

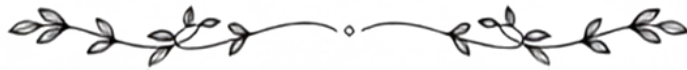
Staying Up to Date with our Missionaries

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 - 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.



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 clear 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.



Westminster Shorter Catechism

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory, and their bodies being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 9.13.26	8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/West Wing 10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospital Room 10:30 am - Morning Worship Service/Sanctuary 12:00 pm - Chime Rehearsal
Monday 9.14.26	8:00 pm - Men's Conversation Group/Hiatt's Home
Tuesday 9.15.26	7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/Library
Wednesday 9.16.26	5:30 pm - WOW Meal, Fellowship/Worship Menu: Hotdogs and Chill dogs, Chips, Salad & Dessert 7:40 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall
Thursday 9.17.26	12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom
Saturday 9.19.26	9:00 am - Evangelism Training/Calvin Room 3:30 pm - Student Ministries Fall Kickoff
Sunday 9.20.26	8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/West Wing 9:00 am - Sunday School/All Ages 10:00 am - Fellowship Time/Hospital Room 10:30 am - Morning Worship Service/Sanctuary 12:00 pm - Chime Rehearsal/CWC

Note: gluten-free communion bread is available in a basket at the Welcome Center on Communion Sundays

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Doug Van Der Pol, Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Oskaloosa, IA

Missionary of the Week

RUF, Iowa City

Pray

- Our Church Leadership

Our Elders: Mark Tippin, Nathan Hiatt, Sam Keithley, Clay Larson,
Chris Rohloff and Kirk Yentes.

Our Deacons: Phil Carpenter, Tom Duff, Eric Turner

Continue to Pray

- Condolences to Zach Gilbert and his family on the passing of his mother, Jean. She died peacefully in her sleep.
- Pray for Ed Jensen's mom, Joan Jensen, who has Parkinson's disease and is in Oregon. Pray they may be able to move her to Iowa.
- Pray for Jackie Monroe, daughter of Steve and Dot, as she recovers from a recent surgery.

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.



Welcome to Westkirk

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning! Please record your presence and let us know how we may serve you by filling out the Connect Card and placing it in the offering.

Meal Ministry Volunteers Needed!

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

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 fall. 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.

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

Illahee Hills Outreach Service - Sunday, September 20 at 3 pm

We will hold a short afternoon service at Illahee Hills Retirement Community, located near the church. Services will be held every other week. We would encourage anyone who is available to join us as we minister to residents. We are especially looking for men who are willing to share a brief exhortation from Scripture as well as those who can help lead music. If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Nathan.

Town Hall Meeting - Sunday, September 27th, 4 PM

The Session and Diaconate are planning an informational town hall meeting for Sunday, September 27th at 4 PM. We plan to discuss financial stewardship in light of our present budget shortfall and what changes we may need to consider as a result. Please make plans to join us for this important time together.

Corporate Season of Prayer and Fasting

A reminder: the Session has invited the congregation to participate in a season of prayer and fasting as we begin the process of searching for a new senior pastor. We will be fasting together corporately on Thursdays, continuing until we vote to call our next Senior Pastor. Consider fasting for a meal or more or attending one of our corporate prayer times (Sundays at 8:30, Thursdays at noon via Zoom.) If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Nathan or another elder.