

Staying Up to Date with our Missionaries

Our website includes newsletters and other materials from our missionaries. You can find the missionary update page under the Resources tab at westkirk.org. The password is same as for the Shepherd.

Newest Updates:

- Hope Ministries - DSM - Impact: A Whole New Path
- Manyara - Ames - Harassed and Helpless
- Ruth Harbor - DSM - There is Room at the Table
- 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.

Prayer Request for the Pastor Search Committee

The Pastor Search Committee humbly asks for your continued prayers as we move forward in our search for our next Lead Pastor.

- Pray for candidates who are firmly committed to faithfully preaching, teaching, and leading our church according to the Word of God.
- Pray for candidates and their families to be guided by the Holy Spirit in this process. Pray for God's will be to be clear to all.
- Pray for the members of the PSC and our families as we carry out this important responsibility. May God grant us wisdom, discernment, unity and peace as we seek His direction.

Thanks for your faithful prayers, encouragement and support. We are grateful for your partnership as we trust God to lead us through this season.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 8.23.26

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/West Wing
9:00 am - Summer Psalm Sing, All Ages/Great Hall
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service/Sanctuary

Monday 8.24.26

No Men's Conversation Group this week

Thursday 8.27.26

12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom

Saturday 8.29.26

9:00am - Evangelism Training/Calvin Room

Sunday 8.30.26

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9:00 am - Summer Psalm Sing, All Ages/Great Hall
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10:30 am - Morning Worship Service/Sanctuary

Fall Programming:

Westkirk on Wednesday - September 9

Sunday School for All Ages - September 13

Women's Bible Study - September 15

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Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What is sanctification?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Ryan Wilson, Greenbelt Community Church, Clive, IA

Missionary of the Week

Josh and Leah South, Des Moines Juvenile Justice Ministry, Greater Iowa Youth for Christ

Continue to Pray

- Gloria Huyser's grandnephew was hit by a car and is in the hospital. He is battling addiction and needs Jesus.
- A family who has been longtime friends of Gloria Huyser and whose children have been her students was involved in a fatal car crash. Two children survived, but the parents and youngest child did not.

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.



Student Ministries Fall Kick-off - Saturday, September 19, 3:30 pm

Join us for a time at Sky Zone and a potluck meal with families at the Irlmeier home as well as a time of prayer and games. Please register, pay the \$10 participation fee and sign the safety waiver on Church Center. Also, sign-up is appreciated for your contribution to the potluck. See Kortney Vest or the church office for more information

Women's Day Retreat- Saturday, September 12, 8:30 am

Redeemer Presbyterian Church invites the ladies of Westkirk to their upcoming day retreat. Registration is \$35. Sign-in begins at 8:30 and concludes at 4:30. Please register before Sunday, September 6. (Registration Link available from Lisa in the Westkirk office.)

Meal Train

To participate in the meal train for the Raleigh family, please email or text Leslie Engel (contact information in Church Center.)

City of Urbandale Road Work

Link for updated information on the patching project on Colby Woods Drive: urbandale.org/985/Annual-PCC-Patch-Program.

Westkirk Fall Programming

Mark your calendars for the beginning of our fall programming here at Westkirk!

Westkirk on Wednesday resumes September 9th.

- Dinner from 5:30-6:15
- Worship from 6:15-6:30
- Discipleship classes from 6:30-7:30.

Please register on Church Center if you plan to attend WOW. There is a separate registration if you'd like to volunteer.

There are documents available at the Welcome Center giving more information about WOW; an email was sent out earlier this month. See Pastor Nathan with any questions!

Illahee Hills Outreach Service - Sunday, September 6th at 3 pm

We have a great opportunity to minister to our neighbors up the street at Illahee Hills. Beginning Sunday, September 6th, we will be holding a short afternoon service at their facility. These services will be held every other week and we would encourage anyone who's available to join us. We are in need of men who are willing to share a short exhortation from Scripture and also anyone who can help lead music. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Nathan.

Women's Fellowship Kick-off Event - Saturday, September 12, 5 pm

Join us for an evening of fellowship as we kick off our fall ministry! We will fellowship over a meal, discuss our upcoming Bible studies and have a time for prayer. Soup, salad, bread and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP on Church Center under the Events tab by September 5. For more information, contact Anna Faber or the church office.

Women's Bible Study - Tuesdays, 7 pm

September 15 - October 27

All ladies are invited to join us as we study the book of Judges this spring. Our study will be led by Becky Jantz and Elizabeth Klingsheim and will meet in the Library. Study Guide: Judges: The Flawed and the Flawless (Tim Keller/Good Book Guide.) The study guides will be provided upon the first meeting and free-will donations will be accepted.