



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities
October 22-29, 2017

Today

First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.
One Ancient Hope Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 5:30 p.m.

Monday

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

Tuesday

Bagpipers, 1:00 p.m. (Chicago Speakeasy)
Women's Bible Study, East Wing, 1:00 p.m.
Doulos Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.
Koinonia Housekirk, Lounge, 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.
Explorers' Class, 6:30 p.m.
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Trunk or Treat, Urbandale Police Department, 5:30 p.m.
Women's Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. (Caribou Coffee)

Saturday

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

Sunday, October 29

Reformation Sunday
Unified Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Celebration Meal, Great Hall, 12:30 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 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 Gary Bock and Team and Timberline Church**, Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, Darlene Denison, Tom Edson, David Gaumer, Jonathan Griggs, **Evelyn Hackett**, Ellen Kinnaird, **Rose Lillestal**, Marie McGhee, Paul MacLafferty, Paul Meinen, Tom and Dianne Paplham, Don Powers, Micki Strait, Alan Taylor. Congratulations to Jr. and Courtney Heater on the birth of their son, Isaac Grant.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What is the chief end of man?

Let's Celebrate! Reformation Sunday is next Sunday. We will celebrate the 500th anniversary of our reformed faith with a **unified service at 10:30 a.m. on October 29**, followed by a Celebration Meal at 12:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. Pastor Michael will lead our morning worship service which will include special elements. Plan to celebrate this special Sunday with worship and enjoy a congregational meal and fellowship after the service featuring our traditional Westkirk pork loin, tiny whole potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls and dessert. Please sign up on the Connect Card entering the number planning to attend so that we can plan accordingly. There will be no Sunday School or Kidskirk; the Nursery will be available.

Urbandale Food Pantry Thanksgiving Feed-a-Family. The food pantry expects to serve 1,200 families during November this year. Their goal is to provide each family with a Thanksgiving turkey or turkey breast. Please consider helping in one of the following ways:

- Send a check or donate online to the Urbandale Food Pantry in October and November.
- Donate a turkey or turkey breast to the Urbandale Food Pantry. Hours are Monday-Thursday 9:30 am – 6:30 pm and Saturday 8am –noon.

Welcome to an Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class. Pastor Paul is beginning a new study of Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi during Sunday School from 10:15 to 11:00 in the Great Hall. (Coffee is served there.) Now is a great time to attend an Adult Sunday School Class. David Vorm is presenting a study in 1 Peter for adults in the Children's Worship Center at the east end of the building. Feel free to drop into either of these classes.

Unified Service at 10:30 a.m. next Sunday.

Many Hands Make Light Work. From time to time people in our congregation have need of a little assistance such as a small handyman project or help moving, this kind of thing. If you would be willing to be on an email list, you would receive a notice when such a need arises and have the opportunity to join with others from our church family as we care for each other in this way. Please email Chuck Holcomb (cholcomb@holcombcorp.com) to be added to this list. Thank you!

WOW Menu
Chicken Parmesan Sandwich, Tossed Salad,
Fruit Cup and Cookie

CPR Training. Would you know what to do in case of a medical emergency? Westkirk, American Heritage Girls and Trail Life are offering CPR training on Tuesday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. Training will be held at the Urbandale Fire Station at 3927 121st St. in Urbandale, and conducted by Julie Stuckle, an Urbandale fire fighter. Some online prep work is required before the class! The fee is \$35. To sign up, please check the box on the Connect Card or contact Benae Duff: benaeduff@westkirk.org or (515)707-9072.



Trunk or Treat. Westkirk will host a trunk at the Urbandale Police Department Trunk or Treat this **Thursday, October 26** from 5:30-7:30 at 3740 86th St. Several area organizations and businesses will be participating. This is a great opportunity to get involved in our community! If you'd like to help, please contact Benae Duff: benaeduff@westkirk.org or (515) 707-9072.

Ruth Harbor's 2017 Annual Fundraising Banquet. Westkirk is sponsoring a table for this event and you are invited! Please join us on Thursday, November 9 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Embassy Suites located at 101 E. Locust Street, Des Moines. There is no fee to attend but a freewill offering will be taken. If you would like to attend, contact Sue Holcomb at sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com or 556-6742.

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

Westkirk Women Connect. **Today** is the deadline to sign up for the "make & take" class with Diane Browne. Join the class and create a wooden sign that says *Be Still and Know* - Psalms 46:10. Forms with all the details are at the Welcome Center as well as a box to submit your registration and check. Call or email Diane for more information or to pay by credit card (515-333-1213, diane-browne99@gmail.com).



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 and put in the box marked 'A Simple Gift' in the Hospitality Room. Items needed are: toys, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items, accessories. **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.

A: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

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