



# Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

## **This Week's Activities May 19-26, 2019**

### **Today**

First Service, 9:00 a.m.  
Baptism of Reagan Alan Peter  
Sunday School Classes, all ages, 10:15 a.m.  
Elder/Deacon Training Class, CWC, 10:15 a.m.  
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.  
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 p.m.

### **Monday**

Meeting of the Session, Great Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday**

Stephen Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday**

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

### **Thursday**

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

### **Friday**

Jonah Mudlaff Graduation Open House, Great Hall, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

### **Saturday**

Early Risers Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 8:00 a.m.

### **Sunday, May 26**

Remembrance Sunday  
Graduate Sunday  
Unified Worship Service, 10:30 a.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 Mark Jacinsky and Crossroads Fellowship of West Des Moines,** 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: Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

**Girls  
Night  
Out**

WITH A  
PURPOSE

Thursday, May 30, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. will be our first "Girls Night Out – With a Purpose!" We will be playing Bunco (if you can shake dice and count to 6, you can play) and the money raised will help both Rebecca Donaldson and Wings of Refuge in their quest to rescue and restore women. Suggested donation is \$10 with 100% of that money going to these two causes. Raffles and prizes will add to the fun! For updates, "like" and "follow" the new Facebook page "Girls Night Out Bunco-With a Purpose."



**Operation Christmas Child – Ideas for May.**

Savvy shoppers know that they can impact more children around the world for eternity by looking for shoebox items throughout the year. Check out the packing guide for the suggested item of the month. May is "hygiene items" and ideas include, combs, brushes, toothbrushes, washcloths, soap. (No liquid soap and no toothpaste). You can use this guide to help put together shoebox gifts that are sure to bless and delight boys and girls ([www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child)). Questions? Contact Patricia Fitzgerald [patricia.l.fitz@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.l.fitz@gmail.com) or 515-491-3946.



**Remembrance Sunday.** Next 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 **today**. 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.



**Unified Worship Service Next Sunday - 10:30 a.m.**

**Celebrating Graduates @ Westkirk! — Sunday, May 26.** Are you graduating this year? How about someone you know? Next 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 [brandonmick@westkirk.org](mailto:brandonmick@westkirk.org).



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](mailto:cassandra.l.lewellen@gmail.com)!

**Ruth Harbor Ministries.** Ruth Harbor set a goal of more than double for the Walk for Life this year since they now have two houses to support. Following the Walk, **\$62,500** was raised to help meet the needs of Ruth Harbor's clients. Thank you to those from our Westkirk family who walked this year!

**Two Adult Sunday School Classes, (10:15-11:00).** Pastor Paul's Class in the **Great Hall** will continue a study of 1 Thessalonians. The second adult class, led by Mitchell Mahan, continues in the Book of Acts in the **Calvin Room**.



**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.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.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.

**Foster/Adoptive Blessings (FAB).** What creates trauma in a child's life? Many things! Death of a parent, sibling, close friend, illness, car accidents and, of course, abuse or neglect. Come learn how to help children manage their feelings and to feel safe in the world they live in. FAB will be sharing a webinar on Saturday, June 15 from 8:30-Noon in the Great Hall. Child care will be provided. To RSVP sign up on the Connect Card or contact Mary Axtell ([mary.axtell@gmail.com](mailto:mary.axtell@gmail.com) or 515-381-5043) or Stephanie Rohloff ([stephanieroh@gmail.com](mailto:stephanieroh@gmail.com) or 515-230-4479).

**Update Your Directory Picture!** If you have a recent photo you would like to use for the online Westkirk Church Directory, email it to Church Holcomb ([cholcomb@holcombcorp.com](mailto:cholcomb@holcombcorp.com)).

A. No mere man, since the fall, is able, in this life, perfectly to keep the commandments of God; but doth daily break them, in thought, word, and deed.

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