

Westkirk Weekly

September 13, 2020

Gathering activities within the building of Westkirk Presbyterian Church are now permitted following the current state guidelines.

Please contact the church office to review the guidelines and church calendar.

Thank you!



Six Very Cool Stories and Why Jesus Told Them!

WOW resumes on October 14 with six consecutive Wednesday evenings of worship, learning and fun for all ages! And you can participate live here at Westkirk or at home via livestream.

At 6:30pm, Pastor Brandon will lead us in worship with some of our favorite WOW songs. Then, while still gathered together, we will be introduced to one of Jesus' parables before we break up for learning and fun here at church or at home with your family (or your quaranting group!) to dig a little deeper!

Our entire time together will only be one hour. Benae will prepare for the children, Styles will lead the students from 6-12th grades, and Pastor Michael will stay on the livestream with the adults.

Our first Wednesday will be *The Parable of the Good Shepherd!* More information will be coming your way in both the Weekly and in the October issue of *The Shepherd* (now found online at www.westkirk.org)!

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q. What doth the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

Our Weekly Concerns

New additions will be listed in bold print and will remain on the list for three weeks unless requested otherwise.

Pastor of the Week:

- Noah Braymen of Redeemer Baptist Church

New Prayer Requests:

- **Cohen Risewick**, infant son of Mike and Christina Risewick (neighbors of the Axtells) scheduled for open heart surgery at Mayo Clinic on Sept. 10.

Praise!

- Kristy, friend of Dave and Donna Vorm, recovering from COVID, now home.
- Judy Gaumer, recovering from COVID, is now home recuperating.

Continue to pray for:

- Doris Smith, recovering from car accident, now home.
- Glen and Roma Basset, as Glen's health is declining.
- Celia Jordan, numerous health concerns, leg amputation.
- The Donaldson family, comfort in grief.
- *Those who have recently experienced the death of a loved one—* Ardie VanderZyl, Dave and Debbie O'Leary, Andrew and Kaitlin Schoonhoven, Aaron and Brianna O'Leary, Jonathan O'Leary.

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies of all ages are invited to join us as we spend 11 weeks studying the Psalms. We will be participating in a virtual study led by Jen Wilkin. We will meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm on Emily Crowder's porch (12955 Woodlands Pkwy, Clive, IA 50325) starting Sept. 17th. There will be a time of discussion and then we will watch the weekly teaching. We will meet outside until it is too cold!

The companion workbook costs \$15 and is available for download at institute.thevillagechurch.net.

Please contact Abbey Mick if you are interested in joining us: 515-664-0989 or aholcomb2@yahoo.com.

New Explorers' Class Sign Up!



The Explorers' Class is your gateway to membership at Westkirk. Pastor Michael leads the class, and it is a great opportunity to get to know him better and learn about the church. It is a no obligation experience, and you will be given plenty of time after the four classes conclude to determine if you would like to join in membership. Classes will meet starting Oct. 11 at 12:30pm and continue for the next three weeks on Oct. 18, 25 and Nov. 1. A light lunch will be provided.

You may sign up by checking the box on the Connect Card, or you may RSVP to Pastor Michael at westkirk@westkirk.org.

If you are unable to attend all four sessions, please let Pastor Michael know, and he will make arrangements with you.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Opportunity to Give Your Support

Rebecca Donaldson is a member of Westkirk and missionary with International Messengers who is currently working on building a team of financial supporters to send her to her mission field in Athens, Greece. There she will be working with Community House Damaris helping restore the lives of survivors of human trafficking through the power of Christ's love. Her current need is to build her monthly support—currently 43% of what she needs has been pledged.

Online giving is available at <https://m.onlinegiving.org/524528> or you can send in a check or sign up for electronic funds transfer by sending in the form found at http://internationalmessengers.org/pub/donation_form.pdf. On the form, please add Rebecca's name and code-MRD-on the Missionary line.

Paper forms and more information about Rebecca and her ministry are available in the Narthex.

Your September/October/November copy of the **Daily Bread** is now available at the Welcome Center.

There are also copies of the September issue of **Tabletalk** available in the Narthex.

An Opportunity to Serve—Ushers Needed!

Because of the unique challenges presented by social distancing guidelines, we have a need for more ushers for Sunday morning worship.

If you would like to serve the church in this way, please contact the church office at 515-253-0330 for more information. Thank you!

Fit for the King

Join a unique opportunity to energize and challenge yourself with a focus on body stewardship, helping you love and serve God and others to your capacity!

This class includes exercise, prayer, scripture, fellowship, accountability and encouragement!



GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

September 15 - October 15
T-Th Evenings 5:30-6:15PM
The Mission Church
12001 Ridgmont Dr, Urbandale
10 sessions for \$75.00
Certified Instructor: Hannah Bailey
Space will be available for social distancing and additional cleaning has been implemented.



CERTIFIED FITNESS INSTRUCTOR: HANNAH BAILEY

MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION AT WWW.FIT4THEKING.NET - GROUP FITNESS TAB

A: The preface to the ten commandments teacheth us, that because God is the Lord and our God and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

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