

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 3.15.26

- 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 3.16.26

- 12:00 pm - Omega Small Group/Hospitality Room
- 6:30 pm - Session/Calvin Room

Wednesday 3.18.26

No WOW or choir due to spring break

Thursday 3.19.26

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

Saturday 3.21.26

- 9:00 am - Spring Cleanup of Church Grounds

Sunday 3.22.26

- 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

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

- Q. What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Stephen Manyara, Navigators, ISU, Ames

Missionary of the Week

Gary and Kate DeGraaf, Greater Europe Mission, France

Praise

Congratulations to Pastor Mark and Jennifer Tippin on the birth of their granddaughter, Harper Campsey. She was born March 4.

Prayer

- Val Jensen's uncle, Terry Krupp, as he recovers from triple bypass surgery.
- Pray for ShaToya Johnson-Wesley as she begins home dialysis treatments.
- Pray for Bill Mogolov, a neighbor and friend of Scott and K Michelle White. He is dealing with serious health concerns.

Our Military

- Ben Lanham - Marines, Japan
- Micah Mudlaff - Air Force, Germany
- Jonathan O'Leary - Air Force, Germany
- Brian Smit - Navy, Florida
- Ben Green - Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
- Gor Riak - Air Force, Texas
- Kate Green - Iowa National Guard



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.

Return of Westkirk 101-

We are beginning our revised Westkirk 101 class! Each class will include a Q & A time with the elders on the class topics. Everyone is invited.

Easter Events

- Good Friday service - April 3, 7:00pm
Communion will be served at this service.
- Easter Pastries - Church Life will be providing pastries in the Hospitality Room for people to enjoy prior to the service. By not hosting a full breakfast/brunch, we are allowing our kitchen volunteers an opportunity to worship and enjoy the Resurrection Sunday service. Additionally, we are not having Sunday School for children or adults on Easter Sunday.
- Resurrection Sunday Service - April 5, 10:30 am



Westkirk on Wednesday Schedule

We are not having WOW this week due to spring break.

Spring Cleanup of Church Grounds - March 21, 9 am

Spring is upon us! Please join us for a spring clean up of the Westkirk grounds on Saturday, March 21 at 9 am. Bring your work gloves, brooms and rakes as we will be cleaning up fallen branches, leaves and other debris in preparation for Easter Sunday. All ages are welcome. Many hands make light work! Only in the event of snow or heavy rain, we will postpone until March 28th.

Envisioning Team Report - March 25, 6:15 pm

The Envisioning Team will deliver their report and action items at WOW on March 25. We encourage every member to sign up for dinner on the Connect Card and join us to receive this important report (or simply join us for the report portion at 6:15.) Kids will have their regular WOW activities that night, but please [sign up](#) on Church Center under Events to let us know that you and your children (ages 0-12) will be in attendance so we have enough volunteers. Children who are not signed up will sit in the meeting with their parents. Thank you!

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:

- Hope Ministries - DSM - Coty's Story, Hope Highlights
- 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.

Women's Spring Bible Study - new study April 7

After our current study of Hebrews concludes, all ladies are invited to join us as we study [A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23](#). Our study will be led by Becky Jantz and Elizabeth Klingsheim and will meet in the Hospitality Room. See Becky or Elizabeth for details.

Summer Camp at Ridgehaven Cono!

Our denomination's closest camp, Ridge Haven Cono near Walker, IA, has dedicated June 8-13 as a 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.

More information: <https://www.ridgehaven.org/cono-camps>.

Sign up on Church Center/[Events](#) and look for Summer Camp at Ridge Haven Cono. Contact Benae with questions .

Communion Offering for March

This month's Communion Offering goes toward the retirement of Westkirk's mortgage. Please see Tom Duff or Phil Carpenter if you have questions.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

- A. When God created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.