



# **Westkirk Weekly**

## **February 5, 2012**

*To Know Christ and Make Him Known*

### **This Week at Westkirk**

#### **Today**

Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.  
Explorers, Church Lounge, 9:00 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

#### **Monday**

Meeting of the Commissions, 7:00 p.m.

#### **Tuesday**

Women's Bible Study, Room 5, 1:00 p.m.  
Stephen Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

#### **Wednesday**

Deerfield, 10:00; 10:30 a.m.  
WOW  
Supper, 5:30 p.m.; Classes, 6:15 p.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m.

#### **Thursday**

Dorcas Circle, H.R., 1:00 p.m.  
TruthSearchers HouseKirk, 7:00 p.m.  
Women's Bible Study, Cunitz Residence, 7:00 p.m.

#### **Saturday**

Session Retreat, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### **Our Weekly Concerns**

Golda Beals, Bette Burrroughs, Judy Gaumer, Uncle Roy King, Melvin Masemann, Joni and Paul Moede and the family and friends of Michael Moede, Justin Moench, Lucas Morlan, Lillian Nash, Paul and Sue Olson and the family and friends of Ann Carter, Sarah Samuel, Marj Wildrick, Audrey Willcox, Brent Willcox

**In the Weekly Concerns**, new additions will be listed in bold print and those listed for more than three weeks will be removed unless requested to remain for an additional period of time. Thank you and please keep these members and friends in your prayers.

### ***Weekly Blessing***

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit abide with you now and forever. Amen.*

### **When You've Reached the End of Your Rope**

If you're at the end of your rope, a Stephen Minister can help you tie a knot and hang on. For someone who will listen and help you find the resources you need to get through the tough time . . .

### **"Souper" Bowl**

You know what's better than the Super Bowl? Well, it's the "Souper Bowl"! Hope Ministries coined the phrase, but you have to admit, it is catchy. Join the Fellowship Commission on **Sunday, February 19** after church for a soup potluck luncheon. If your last name begins with S – Z, we would like you to bring a crockpot of your favorite soup. For last names beginning A – H, you can bring rolls or bread, and for last name letters I – R, you can bring dessert.

### **Children's Worship Sunday**

We would love to have all of the children in the church participate in Children's Worship Sunday to be held on Mother's Day, May 13. Preschool and kindergartners in Kids of the Kingdom will sing, recite the Lord's Prayer, and help hand out baby bottles for our Ruth Harbor offering. Children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades and older will also sing, as well as choose other areas in which to assist, such as ushering, Bible reading, creating bulletin drawings, providing worship music, etc. Any youth who are interested in participating should contact Karen Admussen as soon as possible.

### **Benevolent Fund**

The Benevolent Fund is used to support members and friends that are having a difficult time. This fund is totally supported by gifts and is not included in the church budget. Please consider a gift to this important area of ministry at Westkirk. The Communion Offering is designated for the Benevolent Fund this month



### **Dorcas Circle**

Calling all ladies who are available during the day! This is an invitation to join Dorcas Circle this Thursday, 1:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Gail De Graaf will present our lesson, *The Seal of the Living God*. Karen Admussen and Helen Main will serve as hostesses.

### **DMARC Food Pantry Collection**

*Sunday, February 19*

Due to the increase in demand caused by the rough economy, the DMARC Food Pantry greatly needs our donations. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to *Westkirk*, note *DMARC Food Pantry* on the memo line, and place your check in the Sunday offering.

The Parish Deacons will be handing out grocery sacks after the worship service to those who wish to bring food items. The list attached to each sack indicates the specific items that are needed. Please bring your donated items to the church on February 19.

### **Senior Adult Luncheon**

The Senior Adults will meet for a lunch of Hot Roast Beef Sandwich on Tuesday, February 14, at noon in the Great Hall. Everyone is invited to bring an heirloom, keepsake, or something that has a special memory to share with the group. If the item is too big to bring, just bring a photo of it. The sign-up sheet will be in the Hospitality Room and the deadline to sign up is Sunday, February 12.

### **Looking Ahead**

On Wednesday, February 8, our 7th-12th grade students will not be meeting for W.O.W. as we normally do. Instead, we will be heading to Freedom for Youth to serve dinner. We will leave from the church at 4:45 p.m. and return before W.O.W. is over. This will be a great chance for our students to live out their faith as our study in James is encouraging us to do! Students will receive a food item assignment. If you have any questions, please contact Brandon at [brandonmick@westkirk.org](mailto:brandonmick@westkirk.org) or in the church office.

#### **This Week's WOW Menu**

Chili Dogs with  
Onion and Cheese toppings  
Peaches and Chips  
Dessert and Beverage

#### **Urbandale Food Pantry**

Hygiene Drive  
*February*  
Toothpaste

### **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! Only emergency announcements will be made during the worship service. The deadline for submitting information for **next week is Wednesday noon**. Please send your contribution for the *Weekly* to **[westkirkpublications@westkirk.org](mailto:westkirkpublications@westkirk.org)**.

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