

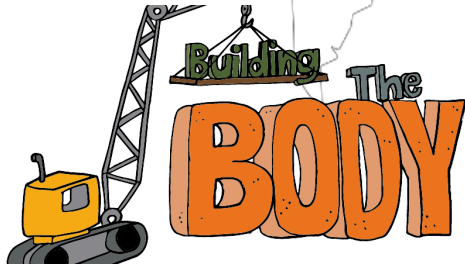
Staying Up to Date with our Missionaries

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

Newest Updates:

- Hope Ministries - DSM - Hope Highlights
- 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,



VBS 2026: Building the Body Volunteers Needed

This year, our summer program is moving to mornings during one full week - July 20-24! We're excited to welcome families from our church

and our neighborhood for a week of fun, hospitality, and gospel truth! We'd love for you to be part of the crew as we explore Ephesians to see how God is building His church in Christ! Whether you enjoy teaching, leading games, helping with crafts, welcoming families, or serving behind the scenes, there's a place for you. No experience needed - just a willing heart! - and the ability to serve at least 4 of the 5 days. There are even opportunities to support the week through prayer and setup help!

For more information, check out the article in the May Shepherd, sign up on [Church Center](#), or contact the church office by June 1. Thank you!

Westminster Shorter Catechism

A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 5.31.26

8:30 - Prayer Meeting
9:30 - Sunday School
10:00 Fellowship Time
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service

Monday 6.1.26

12:00 pm - Omega Small Group/Hospitality Room
5:30 pm - Committees
8:00 pm - Men's Conversation Group/Hiatt's Home

Wednesday 6.3.26

7:00 pm - Women's Book Study/Bartlett's Home

Thursday 6.4.26

7:00am - Prayer Meeting/Library
12:00pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom
6:30 pm - Session/Calvin Room

Saturday 6.6.26

5:00 pm - Summer Kickoff Bonfire/Bailey's Home

Sunday 6.7.26

8:30 - Prayer Meeting
9:30 - Sunday School
10:00 Fellowship Time
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Cornerstone Church, Ackley, IA

Missionary of the Week

Michael Mudlaff, Reach Global

Prayer and Praise

- Pray for Jacob Phipps' mom, Denise Phipps. Doctors discovered and mostly removed a cancerous tumor from her spine last weekend. She will begin radiation soon.
- Rachel Venema's brother, Phil, is recovering from a stroke.

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.

Redeemer Women's Brunch - Saturday, June 20, 9 am

Redeemer Presbyterian (5000 Hickman Rd) is inviting Westkirk women to a spring brunch on June 20th (check-in begins at 8:30.) Margarita Lutz will be speaking on growing in relationships through the eyes of the Song of Songs. More information at the Welcome Center in the Narthex, including a QR code to register.

Pastor Search Committee

The following members were elected as pastoral search committee members: James Bartlett, Steve Brown, John Hendrickson, Steve Jantz, Clay Larson, Andrew Schoonhoven, Eric Turner, Lisa Wieskamp and Mona Yentes. Please be in prayer for them as they begin their work.

Summer Men's Conversations – starts Monday, June 1

Mondays * 8 pm * Nathan Hiatt's home

Pastor Nathan will be reading through the book, *The Redeemed Man*, edited by Joel Beeke, this summer beginning Monday, June 1. All men, high school and up, are invited to join him on Monday evenings at 8 pm at his home to discuss the book and pray together as we strive to live as "Redeemed men." If you are interested, join the [Group](#) on Church Center or talk to Pastor Nathan.

Women's Summer Book Study - starts Wednesday, June 3

Wednesdays * 7pm-8:30pm * June 3-August 11 * Kelly Bartlett's home

Join us this summer as we read and discuss *Help! I'm Ruining My Kids: A Gospel Guide for the Mom Who's Desperate for Change* by Abbey Wedgeworth. This [group](#) is for moms in every stage.

Please contact Jessica Hiatt if you have questions.

Note: We ask that each participant purchase a copy of the book before the study begins. If that is prohibitive, the church has 10 copies available at no cost for those who would like to participate.

Summer Kick-off Bonfire - Saturday, 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.

Second Tuesday Lunch and Learn - June 9, 12:00 pm

Bring a sack lunch and enjoy a time of fellowship with other members of Westkirk. May Green will be providing music on her violin. Ben Green will speak about his experience at the Naval Academy and naval history. Barbara Orend will provide dessert.