



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities
March 31 – April 7, 2019

Today

New Members Received
First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
End of Explorers' Class Luncheon, Great Hall, 12:30 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.

Monday

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

Tuesday

Bible Study Fellowship, 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

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

Friday

Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday

BSF Leaders' Meeting, CWC, 6:00 a.m.
Wedding, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 7

Students/Adults Combined, Mission Report, GH, 10:15 a.m.
FAB Meeting, Great Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 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 Augsburg** and **Soteria Des Moines**, Beth Boeckemeier, **Debra Decker**, Regi Donaldson, **Lois Dudley**, Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, Ellen Kinnaird, Marilyn Lanham, Logan Lowrey, Paul Meinen. Congratulations to Darius and Celestine Togba and their daughter, Eva Boe, on the birth of Eva's son, Lawrence Prosper Boe. **Condolences to: Karen and Larry Breeding and family on the death of Karen's son, Jonathan Griggs; Katelyn Skeens and family on the death of her grandmother, Lila Rauk.**

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

Two Adult Sunday School Classes, (10:15-11:00). Pastor Paul's class in the **Great Hall** will view Lesson 10 of Derek Thomas' DVD on The Book of Job. Today in "*Behemoth & Leviathan*," Dr. Thomas examines who these two are and why they are relevant to Job's suffering. The second adult class, led by Mitchell Mahan, continues in the Book of Acts in the **Calvin Room** downstairs.

Mission Report. Pastor Michael will be reporting on his recent trip to South Asia and Europe during a combined Students/Adults Sunday School period on **April 7**. Come hear about the work he was able to participate in training up pastors in these areas to faithfully preach the Word of God! The presentation will be held in the Great Hall.

Maybe I should join the GREECE Team. Has this thought gone through your mind? Have you prayed about it? We are praying for you and asking the Lord to put this team together. We are extending the application date to April 10. After that date we will open up spots on this team to others outside of our Westkirk family. We would like 5 women and 3 men to travel to Athens October 11-20, 2019. Talk to Sue Holcomb if you would like more information. 515-556-6742 sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. On Tuesday, April 9, at noon, Westkirk Lunch and Learn will partake in a meal featuring meatloaf. Pastor Paul will share insights he received at a recent INSPIRE Conference. We will dismiss by 1:00 p.m. Sign up on the Connect Card by Sunday, April 7, if you can attend.

WOW Menu
Cheeseburger and Fries,
Salad, Fruit and Cookie



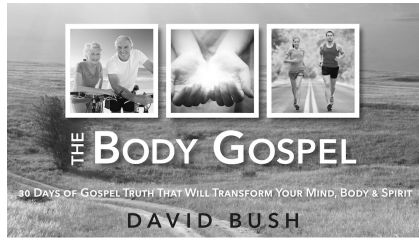
Summer will be here before we know it, and summer means CHURCH CAMP! There are a few camps that we love, and we've put information for you on the old communion table outside of the offices. You'll want to check each website for specifics, but generally these camps are for kids age 8 up through high school.

Ridge Haven Cono (www.ridgehaven.org/cono-camps) opened in 2018, and is located in northeast Iowa near Walker. It's a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Ridge Haven Cono features tons of great activities, including an epic slip 'n slide, and brand new camper cabins with air conditioning. Campers will have a traditional camp experience, with reformed teaching and theology.

Twin Lakes Bible Camp (www.twinlakescc.com) near Manson, is the one Westkirk has a long-standing relationship with. The camp is on a beautiful natural lake, there are never more than 150 campers at a time, the staff is top-notch, activities are great, and the cabins are new and air-conditioned. They even have a family camp, and a new grandparent camp. This year's theme is 'The Wisdom of God'.

Camp Appanoose (campappanoose.org) is near Lake Rathbun in southern Iowa. Campers can pick from several interest-focused camps (extreme sports, martial arts, horse, aviation, etc.) and there are loads of great activities. Camp Appanoose's mission is to introduce the next generation to Christ!

Take a look and see which one might be the best for your family! Also, we are so glad to offer financial assistance again this year to those who need it. The deadline for scholarship requests is **Sunday, April 7**, and must be made in writing to benaeduff@westkirk.org.



How Important is What I Do With My Body? When Paul tells us to glorify God with our bodies in 1 Corinthians 6, he is writing in the context of sexual immorality. But is a Godly sexual ethic the only way we do that? Do our bodies have a

role to play in the Kingdom outside of right behavior? If you want to learn more about what the Bible says about the stewardship of our bodies, David Bush, friend of Westkirk Presbyterian Church, has provided you an online, 30 day devotional called, "The Body Gospel." It is a component part of the ministry *Fit for the King* that both Pastor Michael and Hannah Bailey are part of. To download this free devotional, go to www.fit4theking.net.

Prayer, Fasting and the Pursuit of God. Join us for Secret Church on April 26, 6:00 p.m. to 11:50 p.m. Our culture constantly tells us we can achieve anything we set our minds to. Sadly, many Christians and churches rely on their own wisdom and abilities instead of relying on God. What if we were never intended to be self-sufficient? What if God designed us so we find our greatest satisfaction depending on Him for everything we need? In Secret Church 19, David Platt will look at the Bible's teaching on prayer and fasting. We'll see that our inabilities and weaknesses are the very place where God meets us with His strength and sufficiency and that faithfulness to the mission of Christ depends on the Spirit of Christ. Through prayer and fasting, we show our need for God's power and desire for His glory.

A \$10 fee covers the study guide and dinner. To register contact Sue Holcomb or Brandon Mick (BrandonMick@westkirk.org, sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com).

A. The eighth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever doth or may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbor's wealth or outward estate.

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