



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities **June 2-9, 2019**

Today

First Service, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes - all ages, 10:15 a.m.
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.
FAB Meeting, Great Hall, 12:30 p.m.

Monday

Commission Deacons Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Commission/Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

VBS Workday, Calvin Room, 10:00 a.m.-Noon
VBS Workday, Calvin Room, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Stephen Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday, June 9

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.
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 Chuck Muether and Immanuel Reformed Fellowship (RCUS), Oskaloosa, Heather Chatwin,** Regi Donaldson, Lois Dudley, Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, **Chuck Heitbrink,** Ellen Kinnaird, Marilyn Lanham, Paul Meinen, **Carla Schult.** Condolences to: Darius and Celestine Togba and family on the death of Celestine's brother-in-law from Liberia.

Today we join with Christians across America in praying for President Donald Trump. Please continue to pray for the president and our other local, state and national leaders as Paul has encouraged in 1 Timothy 2:1-4:

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What doth every sin deserve?

Missions Dinner. Join us on Saturday, June 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall, for a Mediterranean dinner and presentation by Refik Topcu who works in Turkey with CRU. We will enjoy a meal common to this part of the world -- kabobs, lamb and beef shawarma, falafel, baklava and more! Tickets are available at the Welcome Center after each service **TODAY!** Suggested donation is \$10.

Sound Tech Volunteer Needed for Second Service. We are looking for an additional person to help with sound during second service. No experience necessary! Time commitment is every other Sunday starting 30 minutes before second service. Please sign up on the Connect Card today or contact Kevin Riggins via email at kriggins@krandj.org or call (515) 371-4996 if you are interested.

June Communion Offering. The communion offering this month will be given to help with the expenses of the Child Relief Foundation. Member Darius Togba and Philip Chayee founded this organization to develop and improve opportunities for children in Liberia, West Africa through educational, agricultural and health initiatives. Go to www.childrelieffoundation.org for more info.

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. Tuesday, June 11, at noon Lunch and Learn will meet for a meal featuring BBQ pork sandwiches. Pastor Paul will assist anyone who wants to install the Church Directory on his/her smartphone. Also if you have any smartphone or computer related questions he will attempt to answer them if you send the questions ahead of time. Call the church office or send requests to paulnelson457@gmail.com. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the Connect Card by Sunday, June 9 attend.

Save the date! Westkirk's family and friends are invited to a fishing/picnic day at Terra Park (6300 Pioneer Parkway, Johnston) on Sunday, July 28, from 2:00-8:00 p.m. There are many family-friendly activities at this 200-acre park, including a large 8-acre fishing lake and pier, walking trails and play structures. Check out their website: www.cityofjohnston.com/890/Terra-Park and mark your calendar for this summer celebration. More information will be coming in the weeks ahead.



**Start your engines!
Vacation Bible School is on it's way!**



- July 7-11 5:15-8:00 p.m.
- **VBS Prep Work Days are June 4, 11, 18 and 25. Join us in the Calvin Room downstairs 10:00-Noon or 6:00-8:30.**
- Registration now available at www.westkirk.org. Sign up today!
- Volunteers are still needed in a variety of areas!
- If you have old license plates, paper maps/atlasses, or anything car-themed that you'd like to lend or donate for decorating, please drop it off in the church office.
- Nathan Hiatt will be leading the adult class this year--plan to attend!

Have questions, or want to volunteer? Check the Connect Card in the Weekly, or contact Cassie Lewellen at (515) 669-3086, or cassandra.l.lewellen@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting this church-wide event!

Foster/Adoptive Blessings (FAB Webinar). Prolonged stress and trauma can cause a child to have troublesome behavior. Don't stand there scratching your head trying to figure out what to do. 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 June 15 from 8:30-noon in the Great Hall. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP by June 10 to help us plan. Please indicate the number of kids needing childcare on the Connect Card or email/call or text Mary Axtell (mary.axtell@gmail.com or 515-381-5043) or Stephanie Rolhoff (stephanieroh@gmail.com or 515-230-4479) with your RSVP.



Save the date! Biblical Theology Workshop for Women. Author and speaker Nancy Guthrie is presenting day-long workshops on Biblical Theology, just for women! No matter how much you already know or don't know about the Bible, if you are a woman who wants to know your Bible better, this workshop is

for you! The closest one is in Kansas City, on February 29, 2020, and early bird registration is only \$30, including lunch. For more information, please go to <https://www.nancyguthrie.com/biblical-theology-workshop>. If you'd like to attend, please contact Benae Duff, (515) 707-9072 or benaeduff@westkirk.org.

Looking for a simple and friendly way to serve at Westkirk?

We can always use people at the first service to greet worshipers as they enter the church. All that is required of you is to shake hands, say hello, and possibly answer a few questions. Your children may join you and take part in the fun. If you're interested, please email Barbara Orend for more information at barbaraega@gmail.com.

A. Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

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