



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities **May 12-19, 2019**

Today

Communion Sunday
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.
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.

Monday

Omega Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Lunch and Learn, Great Hall, Noon
Koinonia Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.
Best Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Shepherd Articles Due
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

Friday

Book Swap, Hospitality Room, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday

American Heritage Girls Party, 3:00 p.m.
Game Night, Hospitality Room, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday

Baptism of Reagan Alan Peter
Elder/Deacon Training, CWC, 10:15 a.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 Jody Lucero and Providence Reformed Church**, Regi Donaldson, David Gaumer, Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, Ellen Kinnaird, Mike Kurtz, Marilyn Lanham, **Cassie Lewellen**, Logan Lowrey, Paul Meinen, Maddox Duke Mogenson, **Rosanne Sinks**. Condolences to: Family and Friends on the death of Eunice Hofmeyer.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

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.



Holy Communion

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.



Remembrance Sunday. On Sunday morning, May 26, during our unified service at 10:30 we will honor members and friends that have died since last May. Please sign up on the Connect Card if you would like to remember a family member, friend or member of Westkirk with a carnation. The last day to sign up will be Sunday, May 19. If you have any questions please call Audrene Hansen, 515-243-1679 or the Church office.

Graduation Party. You are invited to an Open House for Jonah Mudlaff to celebrate his graduation from Des Moines Christian School! Please join him on Friday, May 24, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Great Hall.



Two Rivers
CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Two Rivers Classical Academy is a collaborative, classical Christian academy that is picking up speed toward its launch this fall! Its model brings together the best of home schooling and traditional schooling under a comprehensive, classical curriculum. Teachers are being hired and the 2019-2020 Plan of Instruction has been published. An Informational Meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, May 14, from 6:15-7:30 at Soteria Church. Go to TwoRiversClassical.org for more information or to RSVP.



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!

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. On Tuesday, May 14, at noon, we will meet for a lunch of cavatelli and a program presented by special guest WHO Radio morning show co-host, and former Westkirk Adult Sunday School Teacher, Van Harden. He will be sharing from his second book, "*How You Look and How You Feel*." Copies of the book will be available for you to take. If you can attend, please sign up on the Connect Card **today**.



Blood Drive. You can help save a local life by donating blood and, at the same time, help Westkirk member Rachel Dudley earn a college scholarship when you schedule your lifesaving blood donation! Rachel will be graduating from Grand View Christian School later this month and asks for your support at this blood drive. To schedule your appointment go to www.lifesevrebloodcenter.org or contact Rachel at 515-490-3754. The event will be held on May 22, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. at Grand View Christian School.

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 at brandon-mick@westkirk.org.

Westkirk Women Connect – Book Swap. What's a book swap you ask? It's easy! Look through your books and pick some that you can live without. Drop them off in the Hospitality Room before Friday, May 17. Then on the 17th between 6:00-8:00 p.m., browse the books that everyone else brought and select one for each that you have brought in. Questions? Call Patricia Fitzgerald at 515-491-3946 or Kelli Miller at 515-508-9364.



Two Adult Sunday School Classes, (10:15-11:00). Pastor Paul's Class in the **Great Hall** will continue a study of 1 Thessalonians chapter one which began last week. In verse 2 the Apostle Paul prayed for this church which only existed for three weeks when he was forced to leave it. But he rejoiced that they progressed so well under the power of the Holy Spirit. The second adult class, led by Mitchell Mahan, continues in the Book of Acts in the **Calvin Room**.

A. The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

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