

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 3.29.26

Palm Sunday

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

Wednesday 4.1.26

No WOW meal or programming (Holy Week)

7:00 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall

Thursday 4.2.26

7:00 am - Prayer Meeting/Library

12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom

6:30 pm - Session Meeting

Friday 4.3.26

7:00 pm - Good Friday service

Sunday 4.5.26

Easter Sunday

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/Great Hall

8:30 am - Pastries and fruit available until 10 am

10:30 am - Resurrection Morning Service

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

David Hutchinson, Colfax Center Presbyterian Church, Holland, IA

Missionary of the Week

D&K, CRU

Prayer and Praise

- Our condolences to the family of Dan Wilterdink. His mother, Carol Wieberdink, passed away on March 21.
- Congratulations to Josh and Leah South on the birth of their daughter, Evie Joy South, on March 19.

Continue to Pray

- 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.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

Easter Events

- Good Friday service - April 3, 7:00pm
Communion will be served at this service.
- Easter Pastries - Church Life will be providing LaMie pastries and fruit to enjoy prior to the service - available in the Hospitality Room between 8:30 – 10:00. 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 - 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.

Pastor Search Committee

Look for an email at 1 pm today containing the link for the volunteer form for those interested in serving on Westkirk's Pastor Search Committee. The application window opens on March 29 and concludes April 12. Contact one of the pastors if you have questions.

Stream Team and Sound Team volunteers

Our Stream Team (online service) and Sound Team are looking for volunteers to serve our congregation with technical needs during our services. If you are interested in helping with sound, please talk to Caleb Klingsheim. Those interested in helping with streaming, see Chris Axtell.

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
- Hannemans - Off to Serbia
- Hope Ministries - Restoration Beyond Imagination, Easter 2026
- Ruth Harbor - One Mom's Persistence

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

Westkirk 101-

Join us for our revised Westkirk 101 class! Each class will include a Q & A time with the elders on the class topics. Everyone is invited. The class is slated to run through Sunday, May 24.

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.

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A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.