



# Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

**This Week's Activities  
November 19-26, 2017**

## **Today**

First Service - 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes – all ages – 10:15 a.m.  
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.  
Tone Chimes, CWC, 3:30 p.m.  
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.  
One Ancient Hope Housekirk, HR, 5:00 p.m.  
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 p.m.

## **Monday**

Meeting of the Session, Great Hall, 5:30 p.m.

## **Tuesday**

Doulos Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

## **Wednesday**

No WOW Events

## **Thursday**

Thanksgiving Day

## **Friday**

Office Closed

## **Saturday**

Early Risers Housekirk, HR, 8:00 a.m.

## **Sunday, November 26**

First Service - 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes – all ages – 10:15 a.m.  
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.  
Greening of the Kirk Lunch, 12:30 p.m.  
Family Craft Time, 1:00 p.m.  
Greening of the Kirk, 1:30 p.m.  
Tone Chimes, CWC, 3:30 p.m.

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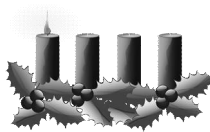
**Our Weekly Concerns.** New additions will be listed in bold print, and names will be removed upon request. Names left on for more than 3 weeks will be removed at the discretion of the office. Please keep these friends in your prayers: **First Baptist Church and the entire community of Sutherland Springs, Texas,** Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, Darlene Denison, Judy Gaumer, Tracey Johnson, Ellen Kinnaird, Marie McGhee, Paul MacLafferty, Doug Louis, Paul Meinen, Tom and Dianne Paplham, Don Powers, Alan Taylor, Barb Wilson. Condolences to: **Jim and Sandy Champion and family on the death of Jim's mother, Ida; Leslie and Tyler Engel and family on the death of Tyler's grandfather, Donald Engel, Sr;** Dave and Donna Vorm and family on the death of Dave's uncle, Delbert Killen; Wanita Oswalt and family on the death of her husband, Bill; Becky and Bernie Koebernick and family on the death of Becky's mother, Shirley Sanders.

**WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: Are there more Gods than one?

**Church Security.** In response to the tragic church shooting incident in Sutherland Springs, Texas, as well as the other acts of church violence we have witnessed in our country over the last few years, Westkirk (along with help from some Iowa resources and our insurance provider, Brotherhood Mutual) is undergoing an evaluation of all our church safety and security measures and policies. We anticipate presenting more after the first of the year. Please continue to pray for First Baptist Church and all those touched by recent events.



**Greening of the Kirk.** The Altar Guild invites you to join us for the annual Greening of the Kirk. Next Sunday, November 26, we will have a light lunch at 12:30, a family project at 1:00 and at 1:30 p.m. we will begin decorating the Sanctuary and other areas in celebration of the Advent season. Please sign up on the Connect Card if you plan on joining us for lunch. If you are able to help transport decorations from the basement, please meet at 12:30 by the elevator.

**Perspectives Classes.** Perspectives is for believers from all walks of life. It is a 15-week course, from January 14 - April 29. Discover how God has been working (and continues to work) throughout the world. Learn more about God's kingdom and His glory. Find out what your part is in this exciting movement.

The Walnut Creek Downtown Church, 323 E. Locust, is hosting the course and classes will be on Sundays from 5:00-8:00 p.m., with dinner included halfway through the evening. Childcare will also be provided. Visit [Perspectives.org](http://Perspectives.org) for more information.

Registration is \$249 with an Early Bird Discount of \$25 available until December 15. We do not want finances to be the deciding factor as to whether you may attend or not. Scholarships are available to help with the cost for our Westkirk family. Contact Brandon Mick ([BrandonMick@westkirk.org](mailto:BrandonMick@westkirk.org)) or Sue Holcomb ([sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com](mailto:sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com)) for more information.

**No WOW November 22**



**There is still time to honor Veterans!** Wreaths Across America is a national organization that makes and places big, beautiful wreaths on Veterans' graves across the country. The cost is only \$15 to sponsor a wreath. All you have to do is bring your sponsorship to the American Heritage Girls in the Hospitality Room. They will take care of everything else! Wreaths sponsored through Westkirk will go to the Iowa Veterans' Cemetery in Van Meter. Last year Westkirk's American Heritage Girls raised donations for over 365 wreaths! We hope to sponsor even more this year and we are well on our way, but we could use your help. Please come visit us in Hospitality Room. If you are unable to sponsor a wreath please feel free to say hi to the girls and thank them for honoring our Vets!

**Women's Bible Study.** The Tuesday Women's Bible Study will begin Beth Moore's *Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent* on November 28 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. This will be a seven-session, video/workbook based program. The workbooks are \$13. To register for the class, please sign up on the Connect Card today or contact Regi Donaldson by November 21 for more information (515-276-6263 or [regidonaldson@live.com](mailto:regidonaldson@live.com)).



**Urbandale Community Action Network.** Hundreds of low-income families in our community have difficulty meeting their day-to-day needs. During the holidays, finding resources for gifts and a special meal is out of

reach for many of them. The Urbandale Community Action Network organizes five different programs for families and those in need during the holiday season. Ways you or your group can get involved are:

**Adopt a Family** – You will be matched with an Urbandale family in need and purchase gifts suggested by each member of the family (approx. \$25 per recipient) as well as provide food or gift card to cover a special holiday meal. Sign up by November 27 to help.

**Holiday Gift Mart/Toys for Tots** – Donations of new, unwrapped toys for children of all ages, with a special emphasis on items for kids age 14+. For the older kids think gift cards to fast food restaurants, movies, Iowa/ISU/UNI memorabilia, clothing, beauty products, etc.

**Christmas Food Assistance** – For adults without children, a gift card to a local grocery store is provided to help supplement holiday food needs. Donations of gift cards in \$25 increments are needed.

**At-Risk Teen Outreach** – Working with Metro West Alternative High School, students are matched with a sponsor. Sponsors provide needed items (socks, shirts, hats, gloves) as well as items teens would enjoy, gift cards to fast food restaurants or movies, etc.

**Santa for Seniors** – Seniors who are living in isolation who have no relatives or very few nearby are identified. Each senior will receive a care package the week before Christmas. Volunteers are needed to donate cards, warm blankets, large print puzzle books, poinsettia, homemade holiday treats, etc. Volunteers are also needed to deliver the items.

To sign up to help a family in need, contact UCAN at 515-278-3936 or [Info@UrbandaleNetwork.org](mailto:Info@UrbandaleNetwork.org).

A: There is but One only, the living and true God.

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