

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 - Your Impact: A New Purpose
- Manyara - Ames - British and Greek Flavor
- Ruth Harbor - DSM - It Started on An Index Card
- 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.



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 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

Hats for the Homeless

We will be collecting handmade or purchased winter hats to distribute to the homeless through the Salvation Army. Look for a bin in the Hospitality Room on October 18. If you have questions, contact Barbara Orend. Thank you for helping out!

Westminster Shorter Catechism

A. The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.

Westkirk Weekly

Sunday 9.27.26

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/West Wing
9:00 am - Sunday School/All Ages
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/HospitalRoom
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service/Sanctuary
12:00 pm - Chime Rehearsal
4:00 pm - Congregational Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday 9.29.26

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

Wednesday 9.30.26

5:30 pm - WOW Meal, Fellowship/Worship
Menu: Potluck
7:40 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall

Thursday 10.1.26

12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom

Saturday 10.3.26

9:00 am - Evangelism Training

Sunday 10.4.26

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/West Wing
9:00 am - Sunday School/All Ages
10:00 am - Fellowship Time/HospitalRoom
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service/Sanctuary
12:00 pm - Chime Rehearsal/CWC
3:00 pm - Illahee Hills Outreach Service



Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question of the Week (answer on back)

Q: What is the duty which God requireth of man?

Our Weekly Concerns

Pastor of the Week

Ryan Northfield, Davenport Church Plant

Missionary of the Week

D&K, CRU

Pray

- Pray for the family of Jacob Johnson after the passing of his aunt.

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.

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.



Church Fellowship Committee

Church Life Fellowship (formerly Church Life Committee) plan fellowship events and meals here at the church. We are looking for volunteers to help with cooking, set-up, serving and clean-up after events. If you would like more information, please reach out to someone on the committee: Kelly Bartlett, Brad Miller, Val Wilson, Kelly Toulouse, Phil Carpenter or Stephanie Rohloff (committee chair.)



Town Hall Meeting - today, 4 PM

The Session and Diaconate are planning an informational town hall meeting today. 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.

Potluck this Wednesday

This week's WOW meal is a potluck. Please bring food to share.

Guess Who's 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.

Trunk-or-Treat Outreach - Saturday, October 31

Our next neighborhood outreach will be a trunk-or-treat in the church parking lot on October 31. Please prayerfully consider participating and watch for more details soon!

Student Ministries Fall Retreat - November 6-8

Registration is open for this year's Fall Retreat for Student Ministries at Ridge Haven Cono! More details are available on the registration page and even more will be communicated soon. Please register by Wednesday, October 21st.

Pastor Search Committee Progress

The Pastor Search Committee (PSC) has been receiving applications for our Lead Pastor position and prayerfully considering candidates in accordance with our "Rivers and Locks" approach. The first six "locks" in the process are: 1) Review written material, 2) Review internet/social media presence, 3) Screening Interview, 4) Evaluate four sermons, 5) Full interview, 6) Contact Applicant's References. Please continue to pray for our committee, our church and our future pastor and his family.