



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities
March 8-15, 2020

Today

Communion Sunday
First Service – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes – all ages – 10:15 a.m.
Second Service – 11:15 a.m.
Explorers' Class, Hospitality Room, 1:00 p.m.

Monday

Omega Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Lunch and Learn, Great Hall, noon
Bible Study Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
Koinonia Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.
Best Housekirk, 7:00 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.
Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m.
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Dorcas Circle, Hospitality Room, 1:00 p.m.
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.
Girls' Night Out – Bunco, Great Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

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

Sunday, March 15

Shepherd Articles Due
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:30 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 Jody Lucero and Providence Reformed Church**, Linda Aldrich, Anne and Ella Bandstra, Kevin Bone, Doris Daggett, Regi Donaldson, Kevin Duff, **Laima Gallo**, Judy Gaumer, **Jenny Herrick**, Ellen Kinnaird, Marilyn Lanham, Logan Lowrey, Paul Meinen, Bob Vanderzyl, Brent and Donna Willcox. Condolences to Allyson, Parker and Pierce Groner and family on the death of Phil Groner.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer below)

Q. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?



Secret Church 2020 with David Platt is coming soon!!!! Join the live simulcast here at Westkirk Presbyterian Church. This year's topic is God, Government & The Gospel. Join us for Secret Church 2020 Friday, April 24, from 6:00-11:50 p.m. PLEASE register so we have enough books for everyone! Cost is \$10 per person, which includes your study notebook and dinner. To register please sign up on the Connect Card or email your contact information (name, email and phone) to westkirk@westkirk.org.

Lunch and Learn. On Tuesday, March 10, at noon, Westkirk Lunch and Learn will meet in the Great Hall. Our meal entrée will be lasagna. Chris Rohloff will give a lively presentation of what it takes to conduct a Christian radio ministry. We will end the gathering by 1:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the Connect Card **today**.

Dorcas Circle - Ladies, please join us on Thursday, March 12, for our Bible study in the creation series. Elaine Erickson leads our study on the 5th day of creation. We begin at 1:00 with dessert served by our hostesses Barbara Orend and Kathy Powers in the Hospitality Room. We always look for good fellowship as we meet together. Hope you will come!

March Communion Offering. March's Communion Offering will go towards the Turkey Ministry Center, which will be the headquarters where Refik Topcu with CRU Turkey is located. This year CRU Turkey is celebrating 40 years working to reach this unreached country for Christ. When they first began in 1980, there was no national staff, no long-term foreign staff, and the indigenous Church was non-existent. Over 40 years, CRU has seen thousands of Muslim-background souls won for Christ, has grown from zero to nearly 50 national staff, and has played an integral role in the indigenous Church's emergence and expansion into every major city in the country.

Also, this year, CRU Turkey anticipates moving into the third and final phase of the Turkey Ministry Center. The general renovations are nearly complete; however, the building is not yet fully equipped and ready to move in. The team is asking you to prayerfully consider a gift to help with the urgent needs: modernize the elevator, buy a new air conditioning system, and furnish each floor.



Holy Communion

When Do Children Take Communion at Westkirk?

Please show discernment in leading your children during communion. You may certainly take your children with you to go forward for communion. At that time, you should indicate to the server if your children are to receive the elements. Since Paul encourages us (1 Corinthians 11:23-34) to examine ourselves in order not to take the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner, we do not subscribe to the partaking of the elements by infants, toddlers or young children (paedo-communion). We do encourage parents to talk with their children about the Gospel, about communion, and bring them to meet with one of the pastors to help them discern if their child is ready to partake. A child who is ready to take communion is also ready to publicly profess his or her faith and be baptized, if they have not already done so.

**WOW Meal
Cheeseburger and Fries, Salad,
Fruit and Cookie**



Operation Christmas Child – March Suggested Items.

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. <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/year-round-packing-ideas/>. You can use this guide to help put together shoebox gifts that are sure to bless and delight boys and girls. March is Crafts, for example, knitted hats, homemade toys, etc. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patricia Fitzgerald patricia.l.fitz@gmail.com 515-491-3946.

True Blue Radio

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



A: The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

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