

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:

- South - DSM Juvenile Justice - Highlights and Staff Transitions

A word of caution: some of our missionaries are in dangerous areas. Please don't share or post updates online.



Hats for the Homeless

In February some of us started knitting and crocheting hats for the homeless. This fall/winter these will be distributed by the Salvation Army as part of their Mobile Breakfast Service. They cover several routes each week to distribute food to the less fortunate and also pass out hats, scarves and gloves. The completed hats will be collected the week of week of October 18. There will be a bin for collection in the Hospitality Room. If you are not a knitter or crocheter, you can donate purchased hats, gloves and mittens, or scarves. If you have questions, contact Barbara Orend.

Westkirk Weekly

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
3:00 pm - Illahee Hills Outreach Service

Monday 9.21.26

12:00 pm - Omega Small Group/Hospitality Room
6:30 pm - Session/Calvin Room

Tuesday 9.22.26

7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study/Library

Wednesday 9.23.26

5:30 pm - WOW Meal, Fellowship/Worship
Menu: Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Fries
Salad, Fruit & Dessert
7:40 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall

Thursday 9.24.26

12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom

Saturday 9.26.26

9:00 am - Evangelism Training/Calvin Room

Sunday 9.27.26

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
4:00 pm - Congregational Town Hall Meeting

Westminster Shorter Catechism

A. At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgement, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

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Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Greg Hoadley, Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church, Oskaloosa, IA

Missionary of the Week

Brian and Heather Hanneman, Oaks International

Continue to Pray

- Pray for Zach Gilbert and his family as they continue to grieve the passing of his mother, Jean.
- 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.

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.

Ongoing...

Women's Bible Study - Tuesdays, 7pm through the end of October
Study Guide: The Flawed and the Flawless (Tim Keller.) Leaders: Becky Jantz and Elizabeth Klingsheim; meets in the library

Illahee Hills Outreach Service - 3 pm September 20, October 4, 18, etc.
Illahee Hills Retirement Community * see Pastor Nathan if wanting to help
Needs: men to share a brief Scripture exhortation, people to lead music

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.

Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner - Saturday, October 10, 6 pm

It's a dinner party with surprise guests, a great way to get to know other adults that attend Westkirk. Each host will provide the main dish and each guest will be asked to bring something for the meal. Please register on [Church Center](#). Someone will contact you about your assigned location. Please keep the location a surprise as our goal is for everyone to find out who they will share the evening with on the night of the event.



Pastor Search Committee Prayer Update

The Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) humbly asks for your continued prayers as we move forward in the search for our next Senior Pastor.

- Pray for the candidates whose applications we have received but who were not the right fit for Westkirk. Pray that God would guide them and their families toward the right call and that He would bless them in their continued ministry. In addition, pray for the candidates we are still reviewing.
- Pray for the continued support of the members of the Pastoral Search Committee and their families as they carry out this important responsibility. Pray that God will grant the committee wisdom, discernment, unity, and peace as they seek His direction in finding our next Senior Pastor.