

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. Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

Monday Commission/Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Stephen Ministry, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys Troop Meetings, 6:15 p.m. Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Bible Study Fellowship Leaders' Meeting, CWC, 6:00 a.m. Early Risers Housekirk, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 9

Communion Sunday 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 Noah Braymen and Redeemer Baptist Church, Linda Aldrich,** Kevin Bone, Regi Donaldson, Judy Gaumer, Keith Groen, Phil Groner, Ellen Kinnaird, Marilyn Lanham, Logan Lowrey, Paul Meinen, Bob Vanderzyl, Brent and Donna Willcox. Condolences to the family and friends of Kay Cunitz on her death; Tom and Marlene McDonald and Mark and Elaine Hagenberg and their families on the death of Martha McDonald (Tom's mother/ Elaine's grandmother).

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?

Time to Sign Up for Explorers' Class. The next Explorers' Class will begin Sunday, February 16, 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 <u>westkirk@westkirk.org</u>. 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!

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. Tuesday, February 11, a meal featuring hot beef sandwiches will be served at Lunch and Learn. The meal begins at noon and will be over by 1:00. This month's program has not yet been finalized but is something you will not want to miss. If you can attend, please sign up on the Connect Card by Sunday, February 9. **Souper Bowl Sunday.** We invite you to participate in Hope Ministries' Souper Bowl Sunday collection by bringing cans of beef stew or chili and putting them in the red Campbell's barrel which will be in the Narthex through next Sunday, February 9. The soup will be used to stock Hope Ministries' pantries and to feed the 500+ who come to the shelters for meals each day! Let's fill this barrel to the brim and provide nice hot meals for many needy people. Thank you for being a blessing to those in need.

February 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.

WOW Meal Cheeseburger and Fries, Salad, Fruit and Cookie

FAB Meeting. Please join us for the 2020 FAB Kick-off! We will be meeting today immediately after the second service to plan what activities we would like to do this year. What services would you like to see this year? What can we do to help you as you work with kids in the church? Bring your ideas and be ready to brainstorm. And, as a special bonus, Kelli Miller is providing lunch for us – her famous runzas! Kids welcome, in the Great Hall.

Save the Date! Ruth Harbor's Annual Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, May 9, at 11:00 a.m. at the Ruth Harbor Des Moines home. Please mark your calendar and plan to walk with us!

Ladies' Bunco Night. Bunco will now run monthly from March through November. Here are a few of the upcoming dates to mark on your calendar:

March 12 April 23 May 21 June 18



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!

True Blue Radio Catch Westkirk on Truth Network 99.3 FM during the week, 12:00-12:30 p.m.



A: When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

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