

This Week's Activities

August 18-25, 2019

Today

First Service, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes, all ages, 10:15 a.m. Second Service, 11:15 a.m.

Monday

Meeting of the Session, Great Hall, 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Stephen Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Girls' Night Out – Bunco, Great Hall, 5:45 p.m. Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

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

Sunday, August 25

First Service, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes, all ages, 10:15 a.m.
Second Service, 11:15 a.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, Debbie Bradshaw, Tom Branoff, Regi Donaldson, Ruth Donnelly, Shauna Duke, Elaine Erickson, Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, Ellen Kinnaird, Marilyn Lanham, Paul Meinen, Karen Parman.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: To whom is baptism to be administered?

Fit For The King. Westkirk is excited to be able to host a 7-week workshop during WOW this Fall that will investigate what it means to live a healthy lifestyle and what God expects regarding our physical bodies. Expert instructors, including our own Hannah Bailey, will lead interactive lectures that will cover Biblical and gospel-centered perspectives on health and fitness; myths and misunderstandings about food, diet and exercise; tools to determine a healthy living plan; and sharing and testimonies.

Pre-registration is necessary and a minimum of 12 registrants is required. Cost of the workshop is \$50 for individuals or \$75 for couples. You may register through the website at https://fftk1.breezechms.com/form/aa576c and pay at the first class. You will be notified if the class minimum has not been reached.

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.

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.

YOU ARE INVITED!

What: Pancake Breakfast and Live Auction

When: Saturday, September 7, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Where: Westkirk Great Hall

Why: Raise Funds for Rebecca Donaldson, Community House

Damaris in Greece Mission

The Early Risers Housekirk will host a fundraising event the morning of September 7 for Rebecca Donaldson to fulfill her dream of being a missionary at Community House Damaris in Greece. Pancakes, sausages and beverages will be served starting at 8:00 a.m. and a live auction will begin at 9:00 a.m.

We are looking for volunteers to donate baked goods, craft items, services or skills to auction for this worthy cause. A volunteer auctioneer would also be helpful. Please contact Rebecca Donaldson (515-779-1790) or Ellen Harrison (515-306-5144) if you want to donate or you have questions. Watch for more details coming soon! Thank you!

Perspectives Class Fall 2020. Perspectives on the World Christian Movement focuses on God's heart for all peoples. Perspectives will open the eyes of your heart with fresh knowledge and understanding of God's unchanging purposes and why they're relevant to your life. Westkirk has been asked to consider hosting the Perspectives Class for Fall of 2020. This is a 15-week course that would meet on Sunday evening. Before the Evangelism Commission would attempt to move forward with this request, we would need to know if we have sufficient manpower to host these evenings.

We would need a person onsite every week for technical support for audio visual and technology. This would include internet access. We would need several willing to serve on the coordinating team. The group will bring in the kitchen crew to do all the cooking and serving but one individual from our church would need to be present each evening. We feel two people could share each of these positions. If you would be willing to serve in any of these capacities, please contact Sue Holcomb by Saturday, August 31, (sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com; 515-556-6742).

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. Next week will be your last opportunity to donate items for the Child Relief Foundation. The collected items will be sent 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)

For more information, go to <u>www.childrelieffoundationinc.org</u>. Thank you!

A: Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church, are to be baptized.

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