



Westkirk PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Weekly

This Week's Activities November 4-11, 2018

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.

Monday

Commission/Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Bible Study Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
Stephen Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

WOW Supper, 5:30 p.m.
Worship, Sanctuary, 6:15 p.m.
Classes for Children, Middle School Students and Adults, 6:30 p.m.
Choir, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Dorcas Circle, Hospitality Room, 1:00 p.m.
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

BSF Leaders' Meeting, CWC, 6:00 a.m.
Early Risers Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 8:00 a.m.
Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, Great Hall, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 11

Communion Sunday
Glen Oaks, 2:00 p.m.
Tone Chimes, CWC, 3:30 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 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 from Timberline Church, Jamie Axtell,** Beth Boeckemeier, Diane Browne, Judy Gaumer, Eunice Hofmeyer, Ellen Kinnaird, Don Lanham, Marilyn Lanham, Kevin Masemann, Paul Meinen, Evan Opman, Dick Reed, Doris Smith, Sharon Wyckoff Willard. Congratulations to: Cora Springer on the birth of her son, Jaxon William. **Condolences to: Marilyn Long, Susan Oeffner, Karen Grimi**us and family on the death of Marilyn's husband, **Ron; Alisa Brinkman on the death of her grandfather, Bob Williams of Ames.**

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What is required in the third commandment?

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. On Tuesday, November 13, at noon, Westkirk Lunch and Learn will enjoy a traditional turkey dinner. And, as another tradition, we will have Cathy Mears, Individual Benefits Specialist with Group Benefits, Ltd., share about changes in Medicare and supplemental insurance. There is a window of opportunity to change programs that ends December 7, so come listen to Cathy and make an informed decision about your coverage. We plan to conclude the program about 1:00 p.m. Please sign up on the Connect Card by Sunday, November 11.

Discipleship Commission. The purpose of the Commission is to equip and train believers at Westkirk to Know Christ. They oversee nursery through adult curriculum and activities. This includes the library, housekirks, and the TrueBlue radio ministry. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to serve on this commission. Contact any of our committee members - Clinton Crowder, Benae Duff, Michael Mack, Brandon Mick, Chris Rohloff, Lisa Wieskamp, or Linda Wilde - with questions; or stop by the Welcome Center today between services to see Chris Rohloff for more information.

Let Us All Rise in Heart or Body. At certain parts in our worship we stand and at other parts we sit. Most all of these movements are theologically intentional. We move bodily in the hope that our hearts would follow in that movement. When we sit we do so that we might humble our hearts in repentance or in submission. When we stand we do so that we might lift our hearts up to God to hear and respond to his call or simply to signify our bold assurance of his grace toward us in Jesus. As we consider these movements and our bodies in worship we also recognize that not all of our bodies work the same way. So we must add, that though we pray these bodily movements are *helpful* in shaping our worship before God they are not *essential* to worship God in this place. So, if you are unable to stand, or if hurts to do so, or if you have a little one on your lap; know that you are fully and faithfully worshipping here when through the Son, in the Spirit, you lift your heart up to God. Let us, together, lift our hearts up to the LORD in worship!

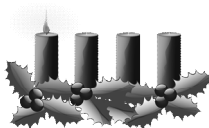
Last Day to Donate a Chair. Our friends at Redeemer Presbyterian Church will be holding their first worship service in their new building on November 18. As a gift to them from Westkirk, we are taking donations to contribute to the purchase of new chairs for their fellowship space. Would you donate one, two or four? If you would like to give towards the purchase of chairs, please put a check in the offering today with a notation that it is for chairs at Redeemer. The cost for each chair is \$25. If you would like to donate but need to make special arrangements to pay, call the church office. See the display in the Narthex to view the chair you will be purchasing. Thank you!

WOW Menu
Cheeseburger and Fries,
Salad, Fruit and Cookie

Dorcas Circle. We will meet Thursday, November 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. We are continuing our study of angels and the topic of this meeting is "Heavenly Host." Hostesses Becky Koebornick and Kathy Powers will serve dessert. We will have our study and enjoy good fellowship. Hope you can join us!

Don't Go Changin'. The House and Grounds Committee recently re-set all the thermostats for the winter season. Due to climbing utility bills at Westkirk that coincide with more use of our beautiful facility, they also changed the time settings to a more favorable routine that fits our schedule. We hope that the new settings will mean less adjusting of the individual thermostats. Will you do us a favor? If you need to adjust the temperature in your area of the building, please do not adjust the temperature up and down and then push HOLD. NO HOLD! Hold leaves the temperature at that setting permanently. This means it runs at that temperature until someone else comes along to set it back – which could mean for a day or more. Simply adjust the temperature and leave it there. When the next scheduled cycle comes along, it will go back to where it should be to save us money. Thank you!

**Urbandale Food Pantry
Item for November - Toothpaste**



Save the Date! Westkirk Family Greening of the Kirk – Sunday, November 25. All families and friends of Westkirk are welcome to join us on Sunday, November 25, to help decorate the church with Advent decorations. We will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a casual lunch in the Great Hall followed by a hands-on family Advent craft at 1:00. (More details to come about the craft activity. Look for announcements in the Weekly and emails from Benae in the next weeks ahead so you can reserve a spot for your family.) At 1:30, anyone who is available to help decorate will be greatly appreciated! This is truly a “Westkirk Family” event! The more help, the faster (and merrier!) it will be. If you have questions, please email Gloria Huyser at glohuyser43@gmail.com or call/text her at (515) 371-9834.

A: The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

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