

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 4.12.26

- 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 4.14.26

- 12:00 pm - Second Tuesday Lunch and Learn
- 7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/library

Wednesday 4.15.26

- 5:30 pm - WOW Meal, Fellowship, Worship
Menu: Cheese Burgers, French Fries, Salad, Fruit
Soft-Serve Ice Cream (Vanilla, Chocolate)
- 7:40 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall

Thursday 4.16.26

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

Sunday 4.19.26

- 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

Note: gluten-free communion bread is available in a basket at the Welcome Center on Communion Sundays.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

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

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Will Bankston, One Ancient Hope Presbyterian Church, Iowa City, IA

Missionary of the Week

RUF, Iowa City

Prayer and Praise

Congratulations to Savannah Engel and Oscar Tjeerdsma who were united in marriage Saturday, April 11, at Westkirk.

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.

Pastor Search Committee

Members have received an email containing the link for the volunteer form for those interested in serving on Westkirk's Pastor Search Committee. The application window concludes today. Contact one of the pastors if you have questions.

Women's Spring Bible Study - Tuesdays at 7 pm

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.

Second Tuesday Lunch and Learn - April 14, 12pm

Westkirk adults, please join our fellowship at the Second Tuesday Lunch & Learn at noon April 14. Joshua Christian Academy alumnae, Serena Johnson will share her experience and future plans of an urban school that grew from 9 to 300 urban students. As always, tasty lunch, delicious dessert and lively conversation. [RSVP](#) on Church Center or text Mona Yentes directly.

Nursery Staffing

We're preparing to start staffing the nursery during worship, and volunteers are needed to serve approximately once every couple of months. If you'd like to volunteer, please see Lydia Keithley or Benae Duff. Thank you for caring for our covenant children!

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

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

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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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.