

November 18-25, 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 Practice, Children's Worship Center, 3:30 p.m. High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.

> **Monday** Meeting of the Session, Great Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday Bible Study Fellowship, Seminar, 5:25 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

> Wednesday No WOW Activities

Thursday Happy Thanksgiving

Saturday

BSF Leader Meeting, CWC, 6:00 a.m. Early Risers Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 25

Casual Lunch and Family Advent Activity, Great Hall, 12:30 Greening of the Kirk, 1:30 p.m. Tone Chimes Practice, Children's Worship Center, 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: **Pastor Todd Stiles and First Family Church**, Beth Boeckemeier, Diane Browne, Judy Gaumer, **Audrene Hansen**, Eunice Hofmeyer, Ellen Kinnaird, Don Lanham, Marilyn Lanham, Kevin Masemann, Paul Meinen, **Nancy Morris**, Evan Opman, Dick Reed, Vicky Shaver, Sharon Wyckoff Willard. Condolences to: Chris and Mary Axtell and family on the death of Chris' cousin, Jamie Axtell; Marilyn Long, Susan Oeffner, Karen Grimmius 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 the reason annexed to the third commandment?

Westkirk Women Connect



Who: Women and girls of all ages

What: *Christmas Cookie and Favorite Things Swap.** Ladies, you are invited to a special evening of food and fun. Each guest should bring two dozen holiday cookies or treats, the recipe to share and an empty container to collect cookies going home with you. Please also, bring a small gift (\$5-\$10), wrapped and ready to exchange. (There will be separate swaps for the women and girls). To RSVP please sign up on the Connect Card. If you have questions, please contact Emily Crowder at (443) 286-5404.

*cookie and gift swap are optional.

When: Thursday, December 13th 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Where: The Crowders 12955 Woodlands Parkway Clive, IA 50325 (443) 286-5404





Sign up, and join us for the Westkirk Family Greening of the Kirk – Next Sunday, November 25! All families and friends of Westkirk are welcome to join us on Sunday, November 25 to help

decorate the church with Ádvent Christmas decorations. We will begin at 12:30 with a lunch (hot dogs and chips!) in the Great Hall followed by a hands-on family Advent activity at 1:00. 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. Even if you're not able to participate on the 25th, we are also asking families to bring a Nativity ornament (purchased or homemade) to add to our Discipleship Christmas tree. Please see the display on the communion table near the office entrance. If you have questions, please call/text Gloria Huyser (515) 371–9834 or email her at glohuyser43@gmail.com. Please indicate on the Connect card if you are able to attend!

No WOW Activities

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Your December/January/February copy of the Daily Bread is available at the Welcome Center today!

Perspectives Classes to be Held January 13 - May 5, 2019. What is Perspectives?? Perspectives is a 15-week course designed around four vantage points or "perspectives" — Biblical, Historical, Cultural and Strategic. Each one highlights different aspects of God's global purpose. The **Biblical** and **Historical** sections reveal why our confidence is based on the historic fact of God's relentless work from the dawn of history until this day. The **Cultural** and **Strategic** sections underscore that we are in the midst of a costly, but very "do-able" task, confirming the Biblical and Historical hope.

Classes on are on Sundays from 5:00–8:00 p.m. with a dinner break halfway through. The classes are hosted by Westchester Church, 4919 Aurora, Des Moines. Registration is \$249, with an Early Bird discount of \$25 available until December 14. Contact Brandon Mick at BrandonMick@westkirk.org or Sue Holcomb at sue.holcomb@holcombcorp.com for more information. We have scholarships for our church family members who wish to attend! The Westkirk Online Directory is available for you to view and print at: <u>www.Westkirk.org</u>. Click on Resources on the right side/Westkirk Member Directory and enter the password: Westkirk/Trueblue1985. (Pick up a card at the Welcome Center with this information to keep in your Bible.) To be added to the directory, contact Chuck Holcomb at cholcomb@holcombcorp.com.

True Blue Radio Catch Westkirk on Truth Network 99.3 FM during the week, 12:00-12:30 p.m.



A: The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.

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