

**Check Out Coming Events in the *Westkirk Weekly***

The *Weekly* is published for the express purpose of sharing information with the congregation. Please remember: Use the *Weekly* for your announcements! The deadline for submitting information is Wednesday noon.



**Westkirk News**

**November 29, 2009**

*To Know Christ and Make Him Known*

**This Week at Westkirk**

**Today**

Sunday School for all ages, 9:00 a.m.

Worship, 10:30 a.m.

No Kids Own Worship or Kids of the Kingdom

No New Life

**Tuesday**

Stephen Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday (WOW)**

Supper – 5:30 p.m.

Class – 6:15 p.m.

Choir – 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday**

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 7:00 p.m.

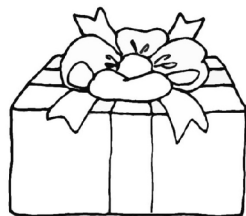
**Saturday**

Cookie Walk, Great Hall, 9:00 a.m.

Westkirk Presbyterian Church  
2700 Colby Woods Drive  
Urbandale, Iowa  
515-253-0330  
[www.westkirk.org](http://www.westkirk.org)

Today we welcome Dave Burrier to Westkirk. David serves Hope Ministries and has the opportunities for service in the Des Moines area. He will be in Sunday School this morning. Please give David a warm welcome this morning as he brings God's Word to us.

## Parents' Day Out



### Merry Christmas From Westkirk Student Ministry

Free childcare while you do your Christmas shopping.

December 5 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Westkirk.

Please sign up in the Hospitality Room

or call Pastor Steve at 515-231-0412.

Freewill offering to support youth missions appreciated, but not required.

### Laundry Soap November!

In addition to the regular quarterly food pantry ministry, the Westkirk Parish Deacons will be accepting monthly donations of personal hygiene items to be delivered to the Urbandale Food Pantry. **November is laundry soap month!** Please place your donations in the box located by the sign-up table in the Hospitality Room. Thank you for your contributions for those in need! Contact Kris Thompson with any questions.

### Our Daily Bread

The December 2009, January, February 2010 issue of *Our Daily Bread* is available and will be distributed by the Ushers after morning worship. Remember to return your old issues of *Daily Bread* to be recycled.

### Why God?

Every Christian struggles at times with questions about faith. This can be very painful. If you are going through a rough time in your spiritual life right now, a Stephen Minister would like to care for you.

### Warm Winter Clothes for Hope Ministries

We will continue to collect coats, mittens, gloves, scarves until December 6. The box for donations is in the Hospitality Room. Thank you.

### Freedom For Youth Opens its Talent & Gifts Store

On Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. through December 19, Freedom For Youth will open its Talent and Gifts Store. FREE coffee and cider, and tour of the campus! Items for sale include pottery, birdhouses, Adirondack chairs, metal, leather, jewelry, handcrafted seasonal items. These have been made by their teens and homeless young men. The proceeds go to educational scholarships for college.

### Calling all cookie makers!

We still need your help! We need more cookies to fill boxes for our 4th Annual Cookie Walk, Saturday, December 5, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Your homemade holiday treats will add to the enjoyment of the season for those who do not bake or those who give them as special gifts to others.

This year our customers will fill "clam shell" plastic containers (with black bottoms and clear lids) suitable for gift-giving for \$10.00 per box. Also available will be coffee (\$.50), Lemonade (\$.50) doughnuts (2/ \$.25) and lunch (\$3.00).

Please bring your treats to the Great Hall on Friday, December 4, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00p.m., or call Regi Donaldson (515-276-6263) to make other arrangements.

Proceeds will benefit Westkirk's youth programs. Thank you for your support.

You  
are invited  
to attend this year's  
Children's Christmas Program  
**The Christmas Tree: Symbols of Salvation**  
Wednesday, December 9  
Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall  
Program begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
Refreshments following in the Hospitality Room