

Westkirk Weekly

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

Monday 4.6.26

12:00 pm - Omega Small Group/Hospitality Room

5:30 pm - Committees

Tuesday 4.7.26

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

Wednesday 4.8.26

5:30 pm - WOW Meal, Fellowship, Worship

Menu: Chicken Strips, Tator Tots, Salad, Fruit,
Soft-Serve Ice Cream (Vanilla, Chocolate)

7:40 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall

Thursday 4.9.26

7:00 am - Prayer Meeting/Library

12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom

1:00 pm - Dorcas Circle/Hospitality Room

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

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What is sin?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Brian Janssen, Hospers Presbyterian Church, Hospers, IA

Missionary of the Week

Argyris and Dina Petrou, AMG International; Greek Bible College and House Damaris

Prayer and Praise

Continue to Pray

- Pray for the family of Dan Wilterdink as they grieve the loss of Dan's mother, Carol Wieberdink.
- Pray for EJ Stephenson's grandpa, Paul Tesarek, who was recently diagnosed with ALS.

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.

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.

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.

Dorcas Circle - April 9, 1 pm

Our Bible study this month is based on Psalm 92:12-15: Trees are strong, tall, beautiful—can't live without them. We'll study 10 trees mentioned in the Bible and some of God's purposes for them.

Second Tuesday Lunch and Learn - April 14, 12pm

Westkirk adults, please join our fellowship at the Second Tuesday Lunch & Learn at noon April 14. JCA 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.



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 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](#)
- Freedom for Youth - DSM - [March Newsletter](#)

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

Pilgrim's Progress

Two Rivers Classical Academy students are putting on several performances of John Bunyan's classic, Pilgrim's Progress April 9-11 as the Des Moines Playhouse. Link for tickets: <https://dmplayhouse.my.salesforce-sites.com/ticket/#/events/a0SPm000009QKNhMAO>.

Summer Camp at Ridgehaven Cono!

Our denomination's closest camp for Iowa Presbytery children entering grades 3-12. The cost is \$150 per student; Westkirk is offering scholarships which will reduce the price. Registration Deadline: May 1. 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. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.