



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities
November 26-December 3, 2017

Today

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, Great Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Family Project, Hospitality Room, 1:00 p.m.
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Tone Chimes, CWC, 3:30 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. (Machine Shed)
Women's Bible Study, East Wing, 1:00 p.m.
Best 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.
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

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

Sunday, December 3

New Members Received
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.

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, **David Gaumer,** Judy Gaumer, **Pat Gorman,** Ellen Kinnaird, Marie Doug Louis, McGhee, Paul MacLafferty, Paul Meinen, **Debbie Namanny, Carliann Northfield,** Tom and Dianne Papham, Don Powers. Condolences to: **Emily and Clinton Crowder and family on the death of Emily's uncle, Dan Reigel;** Jim and Sandy Champion and family on the death of Jim's mother, Ila Champion; Leslie and Tyler Engel and family on the death of Tyler's grandfather, Donald Engel, Sr.; Wanita Oswalt and family on the death of her husband, Bill.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

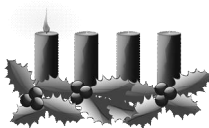
Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

WOW Menu

**Hot dogs, Fries, Tossed Salad,
Fruit Cup and Cookie**

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. Today we will begin decorating the Sanctuary and other areas in celebration of the Advent season. Please join us for a light lunch at 12:30 and a family project at 1:00. At 1:30 p.m. we will begin decorating. If you are able to help transport decorations from the basement, please meet at 12:30 by the elevator.

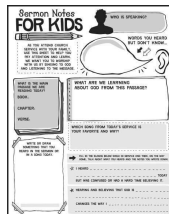
Perspectives Classes. Perspectives is for believers from all walks of life. It is a 15-week course, from January 14 - April 29. Discover how God has been working (and continues to work) throughout the world. Learn more about God's kingdom and His glory. Find out what your part is in this exciting movement.

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 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) or Sue Holcomb (sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com) for more information.

Women's Bible Study. The Tuesday Women's Bible Study will begin Beth Moore's *Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent* this Tuesday, November 28, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. This will be a seven-session, video/workbook based program. The workbooks are \$13. Contact Regi Donaldson for more information (515-276-6263 or regidonaldson@live.com) or just come to the class.

Biblical Parenting Seminar. Parenting is hard and parents need help ... solid, biblical help. On Friday, January 26 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Grace Church (4200 E. 25th, Des Moines) is hosting a seminar led by Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller from the National Center for Biblical Parenting where parents will receive practical tools to address both attitudes and anger in children. The seminar will offer a biblical, heart-based approach to addressing problems parents face. The cost is only \$10 per person. To register online or for more information, visit www.gracehome.com and click on "parenting seminar" in the upper right-hand corner.



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!



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.

A: There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.