



Westkirk Weekly

August 29, 2010

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

This Week at Westkirk

Today

Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Financial Peace University, Church Lounge, after morning worship
New Life, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Worship at Deerfield, 10:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 7:00 p.m., Church Lounge



Only Two Weeks Left!

Ask someone to
join you for
Back to Church Sunday
at Westkirk,
September 12

BIBLES, BIBLES, BIBLES

What a wonderful stack of Bibles for Hope Ministries!!!!

Thank you very much for your contributions to the men at Hope.

We will continue to collect Bibles until September 12. Our Communion offering for September will be our Bibles for Hope, or you may like to give money towards a new Bible. We welcome any gently used Bibles, preferably NIV.

"All Ladies Welcome"

Time has arrived to start coming back to Dorcas Circle, September 9, 1:00 p.m., Westkirk Hospitality Room. Our new study program will be the exciting video series by Ray Vander Laan, taking us on many journeys during Jesus' time. The first video will be discussed by Fran Nugeren. Dessert will be furnished by Irene Reed and Elly Smith. Please plan to attend! Read more about Dorcas Circle in the September *Shepherd*.

Women's Bible Study

Beginning Tuesday, September 7, Sasha Mudlaff will be leading a Beth Moore Bible study called *To Live is Christ, the Life and Ministry of Paul*. The study will meet in the Hospitality Room on Tuesdays from 12:45-2:45 p.m. Want to learn more about sold-out sevanthhood? Want to be challenged to follow Paul's example just as he followed the example of Christ? Just let Sasha know that you plan on attending or call the church office so we can order enough books.

Labor Day Weekend Opportunities to Serve

On Saturday, September 4, **Hope Ministries** will have WALK A MILE IN THEIR SHOES at 9:00 a.m. at Copper Creek Lake in Pleasant Hill. With enough participants, they plan to form a "Circle of Hope." There would need to be 1700 people to make this happen - Will you be one to walk? Will you be a part of a Westkirk group? Would you sponsor a walker?

To register or for more information, pick up a flyer at the back table in the Narthex. Thank You!!!

Meals From The Heartland

We have our 20 people signed up to fill bags on Saturday morning the 4th from 10:00 a.m. -noon. If you would like to carpool for this event, please be at church by 9:20 a.m. If you didn't sign up and would still like to volunteer to fill bags, please go to the website and find a time available for you. Sometimes they just tell us to show up, and that's OK. This is one way we can serve the Lord, giving a bit of time, and helping the needy.

Thanks for considering this way to serve.

The Church Family Album

We are putting together a new Church Family album for the Lounge. Many of the photos in the old album are outdated or in black and white. If you wish to submit a photo, new photos must be 4" x 6" or smaller and the family names listed. Please leave the photos in a box at the Welcome Center. All photos need to be submitted by September 30.

Financial Peace University

Free Preview Class: Today! Sunday, August 29 immediately after worship in the lounge

First Class: Wednesday, September 8 from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Most people struggle to make ends meet. They just have too much month left at the end of the money. If you have made mistakes and feel like your money vanishes each month, you are not alone. In fact 70% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck, regardless of income.

God has a different plan for your life. He wants you to experience true financial and spiritual freedom.

FPU is a 13 week class that equips people to manage their resources in a way that is financially responsible and Biblically sound.

The class will have a DVD segment, taught by well-known national radio personality and author Dave Ramsey. It will also have a discussion segment to answer questions and share progress from homework. The membership kit (required to participate) is \$99 per family. The class will be led by Mark Scheve and Aaron Pieper. If you have questions, call Erica Scheve at 974-5666. Please sign up in the narthex by September 1.

Our Daily Bread

The September, October, November 2010 issue of *Our Daily Bread* is available at the Welcome Center. Remember to return your old *Daily Bread* to be recycled.

Nursery Help Needed

Are you able to assist in the nursery on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m.? We are looking for a helper to minister to our babies and toddlers during WOW, beginning September 8. If you are interested, please contact Karen Admussen at 253-0330.

A Prayer Request from the Prayer Commission

The pastor gives the congregation a charge as part of the Baptismal Ceremony to which we answer "**We will!**" He asks:

"Do you, Christian family, acting for yourselves and in behalf of the whole Body of Christ, assume responsibility with these parents for their son's/daughter's spiritual welfare?"

"Do you commit yourself to set a Christ-like example before him/her, to provide all that is necessary to the end that he/she may one day confess Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord?"

Undergirding a family and their children with prayer during the school year is one way to fulfill your obligation. Will you commit to praying for a family? If your answer is "**We will!**", now is the time to sign up. Envelopes are available before and after the service in the narthex. Please stop by the table and get started praying for our children.

1Sam 12:23 *"As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right."*

Two Weeks' Notice!

For years you were the wage earner. Now each morning is the same. It's harder to get up out of bed, tie your tie, shine your shoes. Coffee, scan the wants ads, make a few phone calls. The search goes on. While you look, you need someone to listen. A Stephen Minister can be that person.

Urbandale Food Pantry Hygiene Drive

The Westkirk Parish Deacons are accepting donations for personal hygiene items to be delivered to the Urbandale Food Pantry. The August item: **Bars of Soap!** Please place your donations in the box located on the table in the Hospitality Room. Check it out on your way to have cookies and coffee after service! Thank you for your contributions for those in need!

Looking Ahead: In September we will collect laundry detergent.

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.

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Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, September 14, the senior adults of Westkirk and their friends will meet for a monthly luncheon featuring Salisbury Steak. The rest of the lunch will be served family style so you can control the portions. We will hear a speaker from the Aging Resources of Central Iowa Agency. Her topics will include services to assist you in your home and options when you want to move to assisted living, etc. Bring a friend who might benefit from the information. If you are younger with older parents and want this information, please join us. The meal begins at noon. The program will begin around 1:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be in the Hospitality Room. (Deadline is Sunday, September. 12).

Pre-Order Westkirk Cookbooks

If you would like to pre-order the Westkirk Church Cookbook, please submit your name and quantity on the sign-up sheet in the Hospitality Room. Cookbooks will be available before Thanksgiving or soon thereafter. The cost is \$15 each or 2 for \$25. For additional information, call Regi Donaldson at 515-276-6263.

