 52 Week Bible Reading Plan - the Bible in a year with each day of the week dedicated to a different genre: epistles, the law, history, Psalms, poetry, prophecy, and Gospels.
- 5x5x5 New Testament Bible Reading Plan - the New Testament in a year, reading Monday to Friday. Weekends are set aside for reflection and other reading. Especially beneficial if you're new to a daily discipline of Bible reading.
- A Bible Reading Chart - your own pace. Use this minimalistic yet beautifully designed chart to track your reading throughout the year.
- Chronological Bible Reading Plan - the Bible in the order the events occurred chronologically.
- *And many, many more...*

A: The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to every one in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

**Westkirk Presbyterian Church**  
2700 Colby Woods Drive, Urbandale, Iowa 50322  
515-253-0330 westkirk@westkirk.org