

## This Week's Activities

December 25 - January 1

**Today Merry Christmas** Unified Service, 10:30 a.m. No Sunday School Classes No Kidskirk

Monday Church Office Closed

**Tuesday** Bagpipers, 1:00 p.m. (Cosi Cucina)

> Wednesday No WOW Activities

**Thursday** Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

## Sunday, January 1

Happy New Year 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 Wayne Larson and Redeemer Presbyterian Church**, Jo-Ellen Arthur, Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, Darlene Denison, Kurt Huyser, Ellen Kinnaird, Paul Kurtz, Marillyn McCulloch, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Paul Olson, Don Powers, Joy and Annalise Selleck, Senator Brad Zaun.

**Advent Decorations.** The Altar Guild would appreciate help in taking down the Advent decorations on Monday, January 2, at 10:00 a.m. If about 20 volunteers appear we can all get home in time to watch the football games. Men are needed to haul the totes back and forth from the first floor to the basement storage. If you have any questions, please call Audrene Hansen at 515-778-8866.



**Email Notifications.** If you are not currently receiving the "all church" email notifications and would like to be included, please check the box on the Connect Card and submit your email address.

Your December/January/February copy of the Daily Bread is available at the Welcome Center today!

**Honoring Urbandale Police Department.** The churches in Urbandale have decided to honor and thank the police and fire departments in 2017 by providing meals at their workplaces. The first two weeks of January are the days each church has scheduled their time to bring food to the Urbandale Police Department. Westkirk is Thursday, January 5. Please check the box on the Connect Card and we will contact you to coordinate the items. We need 3 or 4 casserole/entrees, 3 or 4 salads/ sides, and 2 desserts to feed 25-30 officers and staff for the day-time shift. We will meet at Westkirk and drive together to deliver the meals at 11:30 on Thursday, January 5.

Offering Envelopes are now available at the Welcome Center. Please pick up a box and sign your name and number of the offering box on the list.

## Urbandale Food Pantry Item for January - Diapers Size 4-6 and pull-ups

**Time to Sign Up for Explorers' Class.** The first Explorers' Class for 2017 will be January 25 - February 15 at 6:30 during WOW. Mark your attendance on today's Connect Card, RSVP to Pastor Michael at <u>westkirk@westkirk.org</u> or sign-up at the Welcome Center. 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 week class concludes 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!

## **True Blue Radio**

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



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