

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 2.22.26

- 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
- 12:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Prayer Time
- 2:30 pm - Student Ministries Ski Trip/Seven Oaks

Tuesday 2.24.26

- 12:00 pm - Bagpipers (Maxies's)
- 7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/Library

Wednesday 2.25.26

- 5:30 pm - WOW Meal, Fellowship, Worship
Meal: Potluck (Westkirk providing drinks, salad, dessert)
- 7:40 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall

Thursday 2.26.26

- 7:00 am - Prayer Meeting/Library
- 12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom

Saturday 2.28.26

- 2:15 pm - Ice Cream Social at Illahee Hills

Sunday 3.1.26

- 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
- 4:00 pm - Transitional Update Meeting/Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm - Chili Cook-off

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What is the work of creation?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Cornerstone Church, Ackley, Iowa

Missionary of the Week

Josh and Leah South, DSM Juvenile Justice Ministry,
Greater Iowa Youth For Christ

Prayer and Praise

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.

Student Ministries Ski Trip - Feb 22, 2:30 pm - 9pm

The student ministries ski trip is this afternoon. Pre-registration required.

Officer Candidates

The first phase of officer training is designed to allow nominees and Session to evaluate their sense of calling, their capacity and their character (qualifications.) This phase has concluded and the men who are continuing in the training are as follows: Casey Faber (Ruling Elder/Deacon,) Clay Larson (Ruling Elder,) Eric Turner (Ruling Elder/Deacon,) and Scott White (Deacon.) Please pray for this group as they continue training.

Summer Camp at Ridgehaven Cono!

Our denomination's closest camp, Ridgehaven Cono near Walker, IA, has dedicated June 8-13 as a special week of camp for Iowa Presbytery children entering grades 3-12. The cost is \$150 per student, but Westkirk is also offering scholarships which will reduce the price.

For more [information](https://www.ridgehaven.org/cono-camps) on Ridgehaven Cono: <https://www.ridgehaven.org/cono-camps>.

Sign up on Church Center/Events and look for Summer Camp at Ridgehaven Cono. The deadline to register is May 1. Contact Benaë with questions—515-707-9072 or benaeduff@westkirk.org.

Westkirk on Wednesday Schedule

- 5:30 - 6:15 - Meal Together

2/25 Potluck: bring a main dish

- 6:15 - 6:30 - Worship together in the sanctuary

- 6:30 - 7:30 - Programming

Family Bible Study (adults, children welcome) in the Great Hall, students in the Youth Room, and children ages 3-11 in the Children's Worship Center. Nursery available for kids 0-2.

Ice Cream Social at Illahee Hills - Feb 28, 2:15 pm- 4:30 pm, February 28 (Saturday) - 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 are welcome. [RSVP](#) on the Church Center app.

Session Update and Chili Cookoff - Mar 3, 4 pm

The Session invites the congregation to a pastoral transition update meeting on Sunday, March 1. They will an update and a written summary report from Flourish will be made available as well.

Nursery will be provided for ages 0-2, and child care for ages 2-11. Our friends from Redeemer will be coming over to care for the kids, so to make sure we have enough helpers, **Registration for nursery/child care is required unless your child is planning to sit in the meeting with you.**

Directly following the meeting,, Church Life will host a Chili Cook-off. Please see Donna Vorm if you would like to be 1 of 10 people to prepare a chili to be judged (submissions will be anonymous.) [RSVP](#) to attend or sign-up to bring a side dish on Church Center. Thanks!

Second Tuesday [Lunch and Learn](#) - March 10, 12:00 pm

Do you or someone you know have an interesting hobby, skill, profession or travel experience that you would be willing to share with our group? You only need to have a 20-30 minute presentation. Contact Mona Yentes if you are interested in being a presenter.

Staying Up-to-Date with our Missionaries

Our website includes folders with newsletters, pictures and other materials from our missionaries and missions organizations. 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:

- South - Des Moines Juvenile Justice - [Weekly Prayer Updates](#)
- Ruth Harbor - A New Chapter - [The Carlisle House](#)

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

Return of Westkirk 101

After our Sunday School class on 1 & 2 Thessalonians ends, we will be going through our revised Westkirk 101 class! The class has undergone a major overhaul since the majority of our congregation has gone through the class. Also, the class addresses some of the pain points brought up in the Flourish Health Assessment. It answers questions like: **What does it mean to be Reformed?, What is the relationship between Scripture and the Westminster Standards?** and **What does it mean to be in the PCA?** Each class will include a Q & A time with the elders on the class topics. We invite everyone to join this time.



Church Center app

Do you want to know what is happening at Westkirk or register for an upcoming event? The Church Center app is designed to assist with this.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.