

Westkirk Weekly

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

Tuesday 3.24.25

- 12:00 pm - Bagpipers (meet at Urban Grill)

Wednesday 3.25.26

- 5:30 pm - WOW
Menu: Soup, Rolls, Salad, Fruit, Dessert
- 6:15 pm - Envisioning Team report
- 6:15 pm - WOW kids programming (please pre-register)
- 7:00 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall

Thursday 3.26.26

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

Sunday 3.29.26

- 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. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Isaac Ferrell, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids, IA

Missionary of the Week

Brian and Heather Hanneman, Oaks International

Praise

- Congratulations to Jim and Kelly Bartlett on the birth of their 8th grandson, John Henry Bartlett.
- Val Jensen's uncle, Terry Krupp, had successful triple bypass surgery. Pray that healing continues.

Prayer

- Dan Wilterdink's mom, Carol Wieberdink, has entered hospice care. She lives in Wisconsin.
- Pray for EJ Stephenson's grandpa, Paul Tesarek, who was recently diagnosed with ALS.
- Pray for ShaToya Johnson-Wesley as she begins home dialysis treatments.

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.

Corporate Season of Prayer and Fasting

The Session invites the congregation to participate in a season of prayer and fasting as we continue our training and evaluation of officer candidates and as we begin the process of searching for a new senior pastor. We will be fasting together corporately on Thursdays, beginning March 26th and continuing until we vote to call our next Senior Pastor. Consider fasting for a meal or more and even joining us for one of our Thursday prayer meetings to pray together. A more thorough document is available on the Narthex welcome table. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Nathan or another elder.

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



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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!

Westkirk on Wednesday - no gathering on April 1
We are not having WOW on April 1 during Holy Week.

Women's Spring Bible Study - new study April 7

Our study of Hebrews has concluded and 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.

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](#)

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

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.

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.

Summer Camp at Ridgehaven Cono!

Our denomination's closest camp for Iowa Presbytery children entering grades 3-12. The cost is \$150 per student, but Westkirk is 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.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

- A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.