



Westkirk Weekly

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Week's Activities
November 24 - December 1, 2019

Today

Guest Speaker in Pulpit – Todd Pruitt
First Service, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes, all ages, 10:15 a.m.
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.
Advent Lunch and Family Activity, Great Hall, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Advent Decorating, 1:30 p.m.
Potluck, Great Hall, 5:00
Congregational Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Monday

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Bible Study Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
Koinonia Housekirk, 6:30 p.m.
Best Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

No WOW

Thursday

Thanksgiving

Friday

Office Closed

Sunday, December 1

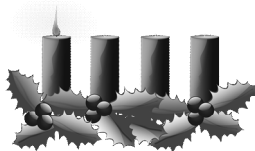
First Service, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes, all ages, 10:15 a.m.
Second Service, 11:15 a.m.
High School Ministry, 4:30 p.m.

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 Mark Jacinsky and Crossroads Fellowship of West Des Moines, Axtell Family, Regi Donaldson,** Judy Gaumer, Phil Groner, Ellen Kinnaird, 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)

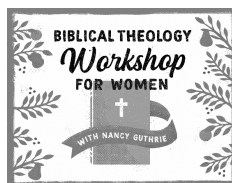
Q: What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?



Westkirk Family Advent Decorating Today!

All families and friends of Westkirk are welcome to join us this afternoon, 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.

This is truly a “Westkirk Family” event! The more help the faster (and merrier!) it will be.



Save the date! Biblical Theology Workshop for Women.

Author and speaker Nancy Guthrie is presenting day-long workshops on Biblical Theology, just for women! No matter how much you already know or don't know about the Bible, if you are a woman who wants to know your Bible better, this workshop is for you! The closest one is in Kansas City, on February 29, 2020, and early bird registration is only \$30, including lunch. For more information, please go to <https://www.nancyguthrie.com/biblical-theology-workshop>. If you'd like to attend, please sign up on the Connect Card or contact Benae Duff (benaeduff@westkirk.org or 515-707-9072).

Call to Congregational Meeting. The Session reminds you that a Congregational Meeting of Westkirk Presbyterian Church will be held **TONIGHT** 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.

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

No WOW This Week

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, fun and fellowship. (Appetizers will be served. Friends welcome!) 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 (\$10-\$15), wrapped and ready to exchange. Please RSVP by December 7th on the Connect Card or contact Leslie Engel (402-202-8401 or engeltl@gmail.com).

*cookie and gift swap are optional.

When: Thursday, December 12th
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Where: The Engels
15110 Northview Drive
Urbandale, IA
402-202-8401



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 to 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/>

Offering Envelopes are now available at the Welcome Center. Please pick up a box and sign your name and number of the offering box on the list.



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

A: The word of God, which is contained in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

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