



# Westkirk Weekly

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**This Week's Activities**  
**November 17-24, 2019**

## **Today**

Scott James McKenzie Baptism  
First Service, 9:00 a.m.  
Combined Sunday School Class, (students/adults), GH, 10:15 a.m.  
(Greece Team Report)  
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.  
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.  
Coram Deo Housekirk, 6:00 p.m.

## **Monday**

Meeting of the Session, Calvin Room, 6:30 p.m.  
Omega Housekirk, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m.  
Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

## **Tuesday**

Bagpipers (Cosi Cucina), 12:30 p.m.  
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**

American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys Troop Meetings, 6:15 p.m.  
Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.

## **Saturday**

BSF Leader Meeting, CWC, 6:00 a.m.  
Axtell Adoption Reception, Great Hall, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Advent Decorations Preparation, 2:00 p.m.

## **Sunday, November 24**

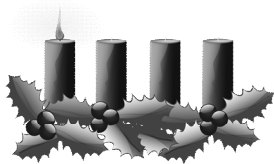
Guest Speaker – Todd Pruitt  
Advent Lunch and Family Activity, Great Hall, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  
Advent Decorating, 2:00 p.m.  
Potluck, Great Hall, 5:00  
Congregational Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

**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 Jody Lucero and Providence Reformed Church**, Regi Donaldson, Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, Ellen Kinnaid, Marilyn Lanham, Logan Lowrey, Paul Meinen, Sue and Paul Olson, Bob Vanderzyl, Brent Willcox.

**WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What is the chief end of man?



**Westkirk Family Advent Decorating  
Saturday, November 23 and  
Sunday, November 24.**

All families and friends of Westkirk are welcome to join us next Sunday, November 24, to help decorate the church with Advent Christmas decorations. We will begin at 12:30 with a casual lunch in the Great Hall followed by a Family Advent Prep Activity at 1:00. At 1:30, anyone who is available to help decorate will be greatly appreciated! We should be done by 3:30 so that families can attend evening activities.

Another opportunity to help will be on Saturday, November 23, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. This will be lifting and carrying decorations to prepare for Sunday.

This is truly a "Westkirk Family" event! The more help the faster (and merrier!) it will be. Please call/text or email Gloria Huyser with any questions (515-371-9834 or [glohuyser43@gmail.com](mailto:glohuyser43@gmail.com)).

**WOW Meal  
Chicken Strips and Tater Tots,  
Salad, Fruit and Cookie**

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

**Adoption Celebration.** The Axtell Family would like to invite you to a reception in celebration of the adoption of their youngest son on Saturday, November 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the hospitality room.

**Call to Congregational Meeting.** This is the official call by the Session for a Congregational Meeting of Westkirk Presbyterian Church on Sunday, **November 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** **At this meeting, our guest, Rev. Todd Pruitt, will answer questions about the Presbyterian Church in America. This is our second meeting as we explore the possibility of affiliation with a denomination. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the Q&A about the PCA.**

As before, 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. Please come prepared with your questions. Members with children will be encouraged to ask their questions first as children's programming will conclude at 7:00 p.m. However, we will continue with the Q&A until 7:30.

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.**

**National Adoption Awareness Month.** Did you know that November is National Adoption Awareness Month? Are you aware that Westkirk has a fund to help those adopting a child or sibling group? For more information, please contact Abbey Mick, Mark Bakker or Cassie Lewellen. Did you know that Westkirk also has a support group (Foster/Adoptive Blessings - FAB) to help answer your questions? Contact Sandy Tuinstra for more information about FAB.



**Wreaths Across America - Remembers** those who have died, **Honors** those who serve, **WREATHS** and **Teaches** the value of freedom. Each year across wreaths are placed on veterans graves across the **AMERICA** United States and at overseas cemeteries on foreign soil to show they are not forgotten. If you would like to sponsor a wreath, please visit the American Heritages Girls in the Hospitality Room **today** or stop by to find out how to give online. This year on Saturday, December 14, the American Heritage Girls Troop IA 0449 will be attending the ceremony and laying wreaths at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Van Meter, Iowa. The ceremony is open to the public and all are welcome to participate.

**Coffee.** Have you noticed the aroma and rich flavor of the coffee at Westkirk recently? We're happy to share that Westkirk is partnering with Freedom for Youth by purchasing coffee from Freedom Blend Coffee.



We would like to continue supporting Freedom for Youth and allowing the congregation have a good cup of coffee. It's a win win!

Ways you can support:

- Use the envelope in the pew and mark, "Freedom Blend Coffee"
- Drop a donation in the basket in the Hospitality Room in between services.
- More ways to contribute to come!

For more information about Freedom for Youth and its mission, see <https://freedomforyouth.org/>

A: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.
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