



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities February 3-10, 2019

Today

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons
First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
FAB Meeting, Great Hall, 12:30 p.m.

Monday

Commission/Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

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, Students and Adults, 6:30 p.m.
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

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

Saturday

BSF Leaders' Meeting, CWC, 6:00 a.m.
Early Risers Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 10

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, Scott Dickinson, Regi Donaldson, Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, Ellen Kinnaird, Marilyn Lanham, Paul Meinen, **Carla Schult**, Sharon Wyckoff Willard. Congratulations to: **Madeline (Wieskamp) and Joshua Neu on the birth of their daughter, Julia Grace**; Nicole and Chad Sorensen on the birth of their daughter, Makenzie Marie. Condolences to: Lois and Matt Dudley and family on the death of Lois' father, Don Gravit.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: Which is the sixth commandment?

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. On February 12 at noon, Westkirk Lunch and Learn will partake in a meal featuring pork loin. Pastor Paul will share insights he received at a recent INSPIRE Conference. Also be sure to sign up on the Connect Card by Sunday, February 10, if you can attend.

WOW Menu

**Cheeseburger, Fries,
Salad, Fruit and Cookie**

February 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.

Today, (10:15-11:00), Pastor Paul's Class in the Great Hall will view Lesson 5 of the Derek Thomas DVD on The Book of Job. In this lesson, ("*Contending with God*") Dr. Thomas explores Bildad's response to Job, and the issue of the impossibility of contending with God.

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 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!

Opportunity to Serve the Lord. Are you feeling the nudge to serve but don't know where? We would love for you to consider being a part of the second service video tech group! Not sure if you have the right skills? If you know how to turn on a computer and click a mouse, you are over halfway to being trained! If you would like to observe one of our awesome video techs in action on a Sunday morning during the second service, please contact Kerri Mack at kebsoas@gmail.com or 515-975-6523, or Clinton Crowder at cecrowder@gmail.com or 443-286-5404. We promise it will be painless!

FAB (Foster/Adoptive Blessings) will be meeting today after the Second Service in the Great Hall. Come learn how you can be involved in this new ministry! It's a kid friendly group - so bring your kids.

Souper Bowl Sunday. We invite you to participate in Hope Ministries' Souper Bowl Sunday collection by bringing cans of any variety or brand of soup and putting them in the red Campbell's barrel which will be in the Narthex through next Sunday, February 10. The soup will be used to stock Hope Ministries' pantries and to feed those who come to the shelters for meals. Let's fill this barrel to the brim and provide nice hot meals for many needy people. Thank you for being a blessing to those in need.

Join the Westkirk Team headed to Athens, Greece October 11-20, 2019. We are hoping for a team of 8 – men and women. The women will work at the Community House Damaris. Our missionary, Dina Petrou, leads this ministry as they help women rebuild their lives after the horrors of sex trafficking. We will come alongside them for a week of fun crafts and devotions, showing them love and pointing them to the one true Healer, Jesus. The Damaris office is moving and the men will help with that move. Argyris also has projects for them in the Petaluda center for Roma kids & Center 68. Rebecca Donaldson should be on staff there by this time, so we will be working alongside one of our own! Please contact Team Leader Sue Holcomb if you are interested (515-556-6742 or sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com).



Two Rivers Two Rivers Classical Academy is a collaborative, classical Christian academy that will begin in the Fall

of 2019. Its model brings together the best of home schooling and traditional schooling under a comprehensive, classical curriculum. It partners with Christian parents to train children to love learning truth, to pursue virtue in all of life, and to glorify God in their callings. The Launch Meeting will be on Saturday, February 16. Time and location will be announced shortly, so check their website. A general informational meeting is tentatively scheduled for 6:15 p.m. on Monday, March 4, at the Urbandale Public Library. More details can be found on their website: TwoRiversClassical.org, [facebook.com/TwoRiversClassical](https://www.facebook.com/TwoRiversClassical) or check out their 45-minute information meeting at: <https://youtu.be/TRBZBdOfJw>.

A: The sixth commandment is, *Thou shalt not kill.*

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