

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:

- Petrou - Greece - Always Part of Our Family
- 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 from the Pastor Search Committee (PSC)

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 important season.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of the Sons of God.

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 8.16.26

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 8.17.26

6:30 pm - Session/Calvin Room
No Men's Conversation Group this week

Thursday 8.20.26

7:00 am - Prayer Meeting/Library
12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom

Saturday 8.22.26

9:00am - Evangelism Training/Calvin Room

Sunday 8.23.26

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

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q. What is adoption?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Dan Reed, Hope Evangelical Church, North Liberty, Iowa

Missionary of the Week

Hope Ministries, Des Moines, IA

Pray

- Gloria Huyser's grandnephew was hit by a car and is in the hospital. He is battling addiction and needs Jesus. Pray that in this tragedy, he will be healed physically and spiritually.

Continue to Pray

- 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. Prayers for the Witter family of Des Moines and Findley Elementary School.

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.

Women's Day Retreat- Saturday, September 12

Redeemer Presbyterian Church invites the ladies of Westkirk to their upcoming day retreat. The theme is Grounding and Gardening Your Life with a presentation by Heidi Vermeer-Quist, PsyD. Registration is \$35. Signin begins at 8:30 and concludes at 4:30. Please register before Sunday, September 6. (Registration [Link](#) available from Lisa in the Westkirk office.)

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 and 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 also sent out earlier this month. See Pastor Nathan with questions!

Sunday School for all ages resumes September 13.

Student Ministries Fall Kick-off is September 19. Contact the office for more information.

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.

City of Urbandale Road Work

The City of Urbandale is planning to do roadwork along Colby Parkway in the weeks ahead. For more information, updates and a detour map, please visit their website: urbandale.org/985/Annual-PCC-Patch-Program.