

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 2.1.26

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Great Hall
9:00 am - Sunday School for all ages
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service

Monday 2.2.26

12:00 pm - Omega Small Group
5:30 pm - Committees

Tuesday 2.3.26

7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/Library

Wednesday 2.4.26

5:30 pm - WOW Meal, Fellowship, Worship
Meal: Cheeseburger, Fries, Salad, Fruit and Dessert
7:40 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall

Thursday 2.5.26

7:00 am - Prayer Meeting/Library
12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom
6:30 pm - Session/Calvin Room

Sunday 2.8.26

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Great Hall
9:00 am - Sunday School for all ages
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Ryan Northfield (interim), Hope Evangelical Church, North Liberty, IA

Missionary of the Week

Ruth Harbor, Des Moines, IA

Prayer and Praise

- Pray for Aaron O'Leary and his family as he has accepted a new job in Pensacola, FL. They will be moving sometime in early March. They will be greatly missed. Reception after church on Feb. 15.
- Pray for Barb Wilson's niece, Susan Wilson Hill. She has cancer and is due for surgery in February.
- Pray for Barb Wilson's son-in-law, Chris Davlantes, who is in pain and has multiple upcoming surgeries, including Feb. 6.

Continue to Pray

- Pray for Hannah Bailey's grandmother, Uni, who is experiencing difficulties with blood clots and breathing.

On-going Concerns may be found in the Weekly Prayer Email. If you would like to receive this email, please call the church office at (515) 253-0330.

Pastoral Needs Survey

Please take time to fill out the Needed Pastoral Traits survey to give input on what Westkirk needs in its next pastor. The survey is anonymous, takes about 20 minutes to complete and will be open until February 15.

Ice Cream Social at Illahee Hills - Feb. 28, 2:15 - 4:30 pm

We are hosting an ice cream social at Illahee Hills retirement community. This will be a wonderful opportunity to interact with our neighbors and point them to Christ. Children of all ages are welcome. Please [sign up](#) in the Church Center app if you are planning to come.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

Women's Spring Bible Study - Feb. 3, 7 pm

All ladies are invited to join us as we study the book of Hebrews this spring. Our study will be led by Jess Hiatt and Morgan Phipps and will meet in the Hospitality Room.

Westkirk on Wednesday Schedule resumes February 4

Be sure to join us this Wednesday as we resume our WOW ministry. Dinner is at 5:15 pm and programming begins at 6:15 pm. Schedule:

- 6:16 - 6:30 - Worship together in the sanctuary
- 6:30 - 7:30 - Programming
 - Family Bible Study (children desiring to remain with adults are welcome - Great Hall)
 - Student Ministry (Youth Room)
 - Children 4-11 (Children's Worship Center)
 - Nursery provided for ages 3 and under

Second Tuesday Lunch & Learn - Feb. 10, 12 pm

Our own "resident expert" John Hendrickson will be giving a presentation on President Herbert Hoover. Lunch will be Wendy's baked potatoes and chili. [RSVP](#) on Church Center or contact Mona Yentes directly.

Dorcas Circle - Feb. 12, 1 pm

Ladies, join us for dessert, fellowship and Bible study. We are studying the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley from Song of Solomon 2:1.

Hats for the Homeless - Feb. 21, 9 am - 11 am

Courtyards at Windsor clubhouse - For Westkirk members who know how to crochet or knit, we have a planned service project to make hats for the homeless. Hats will be collected at Westkirk in October and then donated to the Salvation Army, which distributes them alongside meals.

Those who attend the kick-off meeting should bring their own supplies including yarn (1 skein, any color), measuring tape and knitting needles (6mm/US10) or crochet hooks (5mm/H/8.) Questions may also be directed to Ellen Harrison. [RSVP](#) on Church Center.

Staying Up-to-Date with our Missionaries

As we receive newsletters, pictures, and other materials from our missionaries, we update folders that have been created for each missionary or organization. This password-protected page on our website will link you to the folders: www.westkirk.org/missionary-updates.

You can find the page under the Resources tab on Westkirk's home page. The password is the same as for the Shepherd.

Newest Updates:

- Hope Ministries - DSM - 2026 Impact Report, A Life Made New
- Petrou - Greece - Community House Damaris Dec. Newsletter
- South - Des Moines Juvenile Justice - Weekly Prayer Updates

A word of caution: some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas. Please don't share or post updates online.

Thank You Note

Thank you so much for caring for me during my recent surgery and cancer diagnosis. I have been so blessed by the prayers, cards, messages, and meals you so generously shared with me and my family. We all appreciate your love and support.

Your prayers, kind notes, thoughtful messages and delicious meals were constant reminders of Christ's love. Thank you for showing love in such tangible ways. I am grateful to be part of such a caring and faithful church family.

Love in Christ, Courtney Heater and family.

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A. There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.