

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:

- 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.

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.

Ongoing Studies

Summer Men's Conversations – Mondays at 8pm

Book: The Redeemed Man, by Joel Beeke; Meet at the Hiatt home.

Women's Summer Book Study - Wednesdays at 7 pm

Book: Help! I'm Ruining My Kids by Wedgeworth; Bartlett home.

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 6.28.26	8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/West Wing 9:00 am - Sunday School 10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room 10:30 am - Morning Worship Service/Sanctuary
Monday 6.29.26	8:00 pm - Men's Conversation Group/Hiatt Home
Wednesday 7.1.26	7:00 pm - Women's Book Study/Bartlett Home
Thursday 7.2.26	7:00 am - Prayer Meeting/Library 12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom 6:30 pm - Session/Calvin Room
Sunday 7.5.26	No Sunday School July 4 th weekend 9:30 - Prayer Meeting/West Wing 10:00 Fellowship Time/Hospitality Room 10:30 am - Morning Worship Service/Sanctuary 2:00 pm - Workday to prepare for carpet replacement

Note: The church building will be closed during the week of July 5 - 12 to accommodate the carpet replacement.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and in that low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Isaac Ferrell, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Missionary of the Week

D&K, CRU

Contine 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.

Our Military

- Ben Lanham - Marines, Japan
- Micah Mudlaff - Air Force, Germany
- Jonathan O'Leary - Air Force
- Brian Smit - Navy, Japan
- Ben Green - Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
- Gor Riak - Air Force, Virginia
- Kate Green - Iowa National Guard
- Ian Carlson - Air Force



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.

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

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. See Pastor Nathan with questions.

2nd Tuesday Lunch and Learn - Tuesday, July 14, 12:00 pm

As the nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, it is worth recalling how Reformed theology helped shape America's founding. Join us for a picnic lunch and lecture from John Hendrickson. RSVP on Church Center or to Mona Yentes.

Prayer Walk - Tuesday, July 14, 7 pm

A prayer walk is simply going on a walk, observing what is around you and bringing what you see before the Lord in prayer. This practice helps us pray more concretely for our neighbors. Join us!

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.