

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 3.8.26

- 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

Tuesday 3.10.26

- 12:00 pm - Second Tuesday Lunch and Learn/Great Hall

Wednesday 3.11.26

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

Thursday 3.12.26

- 7:00 am - Prayer Meeting/Library
- 12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom
- 1:00 pm - Dorcas Circle, Hospitality Room

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



WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

- Question of the Week (answer on back)
Q. What are God's works of providence?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Greg Hoadley, Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church, Des Moines

Missionary of the Week

Freedom for Youth, Des Moines, IA

Prayer and Praise

- Pray for Bill Mogolov, a neighbor and friend of Scott and K Michelle White. He is dealing with serious health concerns.

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.

Photography for Church Social Media

Rachael Venema, one of our newer members, has been helping with our social media and some photography for our website and pastoral search materials. She is planning to take photos during Sunday School and the fellowship time next Sunday (March 15.) If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to the church office.

Summer Camp at Ridgehaven Cono!

Our denomination's closest camp, Ridge Haven 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>.

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

Westkirk on Wednesday Schedule

- 5:30 - 6:15 - Meal Together
- 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.

Note: we do not plan to have WOW on March 18 due to spring break.

Second Tuesday Lunch and Learn - March 10, 12:00 pm

What has Wilds, Headwaters, Lakes, Oxbows and Rapids...and goats?! Join our second Tuesday Lunch and Learn for fellowship and a presentation by Clive City Councilman Eric Klein on the Clive Greenbelt project. [RSVP](#) by Monday noon on the Church Center app or directly to Mona Yentes.

Dorcas Circle - March 12, 1:00pm

Ladies, join us in the Hospitality Room for dessert, fellowship and study time. As we approach Good Friday and Easter, our topic for Bible study will be the bitter herbs of the Passover meal.

Envisioning Team Report - March 25, 6:15 pm

The Envisioning 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.) The kids will have their normal WOW activities starting at 6:15 .

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 Jess Hiatt and Morgan Phipps and will meet in the Hospitality Room. See Jess or Morgan 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:

- D & K - February newsletter
- Freedom for Youth - DSM - Loving Like He First Loved Us
- Manyara - Navigators ISU - Christmas, Cricket, and Conversion
- 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.

Communion Offering

This month's Communion Offering goes toward the retirement of Westkirk's mortgage. If you have questions, please see one of our deacons.

Return of Westkirk 101 - new study begins today

We are beginning 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.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

- A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.