

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:

- Hanneman - Colorado - Spring Newsletter
- 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.

Summer Men's Conversations – Mondays at 8pm

Join other Westkirk men in discussing the book, The Redeemed Man, by Joel Beeke. Meet at the Hiatt's home on Mondays this summer. If you are interested, talk to Pastor Nathan.

Women's Summer Book Study - Wednesdays at 7 pm

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. Please contact Jessica Hiatt if you have questions.

Westkirk Weekly

- Sunday 6.21.26** 8:30 - Prayer Meeting/West Wing
9:00 - Sunday School
10:00 Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service/Sanctuary
- Monday 6.22.26** 8:00 pm - Men's Conversation Group/Hiatts' Home
- Wednesday 6.24.26** 7:00 pm - Women's Book Study/Bartletts' Home
- Thursday 6.25.26** 7:00am - Prayer Meeting/Library
12:00pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom
- Sunday 6.28.26** 8:30 - Prayer Meeting/West Wing
9:00 - Sunday School
10:00 Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service/Sanctuary

Note: There is no Sunday School on July 4th weekend.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

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Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. How does Christ execute the office of a king?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Stephen Manyara, Navigators, ISU, Ames

Missionary of the Week

Brian and Heather Hanneman, Oaks International

Continue to Pray

- Pray for Todd Aarhus' mother, Harriet, as her cancer has spread. She is currently able to be at home with family.
- Rachelle Johnson's stepmother, Pat Cook, has been diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic lung cancer. She has been given a timeline of weeks to live and is in hospice.

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.

Pastor Search Committee Update

The pastoral search committee is up and running! We've completed a two-day training program through Flourish and are now meeting regularly. The Lead Pastor Profile is being finalized and once that is done we can begin advertising the position to prospective applicants. We expect to have this ready by mid-July. We are humbled to be selected for this responsibility, yet excited to see how the Lord will lead us through the process.

Prayer Focus: Pastoral Search Committee

- God-centered and Word-focused spirit during this search
- Committee members will work together well
- A listening ear for God's guidance each time the committee meets
- Pastoral candidates and their families will feel God's calling to Westkirk if that be His will.
- Patience from the congregation as we work through the process
- Families of search committee members as we spend time away

Graduation Open House - Friday, July 3, 4 - 7 pm

Celebrate Bethany Tippin's Graduation with Pastor Mark, Jenny and their family. This is an Open House at the Church in the Hospitality Room. We are serving walking tacos with dirty sodas!! Bethany is off to attend Covenant College in the fall.

Volunteers During Carpet Replacement - July 5 - 11

We are excited to share the carpet in the Sanctuary, Narthex and Library is being replaced the week of July 6th. We need your help to pull this off! We are looking for volunteers to assist with various tasks, especially our strongest helpers. We specifically need extra muscle on Sunday afternoon, July 5th, to clear out all the furniture, and on Saturday, July 11th, to bring it all back in. Please use the sign-up in [Church Center Events](#) to indicate when you can help. This replacement should not interrupt our services but people should consider the building basically closed between the two Sundays. If you have any flat 4 wheel moving dolly we could borrow, let us know in advance. Many hands make light work. We're grateful for this opportunity to update our building.

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, July 12, 12:00 pm

The Session of Westkirk Presbyterian Church is calling a congregational meeting to vote on Clay Larson for the office of Ruling Elder and Eric Turner for the office of Deacon. These men have been trained and examined and are being presented to the congregation as eligible for election. We are thankful for their desire to serve our church faithfully. Members should have received an email regarding this meeting last week. See Pastor Nathan with questions.

Hot Dogs in the Park - Saturday, July 18, 5-7 pm

Join us at the Rick Boals Park Shelter (77th and Roseland Drive) as we connect with our neighbors and share Christian hospitality. The Evangelism Committee is providing free food, drinks, games and printed invitations to Sunday worship - but we need your help to make it happen! Sign up to volunteer and attend in [Church Center](#).