



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities May 5-12, 2019

Today

First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.
Elder/Deacon Training Class, CWC, 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

Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Dorcas Circle Potluck, Hospitality Room, Noon
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 6:30p.m.

Saturday

Early Risers Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 8:00 a.m.
SmokeOut, Great Hall, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 12

Communion Sunday
First Service, 9:00 a.m.
Elder/Deacon Training Class, CWC, 10:15 a.m.
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.
Glen Oaks, 2:00 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**, Regi Donaldson, David Gaumer, Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, Ellen Kinnaird, **Mike Kurtz**, Marilyn Lanham, Logan Lowrey, Paul Meinen, Maddox Duke Mogenson. **Condolences to: Family and Friends on the death of Eunice Hofmeyer;** Allyson and Phil Groner and family on the death of Allyson's brother-in-law, Dustin Elliott.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What is required in the tenth commandment?



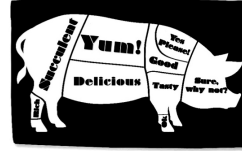
Celebrating Graduates @ Westkirk! — Sunday, May 26. Are you graduating this year? How about someone you know? On Sunday, May 26, we will be celebrating our graduates (high school, trade school, college, or graduate school) at Westkirk! If you would like yourself or your graduate included in the celebration, please sign up on the Connect Card or contact Brandon Mick at brandonmick@westkirk.org.

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. Tuesday, May 14, at noon, Westkirk Lunch and Learn will meet for a mid-day meal of cavatelli and other good things. Our special guest will be WHO Radio morning show co-host, and former Westkirk Adult Sunday School Teacher, Van Harden. He recently wrote his second book, "*How You Look and How You Feel*." He will be sharing from this book and other experiences. Copies of the book will be available for you to take. If you can attend, please sign up on the Connect Card by Sunday, May 12.

May 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.

Westkirk SmokeOut Fundraiser
Saturday, May 11, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Suggested Donation: \$15/adult
\$5/children 10 and under



Plan on joining us in the Great Hall **this Saturday** for a delicious meal of smoked meats and classic BBQ sides prepared by our very own Brad Miller and Shannon Springer. You won't want to miss this great opportunity for fine food and fellowship! Proceeds from this event will go to support Westkirk's Student Ministry Fund! The Student Fund is used in many ways to help alleviate the costs of Student Ministry programming, events, and conferences. If you have not already signed up for this dinner, please sign up on the Connect Card.

FAB Meeting. Easter has come and HE is Risen. Now is the time to share HIS love with others. May is National Foster Care Awareness Month. We will be meeting today after second service in the Great Hall to discuss how we can be involved. Please join us.

Dorcas Circle. Ladies, plan to meet at noon, 12:00 sharp, on Thursday, May 9, for our end-of-the-season salad luncheon and our final lesson from our study on Angels. Please bring a salad to share and come for a time of fellowship together in the Hospitality Room.



Start your engines! Vacation Bible School will be here before you know it -- July 7-11! We are looking for people for VOLUNTEERS to help in a variety of ways, and also some decor items--state maps from the DOT, old license plates, etc. Check the Connect Card in the weekly, or contact Cassie Lewellen at (515) 669-3086, or cassandra.l.lewellen@gmail.com!

2019 Elder and Deacon Training Class. The church leadership training classes continue today. The classes are held during the Sunday School hour at the Children's Worship Center in the east wing of the church. The following is a list of the dates and topics for the Spring session:

Today – Faith Alone, Part 1
May 12 – Faith Alone, Part 2
May 19 – Soli Deo Gloria

If you are interested in attending the classes, please contact Doug Peter or any member of the Session.

Two Adult Sunday School Classes, (10:15-11:00). Pastor Paul's class in the **Great Hall**. The second adult class, led by Mitchell Mahan, continues in the Book of Acts in the **Calvin Room** downstairs.

Westkirk Women Connect. We are having a book swap on May 17 between 6:00-8:00 p.m.! What's a book swap you ask? It's easy! Look through your books and pick some that you can live without. Bring them to the church before May 17 and drop off in the bin in the Hospitality Room. (You will receive a token for each book.) Then browse the books that everyone else brought and select one for each that you have brought in. Easy! We will have tables for fiction, non-fiction, and children's, and perhaps some freebies to add to the fun! If you have any questions, contact Patricia Fitzgerald at 515-491-3946 or Kelli Miller at 515-508-9364.



Ladies, you are invited to a "Girls Night Out-With a Purpose!" Starting Thursday evening, May 30 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., we will be having a "Girls Night Out" each month here at Westkirk. We will be playing Bunco (if you can shake dice and count to 6, you can play) and we'll be using the money raised to help Rebecca Donaldson and also Wings of Refuge in their quest to rescue and restore women. There will be a suggested donation of \$10 at the door and 100% of that money will go to these two causes. There will also be raffles and prizes to add to the fun! Please email Diane Browne if you are interested so that we have enough tables and chairs set up: dianebrowne99@gmail.com. For updates, go to the new Facebook page <https://bit.ly/2ID5ezQ> and hit **LIKE** and also **FOLLOW**. Invite your friends too...I can't wait to see where God leads us on this journey of becoming Difference Makers!!!

A. The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

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