



# Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

## **This Week's Activities** **February 10-17, 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, 6:00 p.m.  
Omega Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.  
Men's Bible Study, 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, Middle School Students and Adults, 6:30 p.m.  
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### **Thursday**

Dorcas Circle, Hospitality Room, 1:00 p.m.  
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

### **Friday**

*Shepherd* Articles Due

### **Saturday**

BSF Leader Meeting, CWC, 6:00 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.

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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 Jody Lucero and Providence Reformed Church**, Beth Boeckemeier, Regi Donaldson, Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, Ellen Kinnaird, Marilyn Lanham, **Diane Leonard**, 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: What is required in the sixth commandment



**During the first service**, the communion elements are served to the congregation by the Elders. We hold each of the elements and then when directed, partake together. As part of our communion tradition, we typically stand afterwards and move toward the center aisle, placing our hand on the shoulder of the person next to us and, united together, sing the Lord's Prayer. This is one of the most meaningful moments of worship each month for many at Westkirk. During the second service, two pastors or Elders will hold the elements near the chancel area and when desired, worshippers come forward and are served individually.

**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.

**Two Adult Sunday School Classes, (10:15-11:00).** Today in the **Great Hall** Pastor Paul's Class will view Lesson 6 of the Derek Thomas' DVD on The Book of Job. Today in "*My Redeemer Lives*," Dr. Thomas examines this glimpse of Job's faith and his belief in God's justice and the resurrection to come. The second class will be held in the **Calvin Room** downstairs and today will begin in the Book of Acts. Mitchell Mahan will be teaching.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WOW Menu</b><br/><b>Chef's Choice, Salad, Fruit and Cookie</b></p> |
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**Dorcas Circle.** Ladies, please join us for Dorcas Circle on Thursday, February 14, at 1:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. It's time to get back to our study about angels. Fran Nugteren will present the topic of "Angels as Ministers." Our hostess is Audrene Hansen. Come and share a delicious dessert, fellowship, and a time in God's Word together on this Valentine's Day.

**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. Sign up on the Connect Card **TODAY** if you can attend.

**Time to Sign Up for Explorers' Class.** The next Explorers' Class begins this Wednesday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m. during WOW. This 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. Please mark your attendance on today's Connect Card.

**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](mailto:kebsoas@gmail.com) or 515-975-6523, or Clinton Crowder at [ce-crowder@gmail.com](mailto:ce-crowder@gmail.com) or 443-286-5404. We promise it will be painless!



**Two Rivers** Two Rivers Classical Academy is  
CLASSICAL ACADEMY 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 this 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](http://TwoRiversClassical.org), [facebook.com/TwoRiversClassical](https://www.facebook.com/TwoRiversClassical) or check out their 45-minute information meeting at: <https://youtu.be/TRBZBdOfIJw>.

## David's Victory

*By Elaine Erickson, 2019  
Based on 2 Samuel 22:17-20*

Lord, you delivered me from my  
enemy, from those who hated me,  
the Philistines.

They were a mighty sea  
that raged over jagged rocks,  
shattered within me mirrors of  
shoreline.

They lured me into water that  
talked, and I stumbled on the sea's  
treacherous floor, the sea now  
over my head, mocking me.

A trawling net trapped me;  
a murky death lurked.  
I cried out to You, Lord.

Did I hear the gentle voice of  
Jesus, who will one day re-  
deem the world?

I choked and spewed till the  
enemy seemed to balk.  
You reached down, took  
hold of me.

A wave coughed me up, car-  
ried me to shore. You have  
delivered me, Lord! The sky  
is so enormous it astounds  
my eyes.

A: The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavours to pre-  
serve our own life, and the life of others.

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