

Westkirk Weekly

Staying Up to Date with our Missionaries

Our website includes folders with newsletters, pictures and other materials from our missionaries and mission organizations. You can find the [page](#) under the Resources tab on Westkirk's home page. The password is same as the Shepherd.

Newest Updates:

- Ruth Harbor - DSM - A Ship Wasn't Built for the Harbor
- Freedom for Youth - DSM - Golf Tournament
- South - DSM 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 Mission to the World Compassion Fund provides immediate relief when the areas MTW's missionaries serve in experience crisis or disaster. For more information, please pick up a flyer from the Welcome Center.

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.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto men fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature which is commonly called Original Sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

Sunday 4.26.26

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 4.28.26

7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/library

Wednesday 4.29.26

5:30 pm - WOW Meal, Fellowship, Worship
Potluck Tonight!
7:40 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall

Thursday 4.30.26

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

Sunday 5.3.26

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
12:30 pm - Congregational Meeting

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Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Styles Stadlander, Redeemer Presbyterian Church Des Moines

Missionary of the Week

Darius and Celestine Togba, Child Relief Foundation

Prayer and Praise

- Congratulations to Carter and Rachel Senechal on the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Marie!
- Pray for Kinnick Smith, Audrene Hansen's grandson, who has been hospitalized with some serious health concerns. They are still working to diagnose the problem.

Continuing to Pray

- Continue to pray for Sue Olson as she grieves the passing of her brother, Jim DeVries.
- Pray for Laura Collochchia, a friend of the Browning family, as she battles stage 4 cancer.

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.

Graduating Seniors

We would like to acknowledge our graduating seniors. If you have a child graduating from high school and would like them to be recognized, please contact the church office (515-253-0330.)

The family of Ziza Elseman invites the church family to a graduation party at their home on Sunday afternoon, May 17 at 4 pm. The address is available on Church Center.

Women's Spring Bible Study - Tuesdays, 7 pm

All ladies are invited to join us as we study [A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23](#). Our study is led by Becky Jantz and Elizabeth Klingsheim and will meet in the library. See Becky or Elizabeth for details.

WOW Potluck - Wednesday, April 29, 5:30 pm

Our WOW potluck in February was well received so we thought we would end our spring semester of WOW with the same. Please plan on bringing a dish to share - the church will provide salad and beverages. (Thanks to our kitchen crew for all their hard work this spring!)

Upcoming Fellowship Events

Student Ministry Smoke-Out - May 30, 5:30 pm

The Smoke-Out Student Ministries fundraiser returns! Do you love eating BBQ? Do you love supporting Westkirk's Student Ministries? Why not do both? Our own Pit Master, Brad Miller, will be smoking up delicious meat. More details to follow.

Suggested donation: \$20/adult and \$8/child (under the age of 8.)

[Register](#) on the Church Center app. Thanks!

Summer Kick-off Bonfire - June 6, 5:30 pm

Join us after supper for a bonfire at the Bailey's home! Enjoy delicious s'mores, exciting games and a fun-filled evening with your church family. Details to follow. [Register](#) in the Church Center app. Thanks!

Nursery Staffing

Our nursery is now staffed during worship for children 2 and under! 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!