

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:

- D&K - CRU - August Update
- Freedom for Youth - DSM - Important Announcement
- Hope Ministries - DSM - Hope Highlights
- Ruth Harbor - DSM - September Prayer Letter, Vision Dinner Invite
- 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.

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 9.6.26

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

Monday 9.7.26

12:00 pm - Omega Small Group/Hospitality Room
8:00 pm - Men's Conversation Group/Hiatts' Home

Tuesday 9.8.26

12:00 pm - Second Tuesday Lunch and Learn

Wednesday 9.9.26

5:30 pm - WOW Meal, Fellowship, Worship
Menu: Chicken Strips, Tater Tots, Salad, Fruit, Dessert
7:40 pm - Choir Practice/Great Hall

Thursday 9.10.26

12:00 pm - Prayer Meeting/Zoom
1:00 pm - Dorcas Circle

Saturday 9.12.26

9:00am - Evangelism Training/Calvin Room
5:00 pm - Women's Fellowship

Sunday 9.13.26

8:30 am - Prayer Meeting/West Wing
9:00 am - Sunday School/All Ages
10:00 am - Sundaes Sunday/Hospitality Room
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service/Sanctuary
12:00 pm - Chime Rehearsal/CWC

Westminster Shorter Catechism

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

Cornerstone Church, Ackley, IA

Missionary of the Week

Freedom for Youth, Des Moines, IA

Pray

- Congratulations to Sam and Lydia Keithley on the birth of their son, Thomas Isaiah Martin.. Mom and baby are healthy and doing well.
- Please pray for Zach Gilbert and his family as his mother, Jean Gilbert, suffered a major stroke on Monday evening. The family is now making end of life preparations. Pray for God's peace and comfort in this time of grief.
- 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.

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.)

Illahee Hills Outreach Service - Sunday, September 6th at 3 pm

Beginning this Sunday, 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.

Second Tuesday Lunch and Learn - Tuesday, September 8, 12-1:30 pm

Sasha Mudlaff will be speaking on the topic of Walking Through Grief and Loss. Our meal is a Cy-Hawk Tailgate theme. The lunch offering will go to cheer on our University town missionaries: if the Hawks win on 9/12, it goes to Nick De Vusser, RUF in Iowa City. If the Clones win on 9/12, it goes to Stephen Manyara, Navigators in Ames. Be sure to wear your team colors!

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.

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 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.