



This Week's Activities
December 31 - January 7

Today

First Service - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.
Second Service - 11:15 a.m.

Monday

Happy New Year!

Wednesday

No WOW Activities
Children's Ministry Training, Calvin Room, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Trail Life Boys Troop Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

Remove Advent Decorations, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 7

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 Noah Braymen and Redeemer Baptist Church**, Carolyn Barnes, Beth Boeckemeier, Flora and Mary Boeckemeier, **Hannah Grace Brown**, Laura Brown, Darlene Denison, Judy Gabriel, **Mary King**, Ellen Kinnaird, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Tom and Dianne Paplham, Don Powers.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer below)

Q: What are God's works of providence?

Guest Speaker. Today we welcome to the pulpit the founding pastor of Westkirk Presbyterian Church, Pastor Emeritus Wayne Hoffman. Please stop and say hello to him after the service.

Westkirk Women Connect. What is a runza?! It is best known in Nebraska, even though its origin is debatable. This pocket of soft bread is filled with a delicious beef, onion, and cabbage filling! You may have seen the recipe in the Westkirk cookbook but aren't sure if you are up to the task. Ladies, please join Kelli Miller in the Great Hall Kitchen, on Saturday, January 20, at 12:30 p.m. where she will demonstrate how to make a runza. You'll be able to get your questions answered and get to taste of this one-of-a-kind comfort food! Cost is only \$5. Please sign up on the Connect Card by Jan15.

Advent Decorations. The Altar Guild would appreciate help in taking down the Advent decorations this coming Saturday, January 6, at 9:00 a.m. Men are needed to transport trees and totes to the basement for storage. If you have questions, please call Audrene Hansen at 515-778-8866. Thank you!

Lunch and Learn. Tuesday, January 9, at noon Westkirk Lunch and Learn will meet for a meal of hot roast beef sandwich and gravy. Westkirk's own Kim Peter will speak to us about her work at AE Dairy with a presentation entitled "The Power of Dairy – Fueling the Mind and Body." If you have an hour for lunch please plan to spend it with us. Sign up on the Connect Card by Sunday, January 7.

A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures and all their actions.