



# Westkirk Weekly

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**This Week's Activities**  
**September 15-22, 2019**

## **Today**

First Service, 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes, all ages, 10:15 a.m.  
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.  
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.  
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 p.m.  
*Shepherd* Articles Due

## **Monday**

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

## **Tuesday**

Bible Study Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

## **Wednesday**

WOW Supper, 5:30 p.m.  
Worship, Sanctuary, 6:15 p.m.  
Classes for Children, Middle School Students and Adults, 6:30 p.m.  
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

## **Thursday**

Urbandale Ministerial Meeting, Great Hall, 12:00 p.m.  
American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys Troop Meetings, 6:15 p.m.  
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

## **Saturday**

BSF Leader Meeting, CWC, 6:00 a.m.  
Wedding, 3:00 p.m.  
Game Night, 4:00 p.m.

## **Sunday, September 22**

First Service, 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes, all ages, 10:15 a.m.  
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.  
High School Ministry, 4:30 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 Ed Jensen and Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church**, Mary Axtell, Regi Donaldson, Elaine Erickson, Judy Gaumer, **Keith Groen**, Phil Groner, Chuck Holcomb, Ellen Kinnaird, Marilyn Lanham, **Logan Lowrey**, Paul Meinen, Ruth Steiff. **Condolences to Pastor David Cortner and family on the death of his wife, Kathy.**

**WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH**

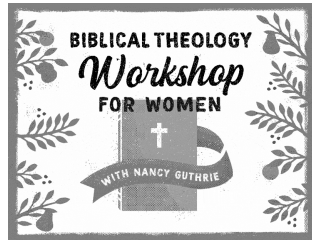
Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

**Time to Sign Up for Explorers' Class.** The next Explorers' Class will begin Sunday, October 13, at 1:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. We will plan to have a light lunch together. Mark your attendance on today's Connect Card or RSVP to Pastor Michael at [westkirk@westkirk.org](mailto:westkirk@westkirk.org). The Explorers' Class is your gateway to membership at Westkirk Presbyterian Church. Pastor Michael leads the class and it is a great opportunity to get to know him better, meet other Westkirk attendees and find out more about the church. It is a no-obligation experience as you will be given plenty of time after the 4 classes conclude to determine if you would like to join in membership. If you cannot attend all the sessions, please let Pastor Michael know and he will make alternative arrangements for you. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Bunco.** The next Girls' Night Out will be Thursday, September 26, from 5:45-8:00 p.m. 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 [dianebrown99@gmail.com](mailto:dianebrown99@gmail.com).

**Thank you** to everyone who volunteers to take home dish cloths and towels after meals at Westkirk. We appreciate it so much! If you still have a few at home, would you please bring them back as we are running low on these kitchen linens.



**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 sign up on the Connect Card or contact Benae Duff ([benaeduff@westkirk.org](mailto:benaeduff@westkirk.org) or 515-707-9072).

**Hope Ministries - Feed Your Neighbor.** This September, join with Hope Ministries to fight hunger in Central Iowa! Every day 1 in 9 Iowans goes hungry. Hope Ministries is currently serving more than 500 meals every day to people desperately in need in Central Iowa. When you participate in *Feed Your Neighbor*, you're helping change lives by providing wholesome meals in a safe, clean environment. Just \$1.85 provides a meal and care for a hungry man, woman or child. To make a difference for those who would otherwise go without, give at the cash register at participating metro Hy-Vee stores, or *give online*.

**Men's Bible Study.** Men, join us on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship and Bible study in the Gospel of John. For more information on the study and the latest meeting location, contact Mark Hagenberg, Phil Carpenter or Dave Vorm. We'd love to have you join us!

**Recital.** Elaine Erickson will present an informal recital of her compositions in the Westkirk Sanctuary on Saturday, September 28, at 1:00 p.m.

**WOW Meal  
Chicken Strips, Tater Tots,  
Salad, Fruit and Cookie**

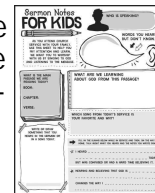


### **Operation Christmas Child – Ideas for September.**

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. 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/year-round-packing-ideas/](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/year-round-packing-ideas/) September is games. Some ideas include small hand held games, puzzles, checkers, dominos. Feel free to contact Patricia Fitzgerald with questions ([patricia.l.fitz@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.l.fitz@gmail.com) 515-491-3946).

**Baby Clothes To Greece.** Thank you for providing the extra suitcases we needed for the Greece Team. We do have one more request! We are taking many heavy items to the women recovering from sex trafficking at Damaris House in Greece. We have purchased lots of supplies for their beading projects, Bibles in Arabic, Spanish and English, lotions and lots more! Now we need some lighter items to pack around these things. If you have infant clothes (birth to 24 months) that you no longer need, are in good condition and that you would be willing to donate, please contact Sue Holcomb ([sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com](mailto:sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com)).

**Sermon Notes for Kids** are available at the Welcome Center! Kids of any age can complete them during the sermon, and can show them to Mrs. Duff after the service to receive a small reward for their hard work!



A: The whole word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called The Lord's Prayer.

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