



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities
October 29 – November 5, 2017

Today

Reformation Sunday
Unified Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Reformation Celebration Meal, Great Hall, 12:30 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study, East Wing, 1:00 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.
Explorers' Class, 6:30 p.m.
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

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

Saturday

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, Great Hall, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday – November 5

Daylight Savings Time Ends
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.

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 Spencer Keroff and First Church of the Open Bible**, Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, Darlene Denison, David Gaumer, Evelyn Hackett, Ellen Kinnaird, Marie McGhee, Paul MacLafferty, Paul Meinen, Tom and Dianne Paplham, Don Powers, **Joan Yentes**. **Condolences to: Paul and Laura Brown and family on the death of Paul's aunt, Rose Lillestal; Kaitlin and Andrew Schoonhoven and family on the death of Kaitlin's uncle, Gary O'Leary; Rocky and Kortney Vest and family on the death of Rocky's grandfather, Dr. Scott Oscar Galbreath, Jr.**

WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. Tuesday, November 14, at noon Westkirk Lunch and Learn will have a traditional Thanksgiving Turkey meal. Once again, Cathy Mears of Group Benefits, Ltd. will speak to us about changes in Medicare and supplemental insurance. Bring your questions or even better send them to Pastor Paul ahead of time and he will forward them to Cathy. Please sign up on the Connect Card by Sunday, November 12.

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 sign up on the Connect Card or email Chuck Holcomb (cholcomb@holcombcorp.com) to be added to this list. Thank you!

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.) David Vorm is presenting a study in 1 Peter in the Children's Worship Center at the east end of the building. Now is a great time to attend an Adult Sunday School Class. Feel free to drop into either of these classes next week.



Operation Christmas Child Packing Party.

Please join us this Saturday, November 4, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for our Packing Party. Things you can do to assist: **Pray.** Each box has the potential to lead a child, family, or village to Christ. **Save shoe boxes.** Bring them with you to the packing party. 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 or bring with you on Saturday. 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 have questions regarding Operation Christmas Child, contact Rene Van Gundy at: renevangundy@gmail.com. Otherwise, just show up on Saturday morning to help wrap and pack.

WOW Menu

**BBQ Sandwich and Chips, 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 Benaë Duff: benaeduff@westkirk.org or (515)707-9072.

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. The Food Pantry is located at 7611 Douglas Ave #34-35, Urbandale, IA 50322, or you may contact them at: 515-251-6688 or urbandalefoodpantry.org. Please consider helping in one of the following ways:

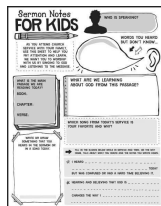
- Send a check or donate online to the Urbandale Food Pantry.
- Donate a turkey or turkey breast to the Urbandale Food Pantry. Hours are Monday-Thursday 9:30 am – 6:30 pm and Saturday 8am –noon.

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, sign up on the Connect Card or contact Sue Holcomb, sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com or 556-6742.

Financial Planning Seminar.

Westkirk has offered a financial planning seminar in the past which members found very beneficial. We are offering to do another this winter if there is an interest. If you are interested in attending this seminar, please sign up on the Connect Card.



Sermon Notes for Kids

are available at the Welcome Center! Kids of any age can complete them during the sermon, and can show them to Mrs. Duff after the service to receive a small reward for their hard work!

Don't Miss a Single Sound.

When you are here at Westkirk, you want to experience every word, note, and moment of worship. That is what you come for! Most of our members and attendees suffice with our very fine sound system, but inevitably there are several in the congregation who could use some additional help. We have an assistive listening system purchased from the funds that have been generously given to our Memorial Gift fund, in memory of the loved ones of many of our Westkirk family. The system is called LISTEN. It can help ensure that everyone here to worship the Lord can receive a clear and interference-free experience. The receiver can sit next to you on the pew, be held in your hand, or be attached to a belt. The earpiece comfortably fits over your ear and can be used with or without hearing aids. The product is designed to be easy to use, convenient, and the volume is controlled by you. Westkirk has purchased 4 receivers to loan out during service time. We will order more to fit the demand. Please do not be ashamed to ask the Sound Technician volunteer to use a LISTEN receiver!

A: The word of God, which is contained in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

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