



# **Westkirk Weekly**

## **January 22, 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.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

De Groot Baby Shower, Great Hall, Noon

### **Monday**

David Liljedahl, Great Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Omega Housekirk, H.R., 6:30 p.m.

TruthSearchers HouseKirk, 7:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday**

Women's Bible Study, Room 5, 1:00 p.m.

Bagpipers, Club Car, 1:00 p.m.

New Light, Church Lounge, 6:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday**

WOW

Supper, 5:30 p.m.; Classes, 6:15 p.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m.

### **Thursday**

Women's Bible Study, Cunitz Residence, 7:00 p.m.

## **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

Sunday, January 29

5:00 - Potluck Dinner - Great Hall

6:00 - Annual Meeting - Sanctuary

## Our Weekly Concerns

Golda Beals, **Megan Berryhill**, Carol Dixon and the family and friends of Hazel Markovetz, Judy Gaumer, Melvin Masemann, Michael Moede, Justin Moench, Lucas Morlan, Lillian Nash, Bill and Marsha Raisch and the family and friends of Bill Raisch, Sr., Sarah Samuel, Marj Wildrick, **Avamarie Wickemeyer**, Audrey 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 God of Peace*

*who brought up from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord through the blood of the eternal covenant*

*Equip you with every good thing to do His will,*

*and work in you that which is pleasing in His sight through the power of Jesus Christ to whom be the glory forever and ever.*

*Amen! Hebrews 13:21-22*

## **Hope Ministries Souper Bowl Sunday, February 5**

We will be collecting cans of Campbells Chunky Steak & Potato soup during the month of January for Hope Ministries Souper Bowl Sunday, February 5. It takes 50-60 cans of soup to serve just one meal at the Hope Café at Bethel Mission. There will be a barrel labeled for the soup in the narthex. Let's fill it to the brim and help provide nutritious meals for the homeless during the cold winter months ahead. Thank you so much for your help. Please contact Cynthia Fisher if you have any questions.

## **Is That All There Is?**

For each of us a time comes when we look back and wonder whether we should have done things differently, whether perhaps we should make a change somehow. If this question enters your mind more and more frequently, you can benefit from the caring, listening presence of a Stephen Minister.

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

BBQ Sandwiches - Hot Dogs

Chips

Lettuce Salad

Dessert and Beverage

### **Call to Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Westkirk Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, January 29, at 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. The evening will begin with a potluck supper in the Great Hall at 5:00 p.m., with the business meeting of the congregation following at 6:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to review the events of 2011. The Nominating Committee will present the candidates for the offices of Elders and Deacons to be elected. The financial report will be reviewed and the 2012 budget will be presented for approval.

### **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.

### **This Week in Student Ministries**

W.O.W. – *James: A Field Guide*  
This week we'll be going over James 1:9–12

### **Today!!!**

Westkirk's Student Ministries will be hosting a baby shower for Mark and Hanna De Groot and their new daughter, Lydia. All students in 7th thru 12th grades and their families are invited to attend. Soups, breads, and drinks will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a side dish or a dessert.

### **Articles & Announcements**

If you have articles that you would like to include in the *Weekly* or the *Shepherd*, we have a new e-mail address: [westkirpublications@westkirk.org](mailto:westkirpublications@westkirk.org). Please remember these deadlines: Wednesday noon for the *Weekly*, and the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication for the *Shepherd*.

### **Westkirk Choir CDs**

Copies of the cantata, *Night of the Father's Love*, presented by the Westkirk Choir in December, are available after worship at the Welcome Center. There is no charge for the CD; however, a donation to the choir robe fund will gladly be accepted.

<p><b>Urbandale Food Pantry</b> <b>Hygiene Drive</b> <i>January</i> <b>Laundry Soap</b></p>
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### **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).

### **[www.westkirk.org](http://www.westkirk.org)**

Every week the *Westkirk Weekly* is posted on our website. If you are looking for a date or time and have mislaid your copy, this could be the answer. You can also find the current and back issues of the *Shepherd*. Check out the site for the latest information.

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