

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 the same as for the Shepherd.

Newest Updates:

- Hope Ministries - DSM - What Your Donations Can Look Like
- Ruth Harbor - DSM - A Day in the Life of a Child in Poverty
- 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. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 8.30.26

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 8.31.26

8:00 pm - Men's Conversation Group/Hiatts' Home

Thursday 9.3.26

12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom

Saturday 9.5.26

9:00am - Evangelism Training/Calvin Room

Sunday 9.6.26

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/West Wing
10:00 am - Sunda Sunday/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service/Sanctuary
3:00 pm - Illahee Hills Outreach Service

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 are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Phil Arnold, New Life Fellowship, Elk Run Heights, Iowa

Missionary of the Week

Michael Mudlaff, ReachGlobal

Continue to Pray

- Gloria Huyser's grandnephew was hit by a car and is in the hospital. He is battling addiction and needs Jesus.

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. Please register before Sunday, September 6. (Registration Link available from Lisa in the Westkirk office.)

Meal Ministry Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Meal Ministry. Please email or text Leslie Engel (contact information in Church Center.)

Pick up a copy of Tabletalk

Our church subscribes to Tabletalk, a monthly magazine with devotionals and articles written from a Reformed perspective. Pick up a copy at the Welcome Center or by the church office.

Sundae Sunday - Sunday, September 6, 10 am

Join us for Sundae Sunday next week during our Fellowship Time at 10 am. Brad is bringing out the soft serve machine and we've got lots of fun toppings to choose from. Let's kick off the new school year together!

Westkirk on Wednesday - Wednesday, September 9, 5:30 pm

- 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.

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 - 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 (Sept. 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.