



# Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

## **This Week's Activities October 1-8, 2017**

### **Today**

First Service - 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.  
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.  
OK200 Lighthouse Nepal Event, Great Hall, 5:00 p.m.

### **Monday**

Commission/Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday**

Women's Bible Study, East Wing, 1:00 p.m.  
Stephen Ministry, Hospitality Room, 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, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

### **Thursday**

American Heritage Girls and Trail Life Boys Troop Mtgs, 6:30 p.m.  
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

### **Saturday**

Fall Clean-Up, 8:00 a.m.  
Ladies Tea Party, Great Hall, 1:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, October 8**

Communion Sunday  
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.  
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.  
One Ancient Hope Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 5:30 p.m.  
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 p.m.

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**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 Mike Augsburg** and **Willow Creek Baptist Church**, Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, Hannah Brown, **Joshua Crowder**, Darlene Denison, Tom Edson, Judy Gaumer, Jonathan Griggs, Ellen Kinnaird, Marie McGhee, Paul MacLafferty, Paul Meinen, Paul Olson, Tom and Diane Papham, Don Powers.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WOW Menu</b><br/><b>Pancakes and Sausage, Tossed Salad,</b><br/><b>Fruit Cup and Cookie</b></p> |
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**October Communion Offering.** This month's communion offering will go to OK200, a local not-for-profit organization that orchestrates an epic, one-day, 200-mile bike ride from West Des Moines to Okoboji. Participants ride to raise funds and awareness to help support human traffic survivors in Nepal and Des Moines. For more information contact Rocky Vest (rocky.vest@okoboji200.org or 515-991-6777) or a member of the Evangelism Commission.



**Freedom For Youth.** Freedom Blend Coffee Shop (2329 Hickman) is now open from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Coffee Shop is a full-service coffee business that empowers youth and young adults through Christ-centered employment training. They have a full menu of either hot or cold coffees and teas, as well as pastries, bagels, breakfast and lunch items. The Coffee Shop has a full commercial kitchen, drive-thru window, meeting rooms, patio seating, and more. Freedom Blend is a clean, safe, Christ-centered environment where the public can experience what God is doing in the lives of the youth served at Freedom for Youth Ministries. Please support Freedom Blend Coffee Shop the next time you are meeting a friend for coffee or lunch or just need to grab a cup of coffee on your way to work.

**Lunch and Learn.** Tuesday, October 10 at noon, Lunch and Learn will meet for a meal featuring meatloaf and mashed potatoes with gravy. The program will consist of pictures of the North Shore of Lake Superior presented by Suzette Carter and Pastor Paul and Donna. Sign up on the Connect Card by October 8.

**Time to Sign Up for Explorers' Class.** The next Explorers' Class will begin Wednesday, October 18, at 6:30 during WOW. Mark your attendance on today's Connect Card, RSVP to Pastor Michael at [westkirk@westkirk.org](mailto:westkirk@westkirk.org) 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 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!

**Here We Stand – 31-day Journey With Heroes of the Reformation.** Martin Luther didn't stand alone 500 years ago. Nor does he stand alone today. To mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Desiring God is examining a different reformer each day in October. We invite you to join the 31-day journey, beginning today, just 5–7 minutes each day, to meet the many heroes of the Reformation. Here's the link if you want to find out more or sign up for the emails or podcasts: [www.desiringgod.org/here-we-stand](http://www.desiringgod.org/here-we-stand). The link also gives you the day-by-day list of individuals covered.

**Women's Fall Fellowship Dates!** Ladies, please join us for a time of fellowship at Caribou Coffee (3220 Ingersoll) on October 26 and November 16 at 7:00 p.m. Also mark your calendars for our annual Christmas cookie exchange on Thursday, December 14, 7:00 p.m. at Allyson Groner's home, 15176 Bryn Mawr Dr., Clive. Hope to see you there as we always have such a sweet time of fellowship together. Call or text Allyson Groner at 515-770-2792 with any questions.

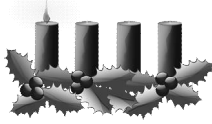


**You can still RSVP for the Ladies Tea Party!**

When: Saturday, October 7, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Great Hall, Westkirk Presbyterian Church

Our special guest will be Jacqueline Gibson with Freedom for Youth. Join us for a fun afternoon with yummy desserts and tea. Please sign up on the Connect Card and someone will contact you. For more information: Abbey Mick 515-664-0989, [aholcomb2@yahoo.com](mailto:aholcomb2@yahoo.com).



**Greening of the Kirk.** The Altar Guild invites you to mark your calendar and come to the annual Greening of the Kirk. On Sunday, November 26, plan to join us for a light lunch at 12:30, a family project at 1:00 p.m. and at 1:30 p.m. we will begin decorating the Sanctuary and other areas in celebration of the Advent season. Watch the Shepherd and the Weekly for more information in the coming weeks.

**Urbandale Food Pantry  
Item for October - Kleenex**



**Operation Christmas Child Packing Party,** Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 4, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Things you can do to assist:

**Pray.** Each box has the potential to lead a child, family, or village to Christ.

**Save shoe boxes.** Put them on the coat rack shelf in the Hospitality Room. They will be wrapped with Christmas paper.

**Donate items** for the packing party. Bring items any time and put in the box marked 'A Simple Gift' in the Hospitality Room. Items needed are:

- Toys: include items that children will immediately embrace such as toy cars, yo-yo's, jump ropes, balls, stuffed animals, marbles, or dolls.
- School supplies: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, erasers, notebooks, coloring books, and solar calculators.
- Non-liquid hygiene items: toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, bar soap, washcloths. No toothpaste, please.
- Accessories: T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, flashlights etc.
- No candy this year, please.

**Donate money** to be used to purchase items for the packing party. Mark the memo of your check as "Operation Christmas Child" or "OCC".

**Volunteer.** If you are interested in helping with Operation Christmas Child, contact Rene Van Gundy at: [renevangundy@gmail.com](mailto:renevangundy@gmail.com).

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