



**This Week's Activities**  
**August 4-11, 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/Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday**

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

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday, August 11**

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.

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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 Spencer Keroff and First Church of the Open Bible**, Regi Donaldson, **Elaine Erickson**, Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, Ellen Kinnaird, Marilyn Lanham, Paul Meinen, Karen Parman, Eve Schaff, Michael Snodgrass, Nick White, Kyle Woodford. **Condolences to Evva Dawdy, family and friends on the death of her husband Bill (William Fred) last Monday**, Condolences to: Dave and Donna Vorm on the death of their sister-in-law, Linda Vorm.

### **WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

**August 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.



A Military Tribute Concert will be performed on the Anne and Bill Riley Stage at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at the Iowa State Fair. For those who are unable to attend this concert at the Fair, you are welcome to attend a full dress-rehearsal on Sunday, August 11, at 4:00 p.m. in the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church sanctuary (8301 Aurora Avenue, Urbandale). Current and past military veterans will be honored at these concerts!

**FAB Meeting (Foster/Adoptive Blessings).** FAB will be meeting today immediately following the second service in the Great Hall. If you have an interested in providing R.E.S.T to our foster/adoptive families (Relational, Educational, Spiritual and Tangible Support) we would love to have you join us! Come hear about the webinar we offered in June and other upcoming events.

**Westkirk Lunch and Learn.** On Tuesday, August, 13, at noon the Lunch and Learn group will meet for a "do-it-yourself" meal of Deli Sandwiches along with Fruit Salad, Chips and a Dessert. A representative will speak to us about the 2020 Census program. If you can attend please sign the Connect Card by Sunday, Aug. 11.



**Greece Mission Team.** Do you have an old suitcase you don't want? The Greece Team is looking for **large suitcases** to carry ministry items with them when they go in October. We will not be bringing them back. If you have one (or more) you would like to donate, please contact Sue Holcomb (sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com).

**Summer Six for Hope Ministries.** This summer, Hope Ministries will provide around 18,000 nights of shelter to homeless men, women and children in Central Iowa! With around 200 people staying with them each night, that's a lot of stuff! Our church family is hosting a **"Summer Six" donation drive**. Today is the last day to bring a donation and place it in the bins provided! The simple items below can make a big difference!

- Toothpaste (travel size)
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- High Efficiency Laundry Detergent
- Men's Razors
- Men's Deodorant (travel size)

**Recital.** Elaine Erickson will present an informal recital of her compositions in the Westkirk Sanctuary on Saturday, September 7, at 1:00 pm. See you there.

**Adult Sunday School Classes.** Mitch Mahan's Adult Class meets in the Calvin room in the basement (East Wing). They are studying the early church in the book of Acts. Pastor Paul's Adult Class meets in the Great Hall (West Wing). They will continue the study of the Apostle Paul's letter to the Thessalonians.

**Child Relief Foundation.** Every Sunday during the month of August we will be collecting items for Child Relief Foundation to send to Liberia with their next shipment. Westkirk member Darius Togba is one of the co-founders of this ministry. Below is a list of needed supplies:

- Pens
- Pencils
- Rulers
- Notebooks
- Backpacks
- Calculators
- Sharpeners
- Erasers
- Clipboards
- Toothbrush
- Blankets
- Shoes & clothes for boys (new or in good condition)
- Shoes & clothes for girls (new or in good condition)
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For more information, go to [www.childrelieffoundationinc.org](http://www.childrelieffoundationinc.org). Thank you!

**Bunco.** The next Girls' Night Out will be Thursday, August 22, from 5:45-8:00 p.m. Bottled water and a snack will be provided. A \$10 donation is suggested and all money goes to help fight human trafficking. RSVP on the Facebook page: Girls Night Out Bunco-With a Purpose or email/text Diane Browne 515-333-1213 or [dianebrowne99@gmail.com](mailto:dianebrowne99@gmail.com).

A: The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's Supper.

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