



Westkirk Weekly

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Week's Activities October 6-13, 2019

Today

First Service, 9:00 a.m.
Student and Adult Combined Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., GH
(Hungary Mission Team Report)
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.
Foster/Adoptive Blessings Meeting, Great Hall, 12:30 p.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

Monday

Commission/Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Men's Bible Study, 7:00p.m.

Tuesday

Lunch and Learn, Great Hall, Noon
Bible Study Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
Koinonia Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.
Best Housekirk, 7:00 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 Practice, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Dorcas Circle, Hospitality Room, 1:00 p.m.
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

BSF Leaders' Meeting, CWC, 6:00 a.m.
Early Risers Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 8:00 a.m.
Private Event, Hospitality Room, 12:00 Noon

Sunday, October 13

Communion Sunday
First Service, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m.
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.
Explorers' Class, Hospitality Room, 1:00 p.m.
Glen Oaks, 2:00 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 Wayne Larson and Redeemer Presbyterian Church**, Kay Cunitz, Regi Donaldson, Elaine Erickson, Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, Ellen Kinnaird, Marilyn Lanham, Logan Lowrey, **Kevin Namanny**, Paul Meinen. Condolences to Cheryl Harrington on the death of her stepmother, Lois Harrington; Chris and Mary Axtell and family on the death of Chris' grandmother, Betty Strunk. Congratulations to Angela and TJ McKenzie on the birth of their son, Scott James McKenzie.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What do we pray for in the second petition?

Call to Congregational Meeting. This is the official call by the Session for a Congregational Meeting of Westkirk Presbyterian Church on Sunday, **November 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** **At this meeting we will explore the possibility of affiliation with a denomination. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend as your presence and input are very important to the life and health of Westkirk!**

The evening will begin with a potluck supper in the Great Hall at 5:00 p.m. Bring your favorite dish to share. The informational meeting of the congregation will follow at 6:00 p.m. At that time, Session will give their rationale for considering affiliation, present their recommendation, outline the process required of the denomination as well as our own by-laws, and then detail the primary differences between our Book of Order and theirs. Once this presentation has been made, Session will entertain questions. There will not be a vote at that time. This meeting is for informational purposes only. Current members of the Session will also be available to meet with you or your group specifically.

The nursery will be staffed for age 0-2 and kids age 3-5th grade will have a fun project to work on in the Children's Worship Center during the meeting! **Please sign up on the Connect Card if your children will be in attendance.**

Combined Sunday School Class this Week. Join us for a combined Sunday School class (students and adults) in the Great Hall today to hear from the Hungary Team as they share highlights from their July mission trip.

Westkirk Lunch and Learn. Tuesday, October 8, a meal featuring Sloppy Joes will be served at noon. Pastor Michael, Mark Bakker and Doug Peter will be on hand to discuss Westkirk's possible affiliation with a denomination. If you can attend, please sign up on the Connect Card **today**.

Dorcas Circle. We will meet on Thursday, October 10, in the Hospitality Room at 1:00. Our Bible Study is on Day 2 of Creation: "Water and the Heavens", led by Gail De Graaf. Our hostesses will serve first, then we will study. Please join us and fellowship with us.



October Communion Offering. This month's communion offering goes to Josh South and Youth for Christ. Josh works with YFC Juvenile Justice Ministry seeking to serve young people who are living at youth-serving institutions such as the Training School for Boys in Eldora. Josh and Leah South, along with their children Mercy, Lily and Hudson, are members here at Westkirk. Please consider a special gift for the October Communion offering to benefit their ministry with Youth for Christ. You may also select the October Communion Offering fund through the new online giving link at www.westkirk.org.

FAB Meeting (Foster/Adoptive Blessings). FAB will be meeting today immediately following the second service in the Great Hall. If you have an interest in providing R.E.S.T to our foster/adoptive families (Relational, Educational, Spiritual and Tangible Support) we would love to have you join us! Come and help plan upcoming events.

Let's Celebrate! Reformation Sunday is October 27. We will celebrate with a **unified service at 10:30 a.m. on October 27**, followed by a Celebration Meal immediately following in the Great Hall. Pastor Michael will lead our morning worship service which will include special elements. Plan to celebrate this special Sunday with worship and enjoy a congregational meal and fellowship after the service featuring our famous Westkirk pork loin, tiny whole potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls and dessert. Please sign up on the Connect Card entering the number planning to attend so that we can plan accordingly. There will be no Sunday School or Kidskirk; the Nursery will be available.

Online Giving at Westkirk. Westkirk Presbyterian Church has added another option to receive your faithful tithes, offerings, and one-time gifts through the church website. The church's online giving module will allow you to make donations in a simple, fast, and completely secure way. Through your donor account you can request your one-time gifts to be directed to certain funds and setup regular gifts to be scheduled with the amount and frequency you desire. Additionally, you will be able to view your giving history on demand, through your account. Lastly, once your account is setup, you will have the ability to text GIVE, via cellular phone, to a church fund of your choice.

Please visit the church website www.westkirk.org to find out more information and setup your donor account.

The website online giving page will have how-to videos and a Westkirk specific document to help with navigation through the account setup. Kerri Mack and Tom Duff are available to answer questions and help with account setup if desired. You may also email OnlineGiving@Westkirk.org with questions and comments.

WOW Meal
Pot Roast over Mashed Potatoes,
Salad, Fruit and Cookie

Please pray for the Westkirk Greece Team October 11- 19.

Team Members: Kelly Bartlett, Diane Browne, Rebecca Donaldson, Sue Holcomb, Tom and Marlene McDonald and Gina Ten Pas. There is a prayer sheet at the Welcome Booth if you would like more specific prayer requests. The women will be working at Damaris Community House loving and encouraging the women who are recovering from trafficking. Tom has a variety of projects including a construction workshop. Please pray we honor the Lord in all we do and are a great encouragement to the people we serve.

A: In the second petition (which is, *Thy kingdom come*) we pray, That Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

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