

Westkirk Weekly

October 4, 2020

Sunday Worship Update!

Please continue to register online for seating on Sunday! (If you would like seating for more than 6, including children, please contact the church office.) **Seating will take place in order of arrival on Sunday morning, according to available spaces and group size.** We will fill the Sanctuary first, then start seating in the overflow areas where the service will be projected on a large screen.

After the service, ushers will dismiss you from your seat. Please exit the sanctuary, turn to your right and proceed through the Hospitality Room. You may then greet one another in the Great Hall, or exit through the west doors. Thank you!

This Week at Westkirk

Today 10.4.20

10:30am—Livestream and Corporate Worship

4:00pm—Redemption Hill Corporate Worship

Monday 10.5.20

7:00pm—Worship and Evangelism Commission Meetings

Tuesday 10.6.20

5:30 and 6:30pm— Bible Study Fellowship, Great Hall/Hospitality Rm

Thursday 10.8.20

7:30pm—Ladies Bible Study, Calvin Room

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Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

Our Weekly Concerns

New additions will be listed in bold print and will remain on the list for three weeks unless requested otherwise.

Pastor of the Week:

Spencer Keroff of First Church of the Open Bible

Congratulations!

- **Reece and Cassie Lewellen** on the birth of their son, Cillían Alistair Lewellen on Sept. 27th. He is being treated for elevated bilirubin levels.

New Prayer Requests:

- **John Bartlett** (son of Jim and Kelly Bartlett) who is undergoing testing for neurological issues.
- **Diane Browne**, who is being treated for a cyst on the back of her eye.

Condolences:

- Family and friends of **Ken Bratney**, who passed away Sept. 27. Private family services will be held on Oct. 8.
- **Scott and Amy Withers** and family on the death of Cheri Libbrecht, mother of Amy's sister and brother.

Continue to pray for:

- Neil Raleigh, Jr, cardiac catheter procedure to relieve stenosis at the site of his previous heart surgery.
- Kevin Masemann (brother of Pam Brown) and his wife, Jennifer, who are suffering from Covid.
- Bill Springer, suffering from deterioration in his spine.
- David Thomas, recovering from surgery on his left arm.
- Judy Gaumer, recovering from Covid, chronic pain.
- Glen and Roma Bassett, as Glen's health is declining.
- Celia Jordan, numerous health concerns, leg amputation.
- *Comfort in grief for those who have recently experienced the death of a loved one:* Barbara Orend and John Papp, the VanderZyl family, the Donaldson family.

This Month's Communion Offering

October's communion offering will go to support the medical ministry of Dr. Seth Mallay and his family who serve with ABWE in a hospital ministry in Togo, Africa. Their desire is to become involved in a mobile clinic ministry to unreached people groups as a means for church planting. The offering will help support their return to Togo, Lord willing, by the end of this year.

This Sunday We Welcome Redemption Hill!

The Session is pleased to announce that we are partnering for the Kingdom with Redemption Hill Church of Waukee! Displaced from their meeting location since Covid-19, Redemption Hill, one of the churches we pray for regularly during worship, has been meeting for corporate worship at Centennial Park. Now that the weather is turning and the restrictions at their previous place of worship remain, Redemption Hill will be temporarily relocating here to Westkirk for worship through the fall and winter season. They will meet for worship here Sundays at 4pm starting today! Please extend a warm welcome to Redemption Hill and pray that the Lord would direct them to a new place of worship for them soon! Redemption Hill is part of Trinity Fellowship Churches. www.redemptionhilldsm.org

Six Very Cool Stories and Why Jesus Told Them!



WOW resumes on October 14 with six consecutive Wednesday evenings of worship, learning and fun for all ages! And you can participate live here at Westkirk or at home via livestream.

At 6:30pm, Pastor Brandon will lead us in worship with some of our favorite WOW songs. Then, while still gathered together, we will be introduced to one of Jesus' parables before we break up for learning and fun here at church or at home with your family (or your quanteaming group!) to dig a little deeper!

Our entire time together will only be one hour. Benae will prepare for the children, Styles will lead the students from 6-12th grades, and Pastor Michael will stay on the livestream with the adults.

Our first Wednesday will be *The Parable of the Good Shepherd!* More information will be coming your way in both the Weekly and in the October issue of *The Shepherd* (now found online at www.westkirk.org)!

Opportunity to Give Your Support

Rebecca Donaldson is currently working on building a team of financial supporters to send her to her mission field in Athens, Greece. There she will be working with Community House Damaris helping restore the lives of survivors of human trafficking. Online giving is available at <https://m.onlinegiving.org/524528> or you can send in a check or sign up for electronic funds transfer by sending in the form found at http://internationalmessengers.org/pub/donation_form.pdf. On the form, please add Rebecca's name and code-MRD-on the Missionary line.

New Explorers' Class begins next week!



Classes will meet starting Oct. 11 at 12:30pm and continue for the next three weeks on Oct. 18, 25 and Nov. 1. A light lunch will be provided.

You may sign up by checking the box on the Connect Card, or you may RSVP to Pastor Michael at westkirk@westkirk.org.

If you are unable to attend all four sessions, please let Pastor Michael know, and he will make arrangements with you.

Card Shower!

Please take this opportunity to encourage and bless Irene Reed who is turning 90 years old on October 16! Her address may be found in the church directory.



A: The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

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